

UPPER NORTH SHORE & HILLS

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# Newsletter

THE ROSE SOCIETY OF NSW UPPER NORTH SHORE & HILLS (UNSH) REGIONAL

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Signature  
Roses



Cardinal



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## What's New



Spring has SPRUNG - we hope you're enjoying a garden bursting into bud + bloom

# hello

- Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday/ Sunday of each month
- **Next Meeting Sunday 17th September, 2pm** Birchgrove; 16 Fishburns Rd, GALSTON
- YAY! Neutrog delivery has just landed at Galston - get ready to collect at our 17/9 meeting
- [UNSH/Nepean Regional Rose Show 14th October](#)

## how do I renew my membership?

There are several ways to pay your membership. You can:

- Pay directly at a meeting. Bring along your money and make the payment to our Subscription Secretary Maureen Thackeray.
- Make a bank transfer from your bank account directly to the NSW Rose Society bank account. The bank details are: BSB: 012 429; Account: 2784 41863. References: Your Initial, Last Name, Region (UNSH) Membership Number.
- Make a direct deposit at an ANZ branch using the above BSB and Account number. NOTE: If you choose to bank your renewal in person at a branch you will need to use your membership number as a reference, (do not use your name). The NSW Rose Society has over 700 members and your membership number is essential to distinguish your payment.
- Membership Fees are: Single: \$40 | Dual: \$45 (Two per household) | Junior: \$5 (under 18) | Associate: \$40 (e.g., a local business).

*we look forward to you continuing your Rose Society membership*

# Upcoming Dates

Here's some important dates to pop in the Calendar for the rest of 2023

## October

14th October : Nepean & UNSH Rose Regional Show

20th-22nd October : Galston Open Garden Scheme (Perhaps we can go collectively as an UNSH group - are your keen? let us know!)

27th/28th October : Illawara Rose Regional Show

## November

19 November -  
UNSH meeting;  
430PM @ Green E  
Roses, Galston

## December

17 December -  
UNSH meeting &  
Christmas Party @  
Aubrey's in St Ives

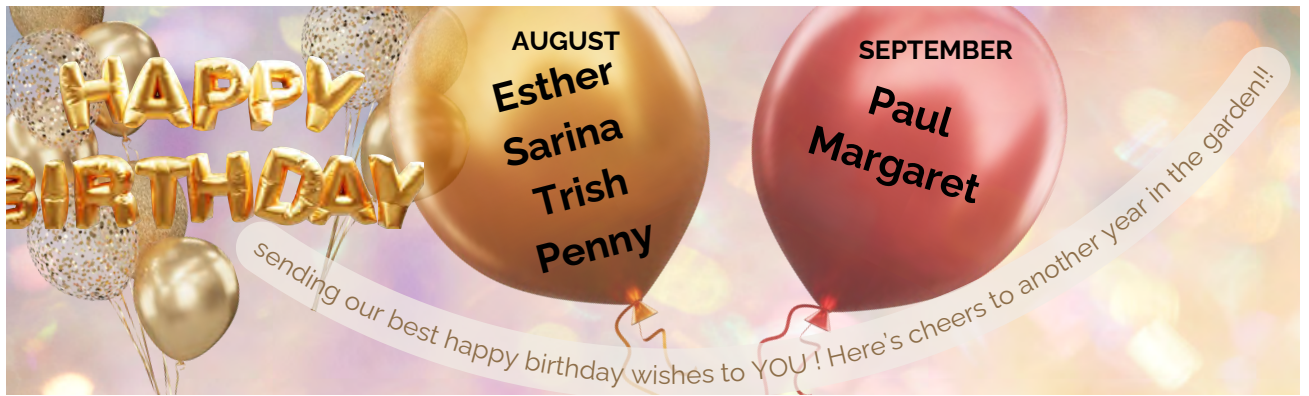
# A note from the Chair

Welcome back David for your second term in office! (Ed)

*Thankyou for the ongoing opportunity to sit in the UNSH Chair* and to share this role with Judy Satchell as Vice Chair; we continue to have a lot of fun together in these roles. We enthusiastically welcome our new Secretary Rebekah , and Treasurer Sandy; and extend our warm thanks to our ongoing State Representatives Judith and Scott. Thankyou to all those that participated in the August AGM at Scotts place. We had a great time exploring Scotts garden - thankyou again Scott for sharing your home to host. I'd also like to thank the renewing membership that have speedily attended and renewed their memberships thus far. A friendly reminder to those with outstanding membership renewal - please note the absolute deadline is the end of September to avoid missing out on membership benefits.

