



Hunter Valley Rose News

The Rose Society of NSW Inc

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Fortnightly Profile – May 2020

Thankyou to members sending in photo's and stories. Keep them coming.

The following roses are from my garden (our Secretary):



Black Magic

Black Magic is nearly 2 yrs old. Didn't grow well the first year but since using sudden impact, seamungus and who flung dung it has come on in leaps and bounds. As you can see it has beautiful glossy leaves and provides deep red velvet looking roses. I grow it for the deep colour and what I call the perfect rose shape. The best thing is it lasts up to 10 days in a vase and has a slight perfume.



Fairytale Queen



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This pale pink perfect shaped rose has a mild perfume. Vigorous growth with large numbers of blooms. This was a rescue plant from the Hughes garden in 2019. Disease resistant. It has become one of my favourites.

Black spot is the most common fungal disease that a rose bush will get and occurs during moist humid conditions. Upon infection the disease progresses from the lowest leaves upward, causing defoliation and showing the trademark black spot on the leaves. If left untreated it will also affect the stems. The removal of all affected leaves along the ground will slow down the infection process. (Ref: NSW Rose Society Website)



For your stock of Neutrog please contact Geoff Johnson on ph:49372635. Stay home, enjoy your garden, stay well.



Governor Macquarie Rose – Signature Rose of the Hunter Valley Regional Rose Society

Members of the Hunter Valley meet on the second Saturday of the month at 1.30 p.m.

All meetings cancelled until further notice.

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