

UPPER NORTH SHORE & HILLS

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Newsletter

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

UNSH Signature Roses



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What's New

Show me the highlight reel!

hello

- Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday/ Sunday of each month
- Next Meeting **Saturday 9th December, 12pm, Aubrey's House + Garden ; 7 Bryce Avenue St Ives**
- **NEUTROG orders for March 2024 delivery have closed**
- UNSH takes a holiday over the Summer break - we will see YOU February 2024 you for our next meeting

Upcoming Dates

Here's some important dates to keep in the Calender for 2023/2024

December 2023

9th December -
UNSH meeting &
Christmas Party @
12pm; Aubrey's
Home; **7 Bryce
Avenue, St Ives**

January 2024

- general basking in the sun
- mulching + watering
- UNSH meeting on summer holiday (meeting next in February 2024)

February 2024

18th February -
UNSH meeting @
Sandy's, SEVEN
HILLS. Guest Speaker
+ Judge, Glynis Hynes

October 2024

12 October -
UNSH Rose
Show (in
conjunction with
Blue
Mtns/Nepean/
Hawksebury

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding

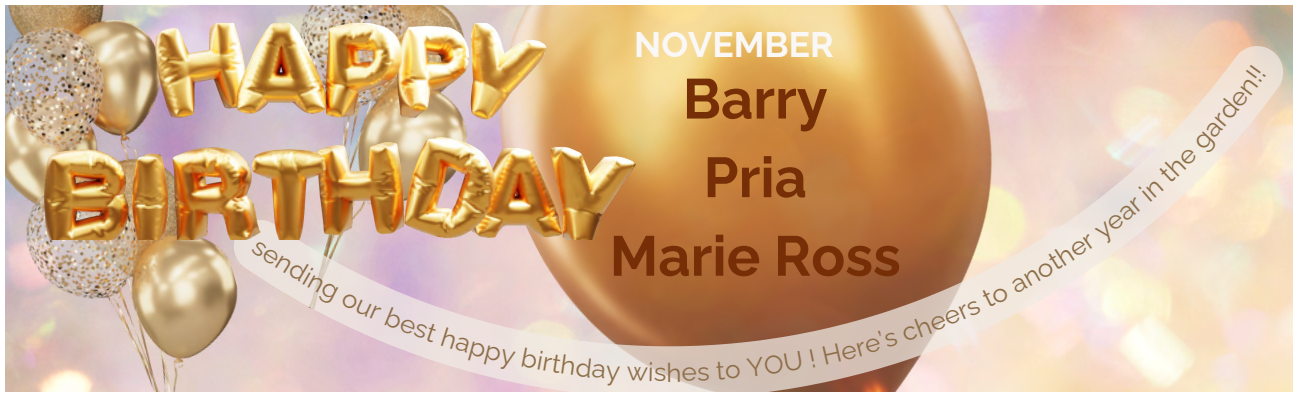


What a wonderful time we had strolling the profusely blooming aisles of Green E Roses - our November meeting was a special TREAT spent in the dappled twilight, as Klaus and Brigitte shared some invaluable insights into the growth habits and pruning strategies to tend our roses. Thankyou to our hosts for your time, and efforts in making our visit such an enjoyable afternoon spent together.

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 are finalising 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 busy preparing for our UNSH Christmas Party - and cannot wait to celebrate our year together in Roses. We are looking for *volunteers that could help set up on Friday, (tables etc) OR early Saturday to help finish the set up - get in touch if thats YOU.* Please don't forget to zoom off those outstanding payments for the UNSH Christmas Party - details in the Newsletter. Don't forget to BYO Chair and alcoholic beverages on Saturday, *7 Bryce Avenue St Ives!*

David



Our December meeting is being held at Aubrey Knowles's home 7 Bryce Avenue St Ives on **Saturday 9th December and to commence at 12pm.**

Setup/Packdown for the Christmas Party is a little extra extra from our usual meetings - we are on the LOOKOUT for some volunteers. *Volunteers that could help set up on Friday, (tables etc) & if some volunteers that could come early Sat to help finish the set up - Please get in touch if you can assist - as Many hands make light work, and moe time for enjoyment*

