



UNSH Newsletter Edition 2019. 10

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'Signature
Roses':
Kardinal &
Sombreuil

The Rose Society of NSW: Upper North Shore & Hills Regional
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UNSH meets on **3rd Sunday** of each month in 2018.

Meeting time: 4 pm SUMMER TIME

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 minutes earlier to 'Sign On'; buy raffle tickets

Chair: Kate Stanley

Assistant Chair: David Smith

Treasurer: Judy Satchell

Secretary: Paul Stanley

Welcome to
Cheryl Hobart &
Jordan Vartuli to
UNSH

Next UNSH Meeting



Sunday 15th December 4 pm start (Summer time)

Please arrive 15 minutes early to buy raffle tickets. Order Neutrog.
Exhibitors please arrive no later than 30 mins early to prepare exhibits.
Judging commences at 4.05 pm promptly. Any exhibits not registered in Exhibitor Register and placed on bench will not be judged. Schedule out soon. Jim Cunningham judging.
Afternoon tea to be taken into the carpeted room on right when you enter main doors.
Galston Community Centre, 37 Arcadia Rd, Galston



Christmas Party.

**Please bring a plate of Christmas afternoon tea to share.
Prize for best plate. Please put your name clearly shown on it
for the judge.**



UNSH Patron and
media personality,
Sandra Ross
presenting a
PowerPoint on Roses
on her overseas trips.



Neutrog Orders: Separate attachment soon. You can pay online & email UNSH form.
Cut off date 31st January 2020

NO LATE ORDERS-dates are calculated with truck delivery in mind.

Collection: Sunday 15th March 2020 'Birchgrove'

You can pay by cheque or cash at meeting. Could you please bring order form and money in a marked named envelope. David will receipt you by the end of the meeting.

Diary Dates 2020

2020		Meeting Start	Venue		Speaker	Topic
January 19th	Summer time	4-6.30 pm	Galston Community Centre (GCC) TBC	31 st Cut off date for Neutrog	TBA	
February 16th	Summer Time	4-6.30 pm	GCC TBC		TBA	
March 15th	AUTUMN TIME	2-6 pm	Birchgrove	Neutrog Collection	TBA	
April		UNSH HOLIDAY	RAS SHOW	MACARTHUR SHOW 18 th		
May 17th	AUTUMN TIME	2-4.30 pm	Geranium Cottage CONFIRMED	Devonshire Teas in Tea Garden (courtyard)	TBA	
June 21st	Winter TIME	2-4.30 pm	GCC TBC		TBA	
July 19th	WINTER TIME	2- 4.30 pm	GCC TBC	31 st Cut off date for Neutrog	TBA	
August 16th	WINTER TIME	2 – 5.00 pm	AGM GCC TBC	UNSHkin Esther Ronco	Power Point & small interview	North & South Pole adventures & magnificent rose garden
September 20th	Winter time due daylight saving changes	12.00 noon -4 pm	Birchgrove	Neutrog Collection	BBQ LUNCH	
October	UNSH HOLIDAY	2020 National Rose C'ships Kiama Pavilion, Kiama Showground 24-25 October	NEPEAN SHOW 10-11 Oct	SYDNEY SHOW TBC	MACARTHUR SHOW TBC	GALSTON OPEN GARDENS
November 15th	Summer time	4-6.30 pm	GCC TBC		TBA	
December 20th	Summer time	4-6.30 pm	GCC TBC		TBA	

~ UNSH Spring Rose Show ~



Thank you to Bendigo Bank and Green E Roses for being major sponsors for the UNSH Spring Rose Show.



Thank you to :-

- Mother Earth Nursery,
- Flowerama,
- Dural Flower Farm,
- Geranium Cottage

for sponsoring the UNSH Spring Rose Show. Thank you for your support.



Thank you to :-

Trish & Graham	Margaret Smith	Sandy Compton
Judy & Mal	Pam Dunn	Barbara & Frederick
Rosie & Fabiano	Raj & Illa Vedi	Janet Sefton
David Smith	Anne Buttigieg	Joy & John
Tara, Ian & Harrison	Antonietta Destro	
Judith Williamson	Victoria Vartuli	Paul Stanley
Rebekah Jackson	Maureen Brasier	
Robin & Barry	<i>for setting up; exhibiting; cooking; making</i>	
Bronwyn Berend	<i>sandwiches; running stalls; taking photos;</i>	
Tracey Fleischner	<i>moving gear; hosting; packing up; cleaning;</i>	
Esther Ronco	<i>stewarding; fetch & find!</i> ❤️ ❤️ ❤️	
Angela Morgan		
Julie Barlow		

