

UNSH Newsletter

**Edition 2020 December 2021
January & February.**

Next meeting: Sunday 21st March
2021 4-6 pm at "L'Hirondelle"
Harrisons Lane, Glenorie.



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Upper North Shore & Hills Regional

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UNSH meets on **3rd Sunday**
of each month in 2020.

**UNSH Meetings are restricted to 30
members as per COVID guidelines.**

Patron: Sandra Ross
Chair & Editor: Kate Stanley
Treasurer: Judy Satchell

UNSH Rose Advisors: Brigitte & Klaus Eckardt (Green E Roses)
Assistant Chair: David Smith
Secretary: Paul Stanley

UNSH Signature Roses:
Sombreuil & Kardinal

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Judy &
David



UNSH Instagram:

unsh_rose_regional

Please email Victoria with your garden
photos on

victoria.vartuli@gmail.com

She will upload them on to the UNSH
Instagram site.

Right: Julie, Rosie, Victoria & Judy at the
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Congratulations to Julie for winning first prize in Quiz-a set
of floral garden tools donated by Janice.

December 2020 UNSH Christmas Raffle & prizes...



Left: WALSH bred rose 'Miss Jane' won by Anne Buttigieg. UNSH April meeting will be at hers & Peter's garden.

Right: WALSH bred 'Green E Rose' won by Cheryle Hobart. (Floral comp-2nd)



Left: Award winning WALSH rose 'Dusky Moon' won by Maree Ross

"Best Christmas dressed"

Right: WALSH bred rose 'La Filette' won by Jill Fraumani. (Floral comp-3rd)



Left: 'Princess Margaret' suitably won by Margaret Smith

Right: 'Softie' rose won by Cheryle Hobart



Geranium Cottage UNSH Christmas Luncheon. Members received miniature Cecile Brunner roses as a Secret Santa gift from UNSH.

Look who won...



Congratulations

to Maree Ross for winning the 'Best Christmas Outfit'!

Maree selected 'Dusky Moon' rose. See previous page.

She also won a gardening apron in the February raffle. (Kindly donated by Janice)



Victoria getting a little help from home!



Left: Antonietta

Bottom left:
Paul & Peter

Bottom right:
Jill & Anne



Best Floral Arrangements...



Left: 'Queen Elizabeth'

Right: Judy Satchell



Left: Antonietta Destro (Floral comp-4th) Prize to be awarded.

Right: Cheryle Hobart- A soft palette of colour with a wide variety of rose cultivars. Won 2nd place floral comp.



Left: Anne won 1st place in Floral comp for the beautiful Double Delight rose arrangement. Prize to be awarded.

Right: Maree Ross



Left: Congratulations to the winner Jill Fraumeni

Not visible in the photograph were little nativity figurines amongst the foliage. Jill used beautiful floral form and colour to produce a dynamic effect.



Above left: Pam & Margaret

Above right: Cheryle bringing along hubby,



Sarina and Paul



Anne



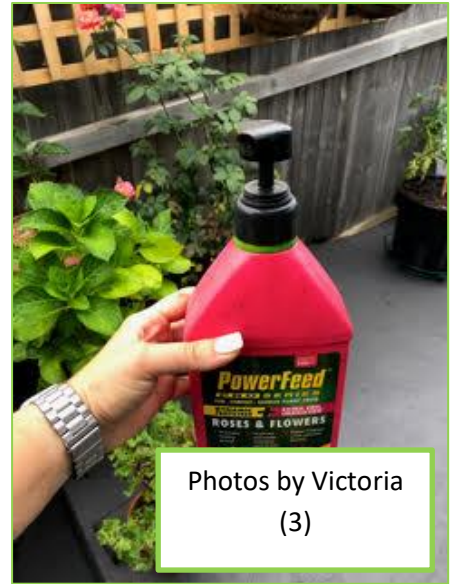
Left: Janice who donated three amazing raffle prizes for the February meeting.
Thank you

Right: Dino



Bronwyn & Janice





Photos by Victoria
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Victoria's Tip given at the Christmas Party...

Victoria mentioned how messy mixing up liquid fertilizers can be in a watering can such as seaweed solution staining hands. She has found it useful to mix up and store for a short time in a shampoo bottle or used spray bottle for easy use. Her dog, Belle is doing quality control!



Right: David's thriving Mini Cecile Brunner.

(Secret Santa present)



'Love & Peace'/ 'Bright Spirit' & Mini 'Green Ice'

Above photo taken by David

Welcome to new member Priya!

February meeting at David & Christine's garden...



They have named their home '**Brentleegh**' after their three children, Brent, Amy-Lee and Gareth Hayden.



The day was warm and dry which was great after a week of rain. Twenty seven UNSH members were present for the first meeting of 2021. Only thirty were permitted for an outdoor residential function. It was hosted by Assistant Chair, David Smith who has been an UNSH member from the first meeting in May 2017. Above is David helping Victoria with a plant stall she set up. David has a wide collection of birds ranging from budgies, Indian red necks, Peachfaces. All are lovingly named with special names such as Rhubarb and Speedo. His menagerie would not be complete without his new pup, Luna. Christine's Pomeranian, Yogi also made a guest appearance.

