



*"Tahlia"*

*Central Coast-Lake Macquarie Rose Region*

Newsletter-April 2020

## Hello Rosarians

I hope everyone is doing well, while we all hunker down and beat this Corona virus.

As you are probably aware by now, there will be no more meetings for the foreseeable future. The afternoon tea at my house and the Neutrog demonstration have all been cancelled. The uncertainty of the coming months will be a challenge for us all, but we still have our beautiful roses to keep us occupied. If you are like me and have ordered more roses from Treloars, you will have lots to do to get the garden beds ready for winter delivery. I just can't resist 🌹 roses.

Our last meeting was very interesting, with Ian Hemphill from Herbie's Herbs giving us a wonderful talk and slide show. It was a small meeting but a very enthusiastic one. We all learnt lots about herbs and spices.

Don't forget to work out what you want to order from Neutrog. We will be putting in an order in a few months' time so you can be ready for spring fertilising. I will let you know the cut-off date in coming newsletters.

Stay safe everyone. I am sure your garden and roses will bring you much joy over the coming challenging months.

Regards

Karen Lucas Thong

Chair

*As we will not be having a meeting in the foreseeable future, I will just bring to your attention the **renewal form** for your membership that came with your Autumn NSW Rose News. It is due on 30<sup>th</sup> June. The form is easy to follow and there are payment options obviously the last option does not apply at the moment.*

*WFRS World Convention will be held in Adelaide in October 2021*

*This is a great opportunity to attend a convention. all of the details are on page 21 including the website to get more details. I can assure you these Conventions are a lot of fun..... The lectures and Tours are carefully planned and are very enjoyable.*

*Give some thought to naming the Convention rose.*

*I am available if anyone needs some guidance 0419484864*

*Register your interest TODAY*

*Consider Australian Bred Roses if you are planning to plant some roses this winter. There are some great new ones.*

*"Dusky Moon" "Lady Endo" "My Yellow."*

*Or an oldie "Imp" or "Amazing Grace"*

**Arranging a bowl of flowers in the morning can give a sense of quiet in a crowded day- like writing a poem or saying a prayer**

Anne Morrow Lindbergh 1906-2001

American writer and Aviator