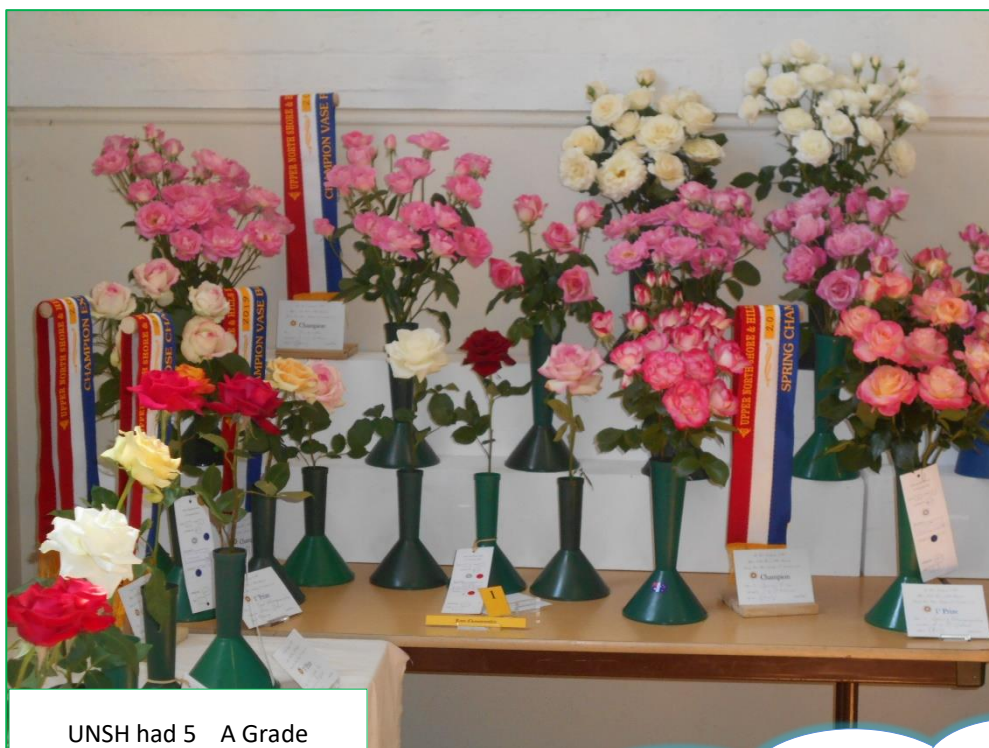


Best in Show

Glynis (& Doug) Hayne with 'Delicious'
(bred by Eric Welsh) in Class 87
A Grade

Champion Bud to Full Bloom
Champion Australian Bred Rose
Champion Rose
Champion A Grade Unit

Thank you to Glynis for coming to exhibit at the show from Nepean, Blue Mts and Hawkesbury Regional and judging Grade B exhibits. Thank you to Doug & Glynis who donated \$100 for the Australian Bred Championship.



Steve & Trish Maher

A Grade
Came all the way from
Goulburn to exhibit.
Winning..

Rose Championship(Photo here)
Spring Championship
Champion Exhibition Rose
Champion Bunch
Champion Modern Decorative
Champion Floribunda

Thank you for staying for the
whole day until the Wine &
Cheese!

**203 exhibits
entered.**

UNSH had 5 A Grade
Exhibitors come to exhibit at
our show.

(Apologies from A Grade
exhibitors Richard and Ruth
Walsh who were overseas in
New Zealand launching one
of their newly bred rose)

"The UNSH Spring Rose Show 2019 has put
Galston on the map, to show people where to
find roses!" Klaus Eckardt from Green E Roses



Ted & Meryl Morphett

A Grade
From Sydney Regional
Winning ...

Australian Bred Championship
(photo left)
Open Miniature Championship
Champion Shrub
Best 'Matched Pair' (NRSA Medal)

Thank you for spending the day with
UNSH until the Wine & Cheese and
supporting the new International
classes included. (Right-'Cycle of
Bloom') Also thank you for the
immense support to UNSH Chair with
advice and encouragement .



Jim & Pat Cunningham

A Grade

From Sydney
Regional

Winning...

Champion Full
Bloom (left)

Champion
Miniflora

Thank you for
coming Jim with
your tight
schedule.

Below: Meryl and Ted in a candid moment!

Thankyou for coming to judge C Grade and Old Garden
Roses.





Keith & Shirley Baron

B Grade

From Sydney Regional
Winning...

B Grade Championship
Miniature B/C Championship

Thank you for staying with
UNSH for the whole day and
sharing the Wine & Cheese.
Thank you for coming with
your exhibits!

Photo left: Glynis
Hayne



Photo: Glynis
Hayne



Jeff Regan from Nepean, Blue Mts, Hawkesbury (Chair) winning...

Champion B Grade Unit

"It's always a pleasure to help such a magnificent rose group"
Rosie Ceruti (FB)

UNSH had 3 B Grade Exhibitors benching at our Spring Show.