David's garden is perfection without one blade of grass out of place. Clipped buxus line the drive with burgundy iceberg standard roses on sentry duty amidst the hedge. UNSH members were given the challenge of completing a quiz as David spoke, resulting in three prizes being given for best results. It was so wonderful that members who hadn't previously attended a meeting came. Afternoon tea was served overlooking the pool with COVID guidelines strictly in place. The raffle was well supported with the very special WALSH bred pink 'Birchgrove' rose being raffled with permission. This rose will be formally released commercially in Winter. 'Birchgrove' is a rose named after the five acre Galston property where UNSH first meet in May 2017.

David was presented with WALSH 'Green E Rose' for hosting February meeting and he also won a floral garden tool set in the raffle kindly donated by Janice.



David Austin 'Molineaux' won by Pam Dunn



Feb Raffle...



Charity rose 'Merry Maker' won by Maree Ross



Left: Paul (Secretary); John and Joy. David behind carrying massive rose 'My Surrender' won by Peter Bower and kindly donated by Victoria.

Above right: David (Assistant Chair) & Judy (Treasurer)



Left: Welcome to Aubrey , an new UNSHkin assisted by Judith. Aubrey won a lovely floral bouquet arranged by Judy.

Below left: Diedre & Peter Bower with Sandy who kindly donated 'My Yellow' to the raffle and won by Alex.

Below right: Ray & Illa with Fabiano & Rosie. Lovely to see Rosie after long standing health issues. We all hope that 2021 is a better year for her.



Thank you to those who brought hand made afternoon tea. UNSH is providing separate portions as per NSW Health orders currently.



David has over 60 budgies. He has become very adept at raising baby birds that have fallen from their nests. A favourite yellow budgie called Speedo lives inside as a playmate for his new pup, Luna.



WALSH bred 'Birchgrove' rose photographed by Richard Walsh was won by Raj & Illa (Quiz competition) and the second one won by Dianne Waring.(Quiz)

Rose released by permission.

Formal of 'Birchgrove' launch in Winter 2021.

Currently available as bare root rose by Wagner's.



Centre left: New UNSHkins Chris Jones drawing raffle

Centre right: Trish explaining history of 'Merry Maker' rose. The March UNSH meeting will be at her garden. Al

Below left: UNSH Chair Kate explaining Neutrog order and collection method. Orders may be placed at March and April meeting.

Below right: Paul presenting Alex with raffle prize.

These photos taken by Rosie Ceruti.



Above left: Alex was laughing as she won the rose that her friend had donated! She also had just said that the next rose she needs to buy was a yellow one.

Above right: Sandy, Alex, Pam, Margaret, Julie

Left: Raffle/ Prize bouquet made by Judy.

Photos taken by Rosie Ceruti

Aubrey is embarking on building a new rose bed and asked for suggestions of cultivars modern and miniatures.

Members suggested: 'Raspberry Tiger'; 'Double Delight'; 'Joy of Life'; 'Red Intuition'; 'Casanova'; 'It's A Winner'; Grande Siecle; Tara's Rose; 'Joyce Abounding'.

Lucerne chaff now available for mulching roses at newly opened feed supplies next door to Green E Roses.

HILLS STOCKFEED 398 Galston Rd, Galston (Long drive on right hand side of Green E when facing entrance)

Monday & Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday -Saturday 9 am – 5 pm

Sunday 9 am-12 noon

PHONE: 91885478

Get your 2021 diaries out & jot down our UNSH meeting dates...

- 21st March "L'Hirondelle" Glenorie-Trish & Graham's garden
- 18th April Anne & Peter's garden
- SATURDAY 15th May UNSH 5th Party Geranium Cottage. Rose Devonshire Tea . GC now closed on Sundays. UNSH will be subsidising Limit of 30 members R\$VP essential. Bookings taken now. (Waiting list available) \$5 head.
- 20th June *
- 18th July Neutrog Collection 'Birchgrove'
- 15th August *
- 19th September *
- 17th October Esther's garden - Talk : Esther's Antarctic expedition & roses.
- 21st November *
- 19th December * Christmas Party

If you would like to nominate your garden to host an UNSH meeting indicated by * in 2021 that would be grand. UNSH would supply afternoon tea/food, tables. Members to bring fold up chair.

Please contact UNSH. Meetings are held on the 3rd Sunday each month. 4- pm in hot months. 2-4 pm in cool months.

ORDER YOUR ORGANIC NEUTROG PRODUCTS TODAY

Orders may be placed at UNSH **March** and **April** Meetings. Please place your order form and money in a clearly marked envelope. Make sure your name is on the form please. A receipt will be issued and attached to your form.

You may like to do it direct deposit to UNSH A/C and scan /send form to UNSH.

Collection on UNSH 18th July meeting at 'Birchgrove' Galston. (NEW members will have address supplied closer to date) If you cannot ensure collection on that day, please organize someone to do so BUT inform UNSH ahead of time.

Next NEUTROG order will be in 2022 online ONLY. UNSH will assist the transition.

Cut off date for orders STRICTLY at April meeting. No late orders. Keep a copy of your order.

Details of collection are pending on COVID guidelines at the time.