Our meetings remain engaging and exciting thanks to the participation of our members in providing new gardens to visit, and so beautifully catered new treats to feed us when we meet. We have started preparing our UNSH 2024 Rosters for hosting and for Afternoon Teas. Please SIGN UP if you'd like to support UNSH through hosting a meeting at your garden, or helping with the Afternoon tea. If its your first time volunteering for one of these roles, have a chat with Judy or myself about any questions you might have. Also, we have been discussing 2024 excursion locations - please let me know if you have any suggestions of venues or occasions we could visit as a group. *We are excitedly anticipating our joint ROSE SHOW* between UNSH with Blue Mountains/Nepean/Hawkesbury Regional. It will be the first show since 2019 for our UNSH - following the longstanding impacts of COVID - and we CANNOT wait to get our roses back out there. Remember to start fertilising your blooms ready to have an exciting benching table in October !

*David*



## What's Next

Upcoming SEPTEMBER UNSH gathering: Birchgrove, 16 Fishburns Road, Galston

*Paul Stanley* (UNSH founding member) + daughter *Rebekah Jackson* warmly welcome you to enjoy the garden bursting into Spring at *Birchgrove*. Paul and Rebekah have been busily pruning, tending + mulching the garden through the winter months and have been delighting in the gardens response to the attention. Camellias + azaleas are providing an encore performance, fresas + daffodils are dancing all over the garden, ornamental blossoms abound, and the roses are budding and bursting into first flower. Paul + Rebekah are excited to show you the *new fuchsia garden* filled with a beautiful collection from Carmen's propagations. Most importantly, works have commenced on *Kate's Memorial Rose Garden*. This garden is being filled with a collection of bereavement roses received by the family on Kate's passing. Additionally, the monies lovingly collected by UNSHKins at the time of Kate's passing, in May 2022, will contribute to a collection of standards and rose bushes to be planted in this garden. At the meeting Paul + Rebekah would warmly welcome your assistance in *opening the new garden* together.

## Market Stall

A monthly UNSHkin fundraiser, to share + enjoy

Our Market stall is where we *share or grab a nice bargain!* Each month at our meetings the market stall is set up and bountifully laden by our UNSH members. It's the best place to grab a new little plant/seedling/cutting or some yummy local produce.

*You can donate:* We'd love YOU to contribute if you had some plants or produce to share. Bring along plants that you have propagated, or some special cuttings, surplus bulbs, gardening books, vases, or some homemade produce like jams, honeys, eggs, fruit & veggies. *Please price* mark your goodies before bringing them. Prices are to be \$1, \$2 and \$3 – Great value and all funds raised go to UNSH.

# unshkin winners

Congratulations to last months RAFFLE winners!

*Special thanks to Sandra Ross* who supercharged this months raffle bounty with a generous donation of fertiliser bundles to share. There was a bounty table laden with EIGHT prizes!

Congratulations to this months winners:

- **Sudden Impact Fertiliser Bundle Winners (3) : Chris Jones, Judith Williamson, Kym Swaby**
- **Gorgeous prostrate Camelia : Antoinetta Destro**
- **Standardised Fuchsia: Sue Montgomery**
- **Floral Garden Sculpture: Lisa Brandsen**
- **Floral Gardening Apron: Sandy Crompton**

Our raffles raise money for the UNSH kitty to assist in catering, and hosting monthly meetings and annual shows. Tickets are on sale at monthly meetings, with proceeds managed by the Treasurer.

*Why not grab a ticket at next months meeting!*

# Last meeting

Highlights from the AGM + visit from Patron Sandra Ross

*Welcome* to the newly appointed **2023/2024 UNSH Executive** members!

<b>UNSH Chair</b>	David Smith
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Judy Satchell
<b>Secretary</b>	Rebekah Jackson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandy Crompton
<b>NSW State UNSH Representatives</b>	Judith Williamson & Scott Crichton
<i>UNSH Patron</i>	Sandra Ross
<i>UNSH Advisors</i>	Klaus & Brigitte Eckhardt

Judith provided an update from the recent NSW Rose Society State Council meeting. **Please have a read** through of the August Minutes to check out the details.





