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Rose Society of NSW Inc.

Nepean Blue Mountains Hawkesbury Regional Newsletter

“Prickles”

June/July 2020- Volume 12 No. 6/7



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Dates for your Diary 2020

4 July
Zoom Meeting at
10am

Links will be sent
to you on the
Thursday
before.

August
Zoom Meeting

September
Zoom Meeting

October
Zoom Meeting

Message from the Chairman

As many of you already know the first few months of this year has been quite an experience for me having contracted COVID-19 after a trip to Peru, then on a ventilator and having my family informed that I was not expected to survive. Against all odds - my will to live, my faith and the terrific effort of the Nepean Hospital ICU medical team I am now spending time recuperating at home. It will take some time for me to fully recover my strength and energy, but with the good assistance of the home care physio video link I am slowly on the mend.

I would like to take this opportunity of thanking you all for your prayers and messages of support for me, my family and the medical staff in the time of my crisis.

I believe Glynis kept you all up to date with my progress and you have seen the newspaper articles - The Western Weekender and The Nepean News as well as the Channel 9 news item. So thank you to both Doug and Glynis for keeping me up to date with all your news once I was able to communicate with them again.

A thank you to Doug for standing in for me when I was unable to write my monthly message.

Information regarding our AGM can be found further in the newsletter that we will continue with the same executive until we can have a meeting. The Annual Financial Statement will be reviewed at the

end of the July 2019 - June 2020 as per normal.

Please note, your Renewal is also due now and you must fill in the Renewal Form as it is a legal requirement.

Neutrog order forms have gone out and need to be in no later than the end of the month. I look forward to seeing some of you in August when you pick up your product.

Our show bench for the year is now completed and I congratulate all the winners in the various classes. Prizes will be presented when we get back to normal meetings.

The executive via a Zoom meeting on Friday 5 June, made the decision to cancel the 2020 Spring Show due to COVID-19 as we cannot guarantee that the safety of members or that of the community until the disease is eradicated or a vaccine is found.

The same remains for meetings at this stage. However, I encourage you to participate in the Zoom meetings. Glynis is organising a Zoom meeting on our normal meeting date and time for 4 July at 10am. I believe she has information on how this will play out in a separate message further in the newsletter. It is not as daunting as you may believe.

Wishing you all safe and good health during this trying time. Please continue to follow the rules put into place to keep you safe. Once again thank you all for your prayers and kind wishes.

Jeff

Notice of Meeting Information for Saturday, 4 July 2020 commencing at 10am via Zoom

Dear Members

We encourage you to download the Zoom App on your mobile phone or iPad etc. Once you download please fill in the required information.

You do not have to do anything until I send you an invitation link which will have an ID number and Password for you to go to at about 9.55 am on the morning of the meeting.

As you click on the link, you will come up on my screen and I will accept you. You should then be able to see all who are attending the meeting.

Jeff will Chair the meeting as per normal meeting procedure except we will be doing it via video.

Closer to the date I will contact you to see if you will be joining us via Zoom and if you have any issues please contact me on 0427 104 944.

Kind regards

Glynis

Happy Birthday to the following Members

June



4 Anne Corrigan
7 Karen Houssenloge
13 Chris Clancy
16 Denis Gallagher
20 Colleen Toule
22 Jacqui Woodford

July



2 Lonza Shiel
10 Beth Madden
11 Angelina Rusten
14 Caroline Saillard
20 Alina Thornbury

Copies of Prickles

"Prickles" was set up as an electronic based newsletter for Regional Members to keep costs down. However, we understand some members do not have email but would still like to receive this newsletter. If you wish to receive a printed copy of "Prickles" please supply Glynis with self addressed and stamped envelopes for six months and she will print a copy and post it to you.

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AGM Postponed

The Nepean Blue Mountains Hawkesbury usually holds its Annual General Meeting on the first Saturday of July each year.

Due to the unusual circumstances of COVID-19 The Department of Fair Trading has advised the State Executive of the Rose Society of NSW Inc. that Regionals can leave their Executive in place until their AGM's in 2021 or until restrictions are lifted.

Financial information for 2020 can be presented with the 2021 AGM however, we will send out the July 2019/June 2020 reviewed document for your perusal as soon as it is done. Please see DFT Reference number if you so wish to check this information.

The Department of Fair Trading reference number for this advice is Reference No:10166795 if you wish to independently review this advice.

After speaking with the Executive of NBMH Regional they have indicated that they are happy to stay on in their positions.

At the time of writing there is no date for us being able to resume our regular meetings at Leonay Golf Club and therefore we are holding meetings via Zoom to enable members to still be in touch and get advice face to face until further notice.

