

Sydney Regional Rose News

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Monthly meetings are held on the first Friday of each month starting at 8 p.m. at the Newington Community Centre, Cnr Avenue of Europe & Avenue of Asia Newington
Visitors are welcome

Meeting nights

Friday, February 4, 2022 @ 8.00 p.m.
at the Newington Community Centre

Friday, 4 March, 2022
at the Newington Community Centre

*It is anticipated that these meetings will go ahead.
If in doubt, please check with Jacqueline on 9872 1862*

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Monthly Committee meeting)

CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

I hope you have had an enjoyable time with your family and friends. Covid ('cd') has made celebrating for some people very difficult, I hope you survived unaffected.

The December meeting was a smaller than usual gathering owing to 'you know what'. The hot food was enjoyed and the friendship will hopefully continue with future meetings. Meryl supplied a scrumptious dessert, once again. Thank you for supplying the raffle fruit cake, Meryl.

The winner of the Rose Quiz was myself. Jim and Pat won the 'Vase of Roses by Popular Vote'. The ham was won by Ailsa and the fruit cake by Karima, who attended for the first time. Awards were presented as usual, although Greg was not able to attend, Robyn accepted for both of them the Annual Showbench award and Ailsa the Eva Louise Trophy.

Our dinner at Dooleys, Waterview at Silverwater was enjoyable. With the current 'cd' warning and spacing requirements the restaurant was not full of patrons.

Prior to our February meeting you will receive by email or mail a voting form for the election of State Council office bearers. This AGM has been moved from November 2021 because of 'cd' to February 13th. Hoping members will be able to attend and

cast their vote or return the voting form you receive. You are asked to fill in and return by email or mail following supplied voting directions. Under

normal circumstances there are no postal votes but owing to circumstances things have changed for this time only.

President, Colin Hollis, wants all members to have the

opportunity to vote. The venue has been altered (to allow more members to attend with distance spacing) to Mittagong RSL Club. There are a couple of good nurseries down Mittagong Bowral way worth a visit. Make a day of it.

We will be meeting at our usual venue, the Newington Community Centre, starting at 8pm on February 4th 2022. Hopefully we will be able to hold a ROSE PREPARATION and growing problem solving evening.

Your Summer pruning/trimming should take place after the February meeting, so you may want some guidance on what is meant by - Summer trimming.

Hopefully 2022 will see a more adventurous outgoing theme. Are you happy to meet at Roxborough Park Rose Garden in Baulkham Hills during March, April or May? Of, course we will order a fine day. Please contact me if you are interested so a date can be arranged in addition to our usual meeting. This park has ample space to meet and move around the various well maintained garden beds.

Do you have any other places of interest for rose enthusiasts to visit? Please let me know on 9872 1862 or email jackietweedie@hotmail.com

The next ordering period for Neutrog product will be between 6th June and 8th August 2022. You now have ample time to contact Neutrog and open your ordering account and see what specials they have on offer. You may also get some specials during the same period which will be delivered with your order. If you want more information please contact Neutrog. Details on the back cover.

Sydney Regional is starting a Facebook page for members. The page will start being for our Regional members only with it then extending to all members of the Society and invited visitors later. More details as they become available. If you are in a hurry to join please contact Kerry Hurst, her details are listed on page one.

The Royal Easter Show commences on Friday 8th April until Tuesday 19th April with roses being on show on three different days. More detailed information will be on the R.A.S web site www.rasns.com.au.

The Kiama National Rose Show schedule will be available in printed form during February (on application) and electronic format at the end of January on our web page. You received a coloured brochure in the last NSW Rose quarterly. We will have no Spring Rose Show in 2022 as it would clash with the World Rose Show in Adelaide around the same time.

If you have not been well we hope your recuperation is quick

and that we will see you at a future meeting.

Jacqueline

YOUR HELP IS STILL NEEDED

If you can offer your help and time then please contact the Secretary, Kerry Hurst and give her your details. The committee usually meets on a Thursday evening six days after the monthly meeting at Castle Hill.