"Loved the exhibitor tags...very classy"
Trish Piper



Robyn & Gregory East

B Grade

Class 35 Miniature (3)

1st & 3rd place

Left photo: Rosie Ceruti



Braidan Swan

From South Sydney Regional

Winning ...

C Grade Championship

Thank you for staying the whole day
with UNSH until the Wine & Cheese
Braidan.

Far left photo: Glynis Hayne



Trish & Graham
Piper

From UNSH
C Grade

Right photo: Kelvin
Trimper
(Winning rose behind)

Champion C Grade
Unit



Thank you to Graham & Trish for kindly hosting Kelvin Trimper on his stay in Sydney for the UNSH Spring Show. Trish & Graham received their 25 year membership badges from President Colin Hollis. They originally joined Sydney Regional and transferred to UNSH when it started, being closer to home in Glenorie. Big thank you to Trish for all the hard work in pop café Bella Rosa! And entering so many exhibits in Rose, Horticultural and Culinary Sections, making UNSH very proud of your mighty efforts!



Michael
Corderro

From RHS

Champion
Floral Design

Class 103 "A
Spiral
Rainbow of
Roses"

(Left)



Above right: "A
Box of Roses"
1st

Far left: "Ring
A Rosy" 2nd

Centre: "Royal
Bouquet" 3rd

Right: "A Royal
Flush"

Unplaced

Thank you Michael for entering
5 exhibits into the UNS Spring
Show. A mammoth effort!



Photos below and above right
Rosie Ceruti



Australian Bred Roses

There were 16 AB classes and
21 exhibits.

The 'Best in Show '

was in Class 87:

Vase of Miniature Roses

Bud to Full Bloom with
'Delicious'



Katia Ivanov

RHS member taking out 1st place
in "A Royal Bouquet." (Below)
3rd place "A Royal Flush"



Sharryn Place

RHS member taking out 1st
place "Ring a Rosy" (centre)

Photo: Rosie Ceruti

2nd place "Box of Roses" (right)



Rebekah Jackson (ne Stanley) Photo 1 & 2 Rosie Ceruti

Exhibiting for the **first** time... UNSHkin winning... Champion Horticultural Exhibit with her Kale.
Class 113: Rhubarb 1st place
Class 119: Geranium (1 cut) 3rd place
Thank you to Rebekah for assisting the UNSH Show Secretary for the day.

There were five C Grade Exhibitors with six novice C Grade Exhibitors making a total of twelve C Grade Exhibitors at the UNSH Spring Rose Show.

UNSH members who exhibited for the first time were given a benching box (as per UNSH tradition) to encourage them in future rose shows. Other exhibitors received an exponential UNSH gift pack dependent on number of entries.



Antonietta Destro

First time UNSH exhibitor winning

Best David Austin Rose.

Thank you also Antonietta for entering
Floral Design and Rose categories.

Also for cooking and helping throughout
day and Wine & Cheese.

Huge thanks!



Kate Stanley

UNSHkin winning...

Best Old Garden Rose

With 'Duchess de Brabant'



Jordan Vartuli

6 yrs old

Won 1st & 2nd place
for Class 98

He entered a Public
Class and has now
become an UNSHkin!



Victoria Vartuli

First time UNSHkin
exhibitor winning...

Class 38 : 2nd

Class 119: 2nd

Thank you also for
sandwich making and
helping at Bella Rosa.

Great effort Victoria.

No photos of Victoria or her Show Roses but these roses above are from her garden the day after the show as often is the way! Thank you also Victoria for organizing the technical side of Kelvin's Seminar on Show Day.

"Great to attend Upper North Shore and Hills Rose Show to assist with judging and to give a talk. Lovely to meet in person many Facebook Friends. Fantastic hospitality and good Show. Thanks and congratulations." Kelvin Trimper FB

Dr Stephen Utick

UNSHkin winning...

Class 27: 1st
 Class 41: 3rd
 Class 47: 2nd & 3rd
 Class 89: 2nd
 Class 90: 2nd & 3rd
 Class 91: 2nd & 3rd
 Class 97: 1st
 Class 113: 2nd

Thank you to Stephen for driving all the way from Canberra with his 20 exhibits. Great effort thank you. Look forward to seeing you at the UNSH December meeting.



Stephen has had the recent prestigious appointment of Chairman of World Camellia Conservation. He also regularly exhibits camellias and horticultural.



Anne Buttigieg

First time UNSH Exhibitor. Thank you Anne for all the cooking for Bella Rosa, help at the show and all the exhibits you entered.

Class 116: Eggs 1st & 3rd Class 121: 2nd Rosewater Biscuits
 Entered 7 entries! Well done.