NBMH Regional Office Bearers and Appointments for 2019-2020

Patron:

Rodney Watson OAM

Chairman:

Jeff Regan - 0412 933 248

Vice-Chairman:

Doug Hayne - 4735 1730

Hon. Secretary and Editor:

Glynis Hayne JP - 0427 104 944

Hon. Treasurer:

Brian Knight - 4735 4801

Assistant Secretary:

Erica Ward

Appointees to State Council:

Doug Hayne, Jeff Regan, Glynis Hayne

Alt. Appointees to State Council:

Barry Thomas, Joanne Furtner, Denise Murphy

Consulting Rosarian in the NBMH Area:

Doug Hayne - 4735 1730

Welfare Officer: - Denise Murphy

Editor/Publicity: Glynis Hayne

Trading Table: - Robyn Doyle

Show Manager: - Doug Hayne

Assistant Show Manager: - Gary Wootton

Show Secretary: - Glynis Hayne

Assistant Show Secretary: - Erica Ward

Show Secretariat: - Karen Housenloge, Beth Madden, Erica Ward, Chris Serrao, Denise Murphy

Monthly Show Bench: - Jeff Regan

Hon. Auditor: - Theresa Sanderson JP

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Cultural Notes for June/July

By now you would have prepared your beds for the arrival of your new roses. When your new bare rooted roses arrive, carefully remove them from their packaging. Wash off the medium in which they were packed. Trim any damaged roots. We spray with a 1-10 mix of Metho leave for about ten minutes and then wash off with clean water. This kills off any spores that may have attached to the roots or plant.

Place roses in a bucket of seaweed solution and let them rehydrate for one to two days at the most. If you are not able to plant within this time you can heel them in. This means you cover them with soil in the bucket or container and keep moist until you plant them.

Once you are ready to plant dig your holes or place your potting medium into pots. Make a mound for your roots and add Seamungus to the soil where the roots will be. We recommend you use Neutrog's Seamungus which is a soil conditioner not a fertilizer.

Keep the bud union just about 5 cm above the ground level. Do not under any circumstance put fertilizer in with your new plants. You will burn the roots and lose them.

Water in well with a seaweed solution. Do not let your new plants sit in water. They prefer to be moist not wet.

In the Nepean area we prune our roses from the middle of July through to late August. Pruning this late is due to the fact that the Nepean Riverlands gets frost through until late August and the new growth can burn off and put your growing season back.

A good tip is to now start removing all dead and spindly growth from your plants. As the plants begin to defoliate you will be

able to see where the dead wood is. Cut one to two centimetres below the dieback dead wood or until you get fresh clean growth. This will leave your bush looking tidy (if you worry about how scraggly they look) and when it is time to prune them you have done a bulk of the work already.

Clearing up Confusion on Rose Classification

Day Breaker - spelt with two words is a Floribunda.

Daybreaker (sic)/*Brittania* - is a Hybrid Tea .

This has caused some confusion but the popular rose shown recently is the Floribunda.

Some nurseries have different classification on their labels of the newer varieties so please check Modern Roses 12. e.g. *Golden Beauty*/*South Africa*/*Korberbeni* - is registered as a Grandiflora, however, its label says it is a Floribunda.

All rose classifications is taken from Modern Roses Registrations - USA for the purpose of exhibiting in NSW.

Show Bench Winners for 2019/2020

Class 1 - Jeff Regan

Class 2 - Glynis Hayne

Class 3 - Denise Murphy

Class 4 - Gary Wootton

Class 5 - Barry Thomas

Class 6 - Angelina Rusten

Class 7 - Denise Murphy

Class 8 - Barry Thomas

Class 9 - Margaret Grand

Class 10 - Karen Lawrence

Class 11 - Jeff Regan

Congratulations to all.

SHOW BENCH FINAL SCORES - 2019/20 SEASON

As at end of March Meeting 2020 (5 months results)

Name	1 3 Standard Units	2 3 Standard Mini/MF Units	3 Vase Any flowers your vase	4 A Cut of a Rose (H/Y/FI/M/ MF/DA)	5 One Exhibition	6 3 Full Blooms	7 Bud to Full Bloom (4)	8 Bunch of 3	9 A Rose (1 st exhibitors only)	10 Vase of 3 Stems of flowers eg Gerberas	11 Any Standard Unit of Australian Bred Rose
Glynis Hayne	16	57.5									
Jeff Regan	41.5	23								6	17.5
Denise Murphy			14	14			13				4
Gary Wootton		19.5	6	28.5	9	13					10
Miranda Hansen					7		7.5				
Barry Thomas			5	8	11	7		12			11
Angelina Rusten			9	6	5	15.5	5				
Evelyn Case			8	7							
Denis Cook				4							
Joanne Furtner				4							
Margaret Grand				4							
Erica Ward				7	10		6		12		
Alina Thornbury			8								
Caroline Saillard											
Olive & Steve Tsirigotis											
Karen Lawrence										7	

Winners in each class

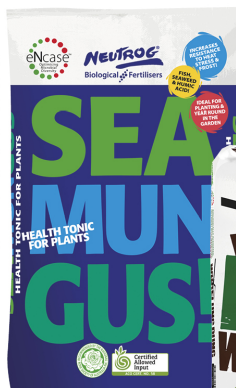
Note: If you wish an Australian Bred exhibit to score in Category 11 then it must be entered in that category and not one of the others.

Jeff Regan

Feed & protect in winter for a head start in...

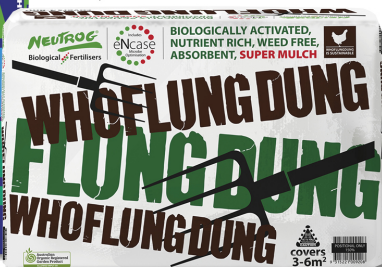
Spring!

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