EXPERIENCE

Nothing in particular is needed except a willingness to work with a group of fellow members to make this Regional and the Society an outstanding success. New ideas are welcome and making a difference is important.



MONTHLY SHOW BENCH – 2021-2022

CUMULATIVE POINT SCORE 21-22			
	JULY 2021/JUNE 2022 Classes 1-10	NOVICE ONLY Class 11	EVA LOUISE TROPHY Class 12
Ailsa Wareham			6.00
July, August, September, and October meetings cancelled.			
Our monthly meetings are a good place to learn about preparing and putting blooms onto the show bench. If you get the bush growing correctly blooms always follow.			
<i>FLORAL ART</i> - no entries			
<i>BEGINNERS OR NOVICES</i>			
Class 11 is expressly for Novices. You are invited to place <u>one stem or cut of any rose variety</u> in this class. A cut carries one bloom and bud / buds or more than one bloom with or without side buds. A stem has one developed flower, i.e. no bud or flower has been removed to encourage growth in the remaining bloom. Any new member can enter into this class.			

CHRISTMAS ROSE QUIZ 2021

- 1 What is “Ann Morrow Lindberg” known as in Australia.
- 2 A defeat in a boxing match.
- 3 Empress Josephine’s garden.
- 4 This is handed down from the past, a David Austin rose.
- 5 Adam and Eve’s garden.
- 6 Tallest building in New Zealand.
- 7 Named for the French painter, 1840-1926.
- 8 Grace Kelly rose is known as.
- 9 Dark red rose named after USA state in 1964.
- 10 Sydney Regional signature rose.
- 11 What colour is the rose of York.
- 12 Great French poet, rose elected to Hall of Fame 2009.

- 13 Sometimes called the “Butterfly Rose”.
- 14 David Austin rose named after Wolverhampton Wanderers football stadium.
- 15 Two.
- 16 This fictional character had a big nose.
- 17 How is the wild rose “Canina” better known.
- 18 Climbing rose found on the west coast of Ireland.
- 19 USA Presidents’ retreat.
- 20 This race stops the nation in America.

EXTRA CLASS

Any potted plant in a pot up to 30cms (12”) diameter.

Where is your competitive spirit?
The above class of a potted plant operates all year round.

CULTURAL NOTES

Welcome though it may be, rain has the habit of washing away the fertilizer you have been putting into your garden. You may need to fertilize earlier than you planned. Make sure you water prior and after using granular fertilizer. The latest weather forecast has 'La Nina' weather conditions ending at the end of March.

Did you add that extra mulch layer? Mulch helps the soil hold the moisture, allowing your bushes to take up available moisture if the temperature gets hot in February and March. Mulch also helps suppress weed growth.

Hope you have continued with the anti-fungal spray in between those wet periods? High humidity helps fungal disease. Grey mould (*Botrytis*) will most likely be present on your multi-petaled blooms. There is nothing you can do except cut off ASAP and discard damaged bloom to the garbage bin.

Rain, or worse still, the drizzling variety, tends to keep the leaves moist overnight and this leads to the black spot spores

accumulating on the leaves. It's worthwhile remembering that black spot doesn't emerge for some 14 days after initially infecting the leaves. As there is no certain cure for fungal problems one has to be prepared to use a preventative program. If you spray every 7-10 days with the appropriate chemicals then there is little chance the leaves will succumb to black spot or powdery mildew. Once you have black spot there is no sure cure. When detected you need to pull off all the infected leaves and place them in a plastic bag in the garbage bin.

Pliable new canes of climbers can be secured before they harden off. Varieties that bloom in Winter may be pruned in March (eg., 'Lorraine Lee').

If your bushes have spindly growth, (stems less/below pencil thickness) then you may need to do a Summer trim. Summer trimming is the removal of spindly canes to encourage new growth that will have a bloom at the tip for most hybrid teas while a bunch of buds on a floribunda. You should not remove too much

healthy foliage from the bush as remaining leaves help protect the canes from being sunburned. Cut or trim the entire bush if needed to remove spindly growth but only cut down to the last two sets of leaves, from which the next flower stems will grow.