Julie Barlow

First time UNSH exhibitor

Well done on entering 9 exhibits across rose, horticultural and culinary sections. Thank you Julie for all your help on show day.

Class 38: 1st
 Class 48: 3rd
 Class 47: 3rd
 Class 123: Rose Powder Puffs 1st
 Class 124: Rose Meringues: 2nd

There were 6 Public entries.

Thank you to Julie Barlow, Barry Leithhead, Angela Morgan for manning the UNSH Stall. (And any other UNSHkins who helped out here)



Judy Satchell

UNSHkin

Winning...

Class 105: "A Royal Bouquet" 2nd place
(Photo above: Rosie Ceruti)

Well done Judy for entering 18 classes in the rose and floral design section.

Class 43: 3rd
Class 46: 1st
Class 54: Artist's Palette
Class 82: 2nd
Class 90: 1st
Class 91: 1st
Class 97: 2nd
Class 102: 3rd (below)
Class 120: 1st & 2nd

Thank you for being a "Speedy Gonzalez" helper on Show Day problem solving. A big thank you to your hubby Mal for all his transporting of gear to and from "Birchgrove" and the pack up. A huge help.



Above: Peter, Judy, Mark

Thank you to Mother Earth Nursery for a beautiful, thoughtful display at the show.



Left: "A Box of Roses"

3rd place

Right: Artist's Palette

Class 54: 2nd



Thank you

Sydney Regional & Nepean, Blue Mts, Hawkesbury Regional for lending your vases to UNSH for their Spring Show.

Regionals working together.





Congratulations



Above: Mark and Julie McGuire receiving their 25 year badges from President Colin Hollis.

Left: Trish Piper (Graham in absentia) receiving her 25 year badge.

Photos: Rose Ceruti

Trish and Graham Piper are members of Upper North Shore and Hills Regional, otherwise known as UNSH. They are receiving their 25 year badges today from President, Colin Hollis. UNSH has only been established a couple of years but Trish and Graham first joined the Rose Society of NSW in 1994 as members of Sydney Regional, who had their 50th birthday last year. The Grahams' live locally in Glenorie and have a five acre garden with a massive rose bed, which is opened to the public on a regular basis. This 35 year old parklike garden has been filmed also by Better Homes and Gardens.

Trish is carrying on her uncle's passion for roses, which is clearly seen both on the Exhibitor's Bench and involvement at a Regional level and in the garden. Her uncle is the famous Dr A.S. Thomas that established the Rose Society in Australia.

Trish and Graham are hosting today's guest, Mr Kelvin Trimper from Adelaide at their home. While Trish enjoys nurturing her garden, Graham takes care of the vast lawns and an amazing vegetable garden. Both take advantage of the generous Neutrog fertiliser discounts that are given to rose members.

They transferred from Sydney to UNSH Regional in May 2017, as it was so near their home. They have been most generous of their time and energy to UNSH Regional and we are honoured that they are past of their membership. Thank you and congratulations.

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We have a second couple who have also requested to have their 25 year badges awarded at the UNSH Spring Show today. Julie and Mark McGuire are a well known couple in the rose world both in Australia and overseas. This has occurred due to their prolific exhibiting of their supreme standard of roses both interstate and nationally. What is even more amazing is their roses are grown on many neighbours' nature strips with the Council blessing!

Mark and Julie have made a special point of mentoring young exhibitors over the years with their kind deposition, which has injected bonds into the rose world. Mark has been a senior rose judge for many years and he is always keen to share his knowledge to others. He is also the worthy recipient of the Bert Mulley Award, given for a significant contribution to the rose society.

Mark and Julie joined the Society of NSW as Sydney Regional members which they remain. But in true style they have enthusiastically embraced the fledging UNSH members to encourage their rose knowledge and understanding. As a result, UNSH has colloquially dubbed them Honorary UNSH members.

Mark has also been Chairman of Judges from 2009 to 2014 and has been awarded Life Membership, due to his impeccable contribution to the world of roses. His dear wife, Julie is always at his side supporting and helping him in his role as judge or exhibiting.

He has recently established a successful method of growing roses in pots, which is marvellous for the increasing garden downsizing in Sydney. Some of Mark's very old rose friends, Ruth and Richard Walsh cannot be here today as they are overseas in New Zealand, launching one of their bred roses. Richard shared that Mark's attention to excellence, is his crowning glory and they wished they could be here to share this moment. Doug Hayne also one of his close rose friends, cannot be here today due to illness but he wanted to convey his congratulations also. He knows Mark to be friendly, hospitable and generous with his time.

UNSH is honoured to have Mark and Julie as part of their Regional in a supporting role. Congratulations.