Our Patron *Sandra Ross* provided a fantastic presentation on her recent trip to the Chelsea Flower Show. This years show was a "Celebration of Women " and the key contributions of female gardeners to horticulture. Key highlights included the "Heroines of Horticulture" obelisk, the never failing breathtaking floral spectacular and an exciting new range of innovations for outdoor living. Of particular note was "The lost Garden of Benton End" designed in celebration of the Artist Sedrick Morris + his adoration of Benton Iris; a garden that was awash with earth muted tones of dusky purples, pinks, blues and yellows .

Sandra took note to mention the Sanctuary Gardens display, reflective of our changing climate; these gardens encourage biodiversity, are drought hardy and provide a sun drenched relaxation garden that provides a convivial space extending the home outdoors. Alongside this design, Biophilic design (as humans connect with nature) and Hanare design { Japanese architectural style) - where *the garden can become a place of healing and calm serenity*, were discussed.

A fresh start for the Benching leaderboard, here's the 23/24 tally so far!

	First 10 Points	Second 7 Points	Third 3 Points	Judges Pick 20 Points	Members Pick 15 Points
CLASS 1 - 1 Rose any class (not miniature or mini flora)	Kym Swaby	Sandy Crompton	-		
CLASS 2 - Mixed vase of flowers (own garden)	Kym Swaby	-	-		
CLASS 3 - Floral Art - 3 only flowers, same cultivar, with foliage	Kym Swaby	-	-		
CLASS 4 - Vase Mixed roses - any cultivar + foliage of any type	-	-	-		
CLASS 5 - Vase of Winter flowers, own garden.	Trish Piper	Antonietta Destro	-	Trish Piper	
CLASS 6 - 3 X Leaf vegetables - same cultivar e.g. rhubarb, spinach	Antonietta Destro	Chris Jones	-		

CLASS 7 - Vase x 5 roses (any cultivar)	-	-	-		
CLASS 8 - 3 x Root vegetables, same cultivar e.g. carrots, turnips, beetroot	Chris Jones	-	-		
CLASS 9 - Floral Art- "ALL THE SAME COLOUR" - minimum 6 blooms - same cultivar with foliage.	Aubrey Knowles	Aubrey Knowles	Aubrey Knowles		Aubrey Knowles

YEAR TO DATE TOTALS							
Member	Benching	Novice	Regular	Advanced	Judges	Members	YTD Total
Anne Buttigieg	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Antonietta Destro	3	0	17	0	0	0	20
Aubrey Knowles	3	0	0	20	0	15	38
Chris Jones	2	0	7	10	0	0	19
Dianne Waring	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgina McCarthy	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jill Fraumeni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Judy Satchell	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Julie Barlow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lynn Jones	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Maree Ross	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paul Stanley	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rebekah Jackson	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cheryle Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Crichton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandra Crompton	1	7	0	0	0	0	8
Kym Swaby	3	30	0	0	0	0	33
Trish Piper	1	0	10	0	20	0	31







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Wagner's Rose Nursery discount @ [www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au). USE discount code: **100%ROSES!** (Remember to include '!')

As members of NSW Rose Society we enjoy an ongoing partnership with Neutrog. Members have access to **Neutrog** discounts online at [shop.neutrog.com.au](http://shop.neutrog.com.au). You can order ANYtime - your orders accumulate and are bundled together for dispatch. \*\*\*\*\*OUR SEPTEMBER delivery has JUST LANDED 😊. The NEXT date for DELIVERY to Birchgrove, Galston will be March 2024.



*We asked Rebekah what her TOP 5 favourites were, here's her picks:*

1. *Double Delight* - colour + fragrance + the changes to her seasonal colour gradient 😊
2. *Frances libre* - the colour is such a knockout!
3. *Pope John Paul II* - good gracious the scent - heavenly
4. *Charles de Gaul* - swoony lilac + a beautiful scent
5. *Princesa du ballet* - such a sweetie - frouffy mini climber with vigourous growth

[We would love to hear what YOUR top 5's are - write in and let us know!](#)



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