Take note that the overfeeding of small pots can lead to disaster. Less is best and we all know, water is your best fertilizer and has been abundant over the last few months with cool cloudy days.

If for some reason or other, there is a lack of heavy watering, then the plants can burn in a very short time. Don't be misled by rainfall as even 5cm rain drenching is only good for one extra day in hot weather. Make sure your pots do not have direct contact with any sealed surface e.g., tar, pavers, concrete, tiles etc. Place a spacer (pieces of tiles or set on wedges, legs) under the pot as this allows drainage. Never place any type of saucer underneath your pots as this will accumulate water and eventually cause bacteria to form and your roses will suffer accordingly.

Do you practice companion planting? If so, do you have a

problem with white scale growing on the lower canes owing to being deprived of sunlight? Roses grow best if grown alone in a garden bed. If there is white scale on the rose canes you will need to remove them before the bush is completely infected.

White scale is a series of small white dots of about 1cm each in length. Using something a little bigger than a toothbrush dipped into a mixture of Pest Oil and methylated spirits can help clean up these minute pests.

Now is the ideal time to order or view online new catalogues from rose suppliers here and interstate. Order early to avoid disappointment. Swanes Nursery at Dural or Green E Roses at Galston deserve a visit to see what plants you can be tempted to purchase.

Bed or hole preparation needs to start in March not when the bare-rooted bushes arrive. Dig the ground to spade depth, mix in compost and leave to settle before re-digging. If the soil is too hard or clumpy you could add some gypsum to break up the clay.

THINKING AHEAD
WANT TO START SHOWING BLOOMS?
KIAMA NATIONAL ROSE SHOW
30TH APRIL – 1ST MAY 2022

Some rose growers prefer Summer trimming rather than have roses in steady supply throughout the season, thereby forfeiting blooms for some weeks to obtain big flushes at certain times. These flushes are desired in Autumn when roses are generally of better substance and last longer than those produced during warmer weather.

The trimming necessary to time these flushes is to trim every stem back to a plump healthy bud, pointing in a direction not likely to interfere with other developing growth. Try to conserve as much new growth and foliage as possible. Water shoots that have already flowered should be treated by removing the central truss completely and shortening the remaining few stems to the lowest pair of twin leaflets, these are known as bracts.

If you have several bushes of one variety, try cutting back 2-3 days apart. Likewise you can also just cut back half the bush and the

other half some days later. By undertaking this recommendation you will certainly have some blooms at their peak at show time.

Trimming should be completed approximately seven weeks before the blooms are required. Accuracy of timing will be determined by seasonal conditions. Cold weather after trimming will retard development and blooms will come later than expected. Development is more rapid under warm conditions when blooming will be earlier. Roses in light soils will also develop quicker than those in heavier clayey soils. Water, fertilize and mulch after trimming and water in well.

The February meeting will have a Show bloom preparation component as well as a question and answer section on any garden problem you may be experiencing.

*Why does fridge have a “D” in it
and refrigerator doesn’t?*

ELECTRONIC INFORMATION HIGHWAY

The web address is www.nsw.rose.org.au
It has been designed to be interactive with anyone who locks on from anywhere. Member information about events, Rose Consultants, photos of various roses from around the State submitted by members. Log in, will be 'remember' The password is printed in each edition of the NSW Rose quarterly.

SOIL TESTER

Do you have the means to easily test the PH level in your rose garden?. We have a PH soil test meter. Just push it into moist soil wait a few minutes and the answer appears on a dial at the top of the unit. If and when you borrow the unit you will be expected to return it in good condition. If it is lost, broken or damaged while in your possession you will be held responsible to replace the unit. A register to record each member as they borrow the tester will be kept and the borrower will need to return the tester to the Chairman at her home or at the following monthly Friday meeting.