Left: Tara and Veronica O'Brien (Central Coast Regional)

Thank you Veronica for making up a rose arrangement for the UNSH show and spending the day with us on show day. A very thoughtful and supportive gesture.

Thank you Tara for the amazing job of setting up the show benches on Saturday with **Rosie Ceruti** and helping tirelessly on show day. You and Rosie were a 'force to be reckoned with' in the speed you were both going for two days! Great effort girls!

"Top class show"
Veronica O'Brien



“Here comes da judge!”



Judges at the UNSH Spring Rose Show.

Left to right: Mark McGuire (Head Judge); Meryl Morphett C Grade Judge; Guest Kelvin Trimper (Old Garden Roses with Ted); Maureen Thackeray (Probationary Judge-observing); Glynis Hayne-B Grade Judge; Ted Morphett (Chairman of Judges); Alex Ross (Head RHS Judge-Horticultural Judge); Cecily Rogers (Floral Design); Robyn Kidd (Culinary Judge CWA) not pictured here.



Left to right: Mark was gifted a WALSH rose & concertina garden refuse bag; Glynis gifted “Softee” ; Meryl & Ted gifted a garden trug & “Softee” rose; Alex Ross gifted a bag of Who Flung Dung for his roses; Cecily gifted a light pink rose-‘Figurine’; Robyn gifted a hand embroidered washer & hand towel. Judges are traditionally compensated their travel costs or gifted for their voluntary services.

A big thank you to Judith Williamson (A Grade Steward); Tara Gibson (B Grade Steward); Paul Stanley (Chief Steward & C Grade Steward); Judy Satchell (Floral Design Steward); Esther Ronco (Horticultural Steward); Robin McIntyre (Culinary Steward); David Smith (Runner); Tracey Fleischner (Recorder)



Miniature Rose 'Softee'

Carmen who came to sell her beautiful fuchsias at the UNSH Spring Show has spent the year striking and growing this precious rose on for UNSH.

They may be purchased from UNSH at the December meeting. UNSH is being given 1/3 of price thanks to Carmen.

Available in 3 sizes.

Small \$10 Medium \$15 Large \$25

Bella Rosa Café



Thank you to :-

Bronwyn Berend- serving croissants, fruit platter, tea & coffee to exhibitors. Trish & Sandy who manned the Bella Rosa café with Pam & Margaret doing a stela job of plating up. Thanks also to Victoria and Anne who helped also.

Thank you to Bronwyn & Robin for serving the Visiting Exhibitor/Judges Luncheon of Lamb, Beef, Chicken casserole & rice & salad with hot apple pie & ice cream.

Thank to Anne & Antonietta who helped with the 'Wine & Cheese' at the end of the day.

Big thanks to all those who made sandwiches, slices and casseroles. What a team! So many UNSH workers also doubled up manning stalls/entry. Everybody chipped in and helped. Congratulations UNSKins! Everybody can't stop talking about the yummy food!



..." an impressive show" Kelvin Trimper

International Classes.

The UNSH Spring Rose Show included International Classes with Principles of exhibiting & judging Roses that were published this year by the World Federation of Roses.

Class 51 A basket of miniature roses



Class 53 'Cycle of Bloom'



Three stages instead of the normal four stages in Bud to Full Bloom.

Different cultivars used.

Darker cultivars used at base.

Class 52 'Matched Pair'



Photo used with permission from Suni Bolar.

Thank you to Meryl & Ted Morphett and Jeff Regan who took up the challenge of entering these classes. Congratulations to Ted & Meryl Morphett for winning the NSRA bronze medallion for 'Best Matched Pair'.

Please note that Class 51 is in the Rose section under Display Classes and not Floral Design. The roses are to be grown by the exhibitor.

... "A very comprehensive show" Dr Stephen Utick

Class 54

'Artists Palette'

Also in the Display Classes



Thank you to Nepean Regional for gifting the vials needed.



Kindi Farm came to the UNSH Spring Rose Show on the front lawn to lure passers by from the Arcadian Artists' Trail into our show. Didn't get the numbers of children we hoped for, but those who came loved it. A well organised company. Thank you to Ian and Harrison for your help here.

Photos: Rosie Ceruti



UNSH Stall

Goods such as books, CD's & birdhouses will also be sold at December meeting.



Mother Earth Nursery

1a Annagrove Rd,
Kenthurst

UNSHkins Rosie, Judy and
Mark (owner)



Floral Design



Left to right: "A Royal Bouquet" Glynis Hayne

RHS Floral Design Judge Cecily Rogers

"A Royal Flush" Katia Ivanov 3rd place

"A Box of Roses" Judy Satchell & Judy Satchell 3rd place

"A Box of Roses" Antonietta Destro

Below

"A Spiral Rainbow of Roses" Glynis Hayne 2nd place

"Ring a Rosy" Maureen Thackeray 3rd place

"A Royal Flush" Maureen Thackeray 2nd place





Left to right

"A Royal Flush" Glynis Hayne
1st place

"A Box of Roses"
Glynis Hayne

"A Box of Roses"
Katia Ivanov



A big thank you to all the entrants to the Floral Design for the huge time on creating their exhibits including the time of imagining and creating their concept. Thank you particularly to the RHS entrants who came a long way to exhibit.



