



## SOUTHERN SYDNEY REGION OF THE ROSE SOCIETY of NSW



**VENUE:** LOFTUS COMMUNITY HALL  
119-129 Loftus Avenue, Loftus  
**TIME:** 1.00pm to 3.00pm

*Come and join the rose enthusiasts of the Southern Regions of Sydney and enjoy the companionship of others who share the similar passion for growing roses.*

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2022** - Meet Glennis Clark, Heritage Rose grower and Rookwood volunteer. "Among the hidden treasures at Rookwood Necropolis are beautiful old roses, cared for by volunteers. 99% were propagated from cuttings taken from roses growing on graves. Grave sites were being cleared and herbicides were being used around graves so the idea was to save the roses. Cuttings were taken and the plants that were propagated were grown on in the nursery. About three-quarters of them have been identified. The others are 'found roses', named after the graves they were growing on, such as 'Agnes Smith'. As well as Barbara's Garden, there are old roses such as 'Albertine', 'Crepuscule' and 'Monsieur Tillier', growing around and over graves in the old Anglican section. There's a serpentine canal built in the 1880s winding through it, and other Victorian garden features, as well as some grand old trees".

**Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March** - Dunc's Honey a local Beekeeper from Menai will give a hands on approach to Beekeeping. Did you know almonds, apples, avocados, blueberries, cucumbers, pumpkins, and rockmelons all depend 100 per cent on honey bee pollination services? Honey will change in taste, colour and consistency as the seasons change. Product available for purchase.

**Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> April** - No meeting due to Easter

### For Your Interest

**Saturday & Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> April** - Collectors Plant Fair at Hawkesbury Racecourse, Clarendon. This is a ticketed affair at a cost of \$15-\$17.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April** - "Roses by the Seaside" the National Rose Show at Kiama. We have hired a bus for this trip which has now only 2 vacancies left.

**Showbench** - Our Showbench is on display, so bring along your favourite roses for all to admire and enjoy and if you wish to exhibit on the Showbench please arrive at 12.30pm to stage your roses, or if you are running short on time, prepare your roses in a plastic bottle at home and bring them with you.

**If you would like to bring something along to share for afternoon tea  
it would be most welcome.**