While taxiing at London's Gatwick airport, the crew of a US Air flight departing for Ft. Lauderdale made a wrong turn and came nose to nose with a United 727. An irate female ground controller lashed out at the US Air crew, screaming: *"US Air 2771, where the hell are you going? I told you to turn right onto Charlie taxiway! You turned right on Delta! Stop right there. I know it's difficult for you to tell the difference between C and D, but get it right!"*

Continuing her rage to the embarrassed crew, she was now shouting hysterically: *"God! Now you've screwed everything up! It'll take forever to sort this out! You stay right there and don't move till I tell you to! You can expect progressive taxi instructions in about half an hour, and I want you to go exactly where I tell you, when I tell you and how I tell you! You got that, US Air 2771?"*

"Yes, ma'am," the humbled crew responded. Naturally, the ground control communications frequency fell terribly silent after the verbal bashing of US Air 2771. Nobody wanted to chance engaging the irate ground controller in her current state of mind. Tension in every cockpit out around Gatwick was definitely running high. Just then an unknown pilot broke the silence and keyed his microphone, asking: *"Wasn't I married to you once?"*

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLORAL ART</i> <i>FEBRUARY 2022</i> 'Beautiful blooms with perfume' Roses only to be used, any embellishments</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>FLORAL ART</i> <i>MARCH 2022</i> 'Depicting a card' Roses only to be used, any embellishments.</p>
<p>Most Roses come with the above benefits and should be in ample supply. Although in Floral Art you do not necessarily have to have grown the flower or foliage used in arrangements. You have the choice of any kind of design, free flowing multiple blooms, Modern, using minimum materials or a simple bowl of roses.</p> <p>You must use more than one bloom, but it could be a floribunda stem with multiple blooms with some perfume. The word 'perfume' - means a different thing to everyone who smells a rose. How strong do you want the smell to be? Any hint of perfume is okay for this title.</p>	<p>First item – obtain a card with a rose or roses displayed, if other flowers are present they must be minimal. You have a wide choice for selection either Valentine Day, birthday, any kind of anniversary, etc. Try if possible to match the colour/s to the roses you are using, varying shades are okay. You do not need to match all the various colours that may be on the card. You will need to display the card near your design. If it has a single rose then you can use one bloom in a nice bud vase with a little foliage.</p>

No English dictionary has ever been able to adequately explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. However, in a recent linguistic conference held in London, England, and attended by some of the best linguists in the world, Samsundar Balgobin, a Guyanese, was the clear winner.

His final challenge was this: "Some say there is no difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED. Please explain the difference between COMPLETE and FINISHED in a way that is easy to understand".

Here is his astute answer: "When you marry the right woman, you are COMPLETE. But, when you marry the wrong woman, you are FINISHED. And when the right one catches you with the wrong one, you are COMPLETELY FINISHED!" His answer was received with a standing ovation lasting over 5 minutes.....

WHY IS A ROSE GIVEN ON VALENTINE'S DAY?

Here are some American articles sourced from the internet.

Roses were especially used as they represent love in every ways. Apparently, roses were Venus' favourite flower, the Goddess of Love, as she believed that they stood for strong feelings. From this, people then started giving those they cared about roses, to show their love for each other.

When it comes to gifts and tokens of affection, flowers are a classic choice. But of all the flowers given on holidays, few are as closely associated with Valentine's Day as the red rose. Even if you're not someone who pays attention to the mid-February holiday, it's hard to miss the sales displays filled with dozens of Valentine's Day roses situated front and centre in supermarkets, drugstores, and even gas station mini-marts. Of all the Valentine's Day gifts out there, none are as iconic as the rose.

In 2021 alone, people spent \$21.8 billion on Valentine's Day, according to the National Retail Federation. Of that, \$2 billion

went to Valentine's Day flowers—averaging out to a little over \$15 per person. That number typically increases every year, so there's a decent chance the figure will be even higher in 2022. And grumble as they may about the cost of Valentine's Day roses (it skyrockets around the holiday), Americans are willing to pay the price for the flower that best signifies love.

“Plants are great for long-lasting tokens of love, and a simple red rose plant is ever popular,” says Sandra Varley, a florist with more than a decade of experience and the sales and marketing manager for Flying Flowers. And while a bouquet of cut roses may not last quite as long as a rose bush, it says “I love you” for as long as the flowers live—longer, if you dry them.