Thank You

Thank you to Rosie Ceruti for the photography of the UNSH Spring Rose Show. What a wonderful record of the exhibits and event. The main inclusion of photographs of this Newsletter were by Rosie. (The not so clear ones that filled in the gaps were by Editor!) Thank you Rosie for doing a sterling job setting up and bringing in your roses to fill vases in the hall. Thank you also to Fabiano for doing an amazing job carting gear all over the place! Huge effort!



The Kings School

Class 114: 1st place

Thank you to Braidan Swan for bringing entries from The Kings School to the UNSH Spring Rose Show.

Class 112: Lettuce 1st place

Class 116: 2nd place for hen eggs

Denise Murphy

From
Nepean, Blue
Mts,
Hawkesbury
C Grade

Class 38: 1st

Class 43: 2nd

Left: Class 44:
Miniflora:1st

Entered 7
exhibits

Thank you for
coming to
our show.



Aubrey Knowles

Public Entry

From KHS

Left: Class:98 3rd

Class 99: 1st

Class 111: Spinach 1st & 2nd

Class 113: Rhubarb 3rd

Entered 9 exhibits

Aubrey a keen, KHS exhibitor suffers from Macular Degeneration and is legally blind. UNSHkin, Judith Williamson, also from KHS was granted Judges permission to stage his exhibits. Thank you Judith for collecting and staging. ❤️



Guest Kelvin Trimper gave a Seminar on "The Joy of Roses-A Never Ending Story" to 40 attendees. A very comprehensive overview of roses in today's world. Thank you to Victoria Vartuli who organised the technical aspect.

" To Kate Stanley and the members of UNSH thank you for your hospitality, friendship and hard work organising your Spring Show"
Glynis Hayne (Winner of 'Best in Show') FB



Wine & Cheese

Forty UNSH workers, exhibitors, judges and invited guests enjoyed a well earned Wine & Cheese at the end of the day.

Thank you to guest, Kelvin Trimper who stayed for the whole day before his flight home. Everybody enjoyed his company and the opportunity to meet him.



"As Head Judge at the recent UNSH Rose Show I wish to thank Kate Stanley and Paul Stanley along with their fellow members for contributing their untiring efforts to make the Show such a momentous success. Never in my thirty four years as a rosarian have I seen such post interest in comments and photos of any such like rose show. Is this the beginning on how to capture the enthusiasm of exhibitors with so many accolades and excellent photos displayed on media sites. Very well done once again." **Mark McGuire**

Exhibitors & visitors & judges came from far and wide to the UNSH Spring Rose Show 2019

... Adelaide, Goulburn, Canberra, Inner city, Emu Plains, Central Coast.



Thank you

To the UNSH members who all played a significant, collaborative role in the 2019 UNSH Spring Rose Show.

To all the 9 judges who all came to assess the exhibits and answered technical questions.

To the 25 exhibitors who came from far and wide to stage their entries.

To the public who came and enjoyed the day with UNSH.

Information for new members 2019-2020

Patron: Sandra Ross

Chair: Kate Stanley

Treasurer: Judy Satchell

Secretary: Paul Stanley

Committee Members: Kate Stanley, Judy Satchell, David Smith, Paul Stanley, Victoria Vartuli.

Delegates to State Council: Kate Stanley; Judy Satchell; Paul Stanley

Alternative Delegate: Victoria Vartuli

Assistant Chair: David Smith

Assistant Treasurer: Paul Stanley

2019 Neutrog rep: David Smith

Chief Steward: Paul Stanley

Welfare: Trish Piper

Newsletter & Membership Secretary: Kate Stanley

Website: www.nsw.rose.org.au

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Password: The member password

Click "sign in"

The new password is 'Fire Fighter' as of June edition of The Rose.



Rose Advisors to UNSH

Klaus and Brigitte
Eckardt

from Green E Roses
(listening to Graham
Ross at the Inaugural
meeting May, 2017)

Show Bench A schedule is published each month for the upcoming meeting. This will outline what classes are included. During the “off season-winter months for roses” horticultural classes and other garden flowers are included. This gives member’s practise in exhibiting. Floral Design (ONLY) classes can use purchased flowers, if desired. Places are given a point score, which accumulates in July. For 2019-2020 each exhibit will receive 1 point for entering Monthly Show Bench.

Judge’s Pick: 20 points

First: 10 points

Second: 5 points

Third: 3 points

Entries into Rose Shows are –

Champion: 50 points

First: 30 points

Second: 20 points

Third: 10 points

Instructions to Exhibitors.

- Arrive 15-20 mins earlier than meeting start to stage exhibit/s. You are welcome to prepare your Floral Design in the hall. Paul and Kate are there 1 hr before meeting setting up.
- Sign the Exhibition Register. With your name and exhibits. You will use the register number to put on Benching Slips. This makes you anonymous to judge. Eg. # 5
- Using green bikini vases (unless specified) and place your exhibit in the right class. There is water available. Bring newspaper or paper towel to put in the vase to secure bloom. You want the bloom to be ‘looking at judges’
- Write out benching slip (you can prepare these at home). One side will be for the benching number. (which you will need to add) and the other side is the name of rose if known. Slip this under the base of the vase. There are benching slips available.
- Please clean up any water spilled/ foliage.
- Collect your exhibit at the end of the meeting.
- The judge will put a sticker on place getters. Blue-first; red-second; Green/Yellow-third) You will receive an UNSH prize slip in the post. They are collated with point scores till July meeting.

UNSH kins are \$5 to raise money for UNSH. Our new little mascot!
Put your order on sign on sheet – state whether you would like yellow or red.



UNSH name badges also available. \$10 each.
You can order through email or at the meeting.
If possible please pay when ordering. Badges will be available at next meeting.

Upper North Shore & Hills Regional Signature Roses

Each region has its own special signature rose. Our regional group has adopted TWO roses.
One modern and one old to signify the importance of both to rose lovers.



The first is Hybrid Tea , **Rosa ‘Kardinal’**. We chose this to signify where the group was set up- ie “Birchgrove”, where there is a climbing Kardinal on the barn. It is a sturdy rose throwing long canes. Unlike other

roses that are prone to wilting when benching, it hold its petals and its majestic shape. The velvety petals makes one wonder whether it is the inspiration for the material velvet.

Old World Climber, Rosa ‘Sombreuil’ (1850)

A charming and refined climber. Flat, quartered, creamy white rosettes tinged with pink.
Delicious tea scent. Repeats well.

Tips for Benching.

1. Pick flowers in the morning and hydrate well.
2. Remove any insects/webbing. Check under leaves
3. Presentation is key. The rose should be looking at the judge.
4. Use paper towel or newspaper in vase to angel bloom.
5. Wipe or rinse rose foliage carefully.
6. Floral design should be done in the round. ie to be viewed at any angle.

From Judges’ Handbook...

“Stem”-a stem is defined as an original new growth which carries ONE bloom or ONE bud and has received NO check from pinching, stopping or pruning from the time of starting into growth to flowering. Disbudding is not regarded as a check to growth under this definition. The stem should be proportionate in thickness and length to the size of the bloom it supports.

“Cut”- A cut is similar to a stem (original new growth) that carries MORE than one bloom. And/ or bud or buds.

When you arrive to bench...

- Always arrive 15-20 mins before start of meeting to arrange exhibits.
- There will be a preparation table for you. Ensure you clean up your own cuttings. There is a large garbage bin available. Good idea to bring a disposable bag or newspaper to wrap up refuse.
- Have pre written white paper rectangular tags. (6 X 3 cm) The name of your rose should be on one side / your exhibitor number on the other. There are tags available. CONTINUED
- Your exhibitor number is from the Exhibitor Register- as you arrive list your entries (and names of roses) on the Register. Your Exhibitor number is determined as you arrive. Continued...
- The Show bench will be judged during notices at the beginning of the meeting.
- The Judges Pick will then be announced. Certificated will be presented at the next meeting or posted.
- Members can view the Show Bench during afternoon tea. The Judge will be available then to answer any inquiries.
- Places are given a point score which accumulates for the July meeting.
- First 10 points; Second 5 points; Third 3 points. Judges Pick 20 points.
- Entries into Rose Shows are Champion 50 points; First 30 points; Second 20 points; Third 10 points.



- D **Dead** remove any dead stems (brown), foliage, blooms.
- D **Dying** remove any sickly growth.
- D **Diseased** remove any growth that has been attacked by insects and fungus.
- D **Damaged** remove any damaged (bruised or crushed) or crossing over stems
- D **Diddly bits** remove these weak, inefficient stems, only in winter.

1. The two types of roses that benefit from this hard winter prune are Hybrid Teas and Floribundas. This will promote flowering.

2. Old Garden Roses, Polyanthas and David Austin Roses should NOT have a hard winter prune. David Austin himself advocates this. They should be maintained with the mnemonic "D". Clearly if there is a rose stem that is in the way of a path for example, trim off. But these roses do not like the hard prune and will either not perform, sulk or often die.