Of course, Valentine's Day roses aren't strictly for expressing romantic love. Thanks to different rose colour meanings, the classic beauties make great Valentine's Day gifts

for friends and family members too. But before you hit the nearest florist for a rainbow's array of roses, find out how the tradition of giving roses for Valentine's Day started (a neat piece of trivia) and which roses are tops. And in the hubbub of the holiday, don't forget to stop and smell the roses.

The tradition of giving roses for Valentine's Day has several origin stories, and like the history of Cupid and Valentine's Day, it's rooted in Greek mythology. "Some stories say that the first red rose was created when the Greek goddess Aphrodite was scratched by a white rose's thorn, causing that rose to turn red," says Sara Cleto, PhD, a folklorist and co-founder of the Carterhaugh School of Folklore and the Fantastic. "Others say that the first red rose grew on the ground where Adonis, Aphrodite's lover, died and the goddess's tears fell."

As far as the history behind the tradition of Valentine's Day roses, an early figure sometimes

connected to the association between roses and romance is Lady Mary Wortley Montagu, wife of a British ambassador to Turkey during the 1700s. "Lady Montagu wrote letters home enthusing over a version of Turkish 'flower language,' or the process of assigning certain symbolic meanings to certain flowers, but she seems to have misinterpreted this local custom, which had more to do with rhyming words than the significance of the flowers themselves," Cleto says. "Still, the concept of 'flower languages' caught on, especially in 19th-century England, and over the course of that century, roses became ever more tightly linked to romantic love."

But a huge reason giving roses for Valentine's Day has persisted as a tradition is "simply because roses are beautiful, fabulous-smelling flowers that happen to travel really well," says Cleto. "Flowers are usually shipped over long distances, and roses are both gorgeous and hardy, so that's a huge part of why this practice has continued."

I contacted Brigitte at Green E Roses (9653 1745) to ask about red roses and this is what they carry. Unfortunately not all roses are currently in stock.

‘Devoted to you’
‘Kardinal’
‘Firefighter’
‘Chrysler Imperial’
‘Ingrid Bergman’
‘Oklahoma’
‘Papa Meilland’

‘Dark Desire’
‘Lilli Marlene’
‘Satchmo’
‘Europoena’
‘Satchmo’
‘Cathedral City’
(not a true red)

‘Darcey Bussell’
‘Tess of the
D’Ubervilles’
‘Falstaff’
‘Thomas a Becket’
‘L D Braithwaite’
‘Sebastian’

GROWING ROSES IN PARTIAL SHADE by Al Whitcomb

Many rose lovers do not have the luxury of optimal sun requirements for growing roses. That was exactly the case confronting us when we built a home in the middle of Nottingham Forest, a small community near Brooksville, Florida. Our yard is completely surrounded by trees. We tried to grow Saint Augustine grass in our back yard with little success, due to a lack of sunlight. So, we decided we would try to grow roses.



We planted three roses: ‘Ballerina’ a hybrid musk, ‘Candelabra’ a grandiflora and ‘Trumpeter’ a floribunda. As luck would have it, they all flourished and we were hooked.

We joined the Tampa Rose Society in 2003 and shortly thereafter were told by our Consulting Rosarians that, “roses require a minimum of six hours of direct sunlight per day to flourish.” Fortunately for us, we stubbornly pursued our hobby, and through the school of hard knocks, learned how to be successful with a partial shade garden.



'Lyda Rose' is a single rose that performs well with some shade

So what have we learned about growing roses in partial shade?

- It is possible to have a beautiful rose garden in partial shade. Blooms have richer color and fade at slower rates than those receiving more direct sunlight.
- Roses require less watering with less exposure to sunlight.
- Blooms will be smaller.
- Most plants will produce fewer

roses.