3. Young rose plants of any sort (2-3 yrs or younger) should NOT be hard pruned as they have not established their root system nor established themselves. (This is so important with the intense hot summers we are experiencing.)

FEATURE ARTICLE Black Spot in roses

What causes my roses to get Black Spot?

1. Some rose varieties are more susceptible than others, such as roses that have yellow in their genetics. Graham Ross
2. Tends to occur in hot, humid conditions.
3. Caused by a fungus called *Diplocarpon rosae*.
4. Water staying on rose leaves for 6-7 hours

5. Stressed roses are more susceptible to Black Spot. This may be due to adverse weather conditions such as severe heat; inadequate water; inadequate food. The Rose Society recommends Neutrog's Organic Products for Roses. **Sudden Impact for Roses** applied 6 weekly over Spring, Summer and the first half of Autumn will nourish your roses. Then you can use **Seamungus** during the Winter when most roses are dormant. Remember to always water soil first before applying fertiliser and afterwards. This way the rose will be more readily able to uptake the nutrients. Also 'burn' can occur on the rose if this process is neglected.

Do I need to do anything about Black Spot on my roses?

1. Apart from being unsightly, Black Spot seriously weakens the rose.
2. Left untreated, Black Spot can cause a rose to completely defoliate. Remember that the leaves are important as they are the 'food factory' for the rose.
3. If you are keen to exhibit your roses, " (the foliage) should be adequate in quantity and size, undamaged, fresh and clean in appearance and of good colour and quality for the cultivar" (NRSA Handbook for Judges, 2013, p.8)

How do I know that my roses have Black Spot?

1. Black Spot is aptly named as this is exactly what it looks like mainly on the leaves but left unchecked it can progress down the stems/canes.
2. It occurs on the uppermost sides of the leaves. It can also appear on the undersides.
3. They are feathery, ragged black circles or filled in black spots with outer margins with edged in yellow.

How does Black Spot spread?

- This fungus is easily spread by water splash. Mulching your roses can assist with this problem.
- Infections take hold when water remains on the leaf for 6-7 hrs. Therefore while we cannot control this when it rains, we can reduce this problem by NOT watering rose foliage and watering at the base of the rose. So if you have an automated watering system, a drip one is preferable over sprinklers. If you need to use sprinklers, soaker hoses especially in scorching summer weather, do so as your first task in the morning, so that the leaves and stems can dry out well during the day.
- Fungus can overwinter on stems or leaf litter and re-emerge in Spring.
- Fallen infected leaves. Most roses are deciduous. However when a leaf is infected it spreads up the life of the leaf and will fall prematurely. (See Challenge at the end of the article)

Organic home control

1. Prevention is the best option. Maintaining a healthy rose will help to reduce the incidence of this fungus. Not overcrowding rose bushes so that the air can move freely. Reduce dense foliage in the centre of the plant.
2. Gardening hygiene- Keep your rose secateurs clean with alcohol. Ensure you dry them with a clean cloth before using. Collect fallen affected leaves and dispose in bin. Pluck off affected leaves/ or cut off stem. Do NOT denude rose. Remove the worst affected parts. Enrich your rose. You can progressively remove the other ones. Remove any affected canes to healthy wood.
3. Mix fat free milk with water with 1:1 ratio. Put into a spray and apply to all leaves of the rose.
4. Or mix 4 litres water with 3 level teaspoons of Bicarbonate of Soda and a few capfuls of fish emulsion. Put in a spray bottle and apply weekly in the cool of the day.

Spray Control

If you wish to use a spray, **never use in the heat of the day.**

- *“Apply eco-fungicide or eco-rose every 7-10 days at the first sign of disease outbreak. Leaves already infected cannot be saved but the spray will create a protective coating over leaves to prevent new infection occurring.*
- *Include eco-seaweed into the spray solution to strengthen plant tissue and make it harder for the fungus to penetrate into the leaves.*

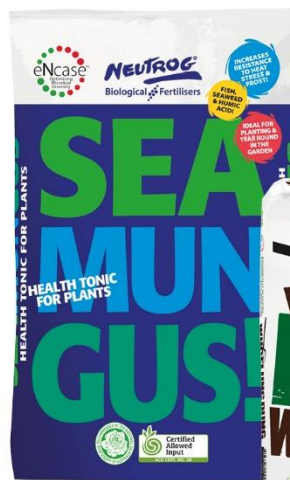
HANDY HINT: We recommend adding a little eco-oil (2ml per litre) to the eco-fungicide or eco-rose solution to help it stick and spread better over the foliage. If you have an insect problem at the same time then increase the eco-oil rate (5-10ml per litre) to create a combined organic insecticide and fungicide spray. “ Organic Crop Protectants is recommended by the Rose Society of NSW.

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