- A shady garden most likely will not produce a Queen of Show, because hybrid teas and grandifloras grown in the partial shade usually won't have cane or bloom diameters necessary to compete with roses grown in full sun gardens.
- Rose selections are paramount. Some roses will perform quite well both in partial shade gardens and at shows.
- It's important to identify micro-climate areas in your garden that may be in a position to receive more sunlight. Most areas in our garden receive about four hours of direct sunlight, while a small area gets about six hours.

Our general approach has been to place our hybrid tea roses where direct sunlight lasts the longest. We also grow roses capable of covering high structures, and that provides additional sun exposure. For areas with less sunlight, we try to select varieties we have seen growing in similar conditions or have found through research to be good partial sun candidates.

How can you be successful?

- Adjust your goals to fit the potential of your garden.
- Make your number one goal to grow roses for their beauty in the garden. You will have no problem in finding several rose varieties that will flourish in partial shade. Since size does not matter when

participating in photo contests, you might want to add rose photography as a second avocation.

- Also, exhibit at rose shows. Don't worry about winning Queen of Show. Optimize your chances for winning other classes by growing several shrub, old garden, floribunda, hybrid musk and a variety of single roses.

What rose varieties grow well in partial shade?

Roses in the Shrub Class.

Unlike most hybrid tea roses, many shrubs we grow add delicious fragrance to our garden. Several David Austin and Griffith Buck roses produce spectacular flushes in partial shade. Here are some examples:



'Molineux' is a beautiful yellow/orange globular shaped rose with 110+ petals. A medium sized bush with semi-glossy foliage, it performs well as both a garden and show rose. 'Molineux' is our favourite Austin rose.



'L. D. Braithwaite' produces dark red large blooms. Its beauty is complemented by its intense fragrance. Other Austins we have found to perform well in partial shade include 'Christopher Marlowe',

'Marinette', 'Windermere' and 'Ambridge Rose'.

'Sophy's Rose' is a fast repeating rose that produces large flushes of red/purple blooms. It has a light tea fragrance, is vigorous and very disease resistant.



One of the Griffith Buck roses we love in our garden is 'Golden Unicorn'. It is a good example of a rose that has richer yellows in the shade than when it is grown in full sun.

Old Garden Roses

We have found that Old Garden Roses require less care, are more fragrant and grow better in partial shade than do their modern counterparts.

Our favourite OGR is 'Spice', a white Bermuda mystery/found rose.



There is much speculation that this may be one of the four original stud chinas ('Hume's Blush'). It is very resistant to blackspot and blooms well both in full sun and partial shade. It has a spice fragrance and is very disease resistant.

'Francis Dubreuil' is the most fragrant tea rose I know. It



consistently produces sprays of beautiful red roses.

It's one of the first roses in our garden to bloom in the spring, and it continues to do so throughout the growing season.



'Souv. de la Malmaison', also known as 'Queen of Beauty and Fragrance', is our most beautiful OGR. Its large, quartered, doubled, pink bloom centers darken to a rosy pink. It excels in partial shade and is a fast repeat bloomer. It may require some spraying for blackspot, but it can be relied on to

win awards at rose shows.

'Martha Gonzales', 'Marie van Houtte', 'Miss Caroline' and 'Louis Philippe' also rank among our other OGR favorites.

Floribunda

Floribunda roses are an excellent choice for partial shade areas in your garden. They are known for their sprays of colour and the number of blooms they produce. Floribundas may not produce as many sprays as they do in full sun, but expect those pictured below to perform quite well in partial shade.



'Our Lady of Guadalupe' is our favorite floribunda. It flourishes in partial shade, producing bright pink blooms with a mild sweet fragrance. It has glossy dark green foliage and an upright growth habit.

'Julia Child', a 2005 introduction, is a beautiful butter gold floribunda hybridized by Tom Carruth. Its blooms are full, cupped, old fashioned, borne in small clusters and have an intense, sweet licorice fragrance. It is free-flowering and has medium sized green glossy foliage.



'French Lace' is another floribunda that has remained popular since its introduction in 1981. This floribunda has ivory, pastel apricot to white flowers with high centers. It produces small bloom clusters with a slight fruity fragrance on a medium sized bush.

Single Roses

In my opinion, single rose varieties generally require less direct sunlight than varieties with more petals. Here are a few examples of singles that have flourished in our garden.



'Martha Gonzales', a shade tolerant "found rose," undoubtedly belongs to the china class. A hearty, disease resistant specimen, this compact, densely foliated rose can be expected to reach a height and width of 1.2m (4ft). It is an excellent border or planter bush that will re-bloom throughout the growing

season. Flowers change with exposure to the sun from red to a deep wine red. Bright yellow stamens emerge from white bloom centers. It has little or no fragrance.

'Grace Seward', introduced by Tiny Petals Nursery in 1990, consistently produces near perfect 5-petal, single miniature white roses with a mild damask fragrance. She is one of our favorite roses to photograph and exhibit. Blooms are borne both singly and as sprays.

'Grace Seward' is a fast repeater that produces a plethora of 3 - 5cms



(1.5 - 2") blooms during each flush. Bushes can easily reach a height of 1.2m to 1.5m (4 to 5ft). As is the case with several singles, we have found her to be shade tolerant and easy to grow.



'Excite', a dark pink hybrid tea, was hybridized by Dianne Giles and entered the marketplace in 2000. It is a large single rose borne both singly and in sprays. It has no fragrance, numerous prickles and semi-glossy medium green foliage. Its bush height and width are about 1.5m (5ft). 'Excite' is both an excellent garden and exhibition rose.

'Sally Holmes' is a gorgeous white single rose that was first marketed in 1976. Its parents are 'Ivory Fashion' and 'Ballerina'. No wonder it is so beautiful. Its long-pointed apricot buds open to light apricot five-petal blooms that quickly fade to a near pure white five-petal flower. Long delicate yellow stamens provide a lovely contrast to the rose petals and dark green foliage. This vigorous shade tolerant rose is borne both singly and in clusters and has a slight fragrance. Its long canes allow us to grow it as a climber on an 2.4m (8ft) wide by 1.8m (6ft) high arbour.



'Sally Holmes'

Other single roses that have performed well in our garden include: 'Summer Wind', 'Karen Poulsen', 'Fashion Statement', 'Mutabilis' and 'Lyda Rose'. *Ack Marion County Rose Society*

ANSWERS TO 2021 ROSE QUIZ

1. 'Melinda Gainsford'
2. 'Knockout'
3. 'Souvenir de la Malmaison'
4. 'Heritage'
5. 'Eden'
6. 'Skytower'
7. 'Claude Monet'
8. 'Princess de Monaco'
9. 'Oklahoma'
10. 'Seduction'
11. White
12. 'Pierre de Ronsard'
13. 'Mutabilis'
14. 'Molineux'
15. 'Duet'
16. 'Pinocchio'
17. 'Dog Rose'
18. 'Galway Bay'
19. 'Camp David'
20. 'Kentucky Derby'

COMING EVENTS

February Meeting - 04.02.22
Newington Community Centre 8.00 p.m.

Topics – Bloom Preparation, Summer pruning and other questions
Meeting on problem solving

Raffle – Tapestry all purpose carry bag

Feb. Committee meeting – 10.02.22

Castle Hill Vet Hospital 7.00 p.m.

State Council AGM – 13.02.22

Mittagong RSL @ 10.00 a.m.

Judges meeting 9.00 a.m.

March Meeting - 04.03.22

Newington Community Centre 8.00 p.m.

Topic - Film 'The Rose Maker'

Raffle – Rose scented oil diffusers

March Committee meeting – 10.03.22

Castle Hill Vet Hospital 7.00 p.m.

**YOU HAVEN'T EXPERIENCED TRUE
HEARTBREAK UNTIL YOU'VE BEEN
THINKING ABOUT LEFTOVERS ALL
DAY AND THEN COME HOME TO
FIND THAT SOMEONE ATE THEM.**

ROSE CONSULTANTS

The following members of the Rose Society of NSW Inc. are rose growers of both exhibition (show) & garden roses who have kindly agreed to make available to all members their expertise. If you have problems or questions about rose growing, contact the person listed as living closest to your garden.

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