We have booked a Catering Company who will provide a buffet Christmas lunch. The cost of the lunch is \$60 per person, however UNSH will subsidise **\$20 per UNSH member** RSVP. Please forward any outstanding payment to the UNSH account. [Account Name: The Rose Society of NSW - UNSH Regional ; **BSB: 633 000 ; Number: 162 311 906; Put your name as reference on the payment to help Sandy]**

On Saturday please **remember:**

- *BYO alcohol*
- *A Chair to sit on*

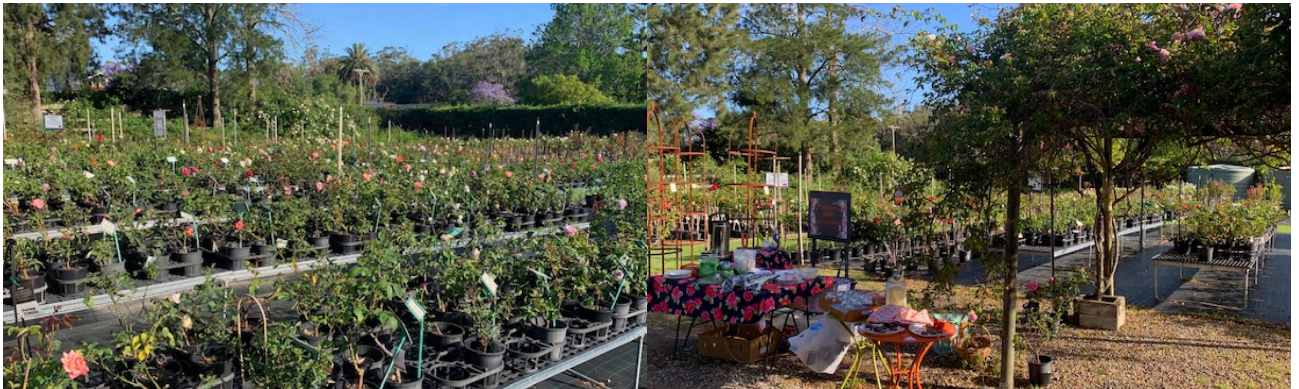
******** *If benching YOU need to arrive early as the meeting/lunch to commence at 12pm sharp.*



PLEASE NOTE : Our Market Stall will NOT be held for our December Meeting - we look forward to a bursting market stall in February 2024!

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.



East Coast Rose Trial Garden

- The UNSH executive proposed an UNSH donation/contribution to support the ECTG
- Subsequently **ALL UNSHkins will be awarded a complimentary ECTG membership** (usually \$10 per annum) with the cost being paid by UNSH.
- Membership provides access to: an informative quarterly publication edited by Richard Walsh and supports the ongoing work of the ECTG.
- Please note Agreement to share UNSH member details will be assumed unless a member opts-out. ****Please get in touch with UNSH if you wish to OPT OUT of this opportunity.**



“ Spring has Sprung, the flowers riz; The garden is where the action is!”



Klaus provided an interesting and engaging talk - with some easy to remember analogies:

Leaf axel:

- the site of new BUD formation - aka '**blooms in waiting**'
- when the new buds start to 'take off' the older leaves start to become **chromatically challenged**

Mulching

- *pebbles - can act as an incubator for spidermite*
- *barks - can tend to leech, need to regularly replenish soil to compensate*

When newly planting Roses:

- **dont fertilise for 6 weeks** - *it can lead to unwanted salt concentration in juvenile growth. ALSO it creates a 'house party' situation for Rose Sports - fatiguing the plant - it's like having too many people to a party that you can't back up with pizza supply!*
- **four-legged manure** (i.e. cow manure) is 'safer' / gentler for establishing Roses - than 'two-legged' (i.e. chicken manure)

Grafting

- **Rosa Multiflora** is preferred as root stock for grafting - as it is found to be hardier in East Coast Gardens
- *Dr Ewie* is used for grafting in Victoria/ South Australia as it is a more suitable understock for cooler climates - it is also liable to sucker more.



Please review the November minutes for the formal proceedings of the November meeting.



Congratulations to this months winners:

- **Julie B**
- **Scott**
- **Barry**
- **Aubrey**
- **Buttigiegs**

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 - the Christmas Raffle is a VERY exciting one!



YEAR TO DATE TOTALS

Member	Benching	Novice	Regular	Advanced	Judges	Members	YTD Total
Anne Buttigieg	0	0	20	0	0	0	20
Antonietta Destro	3	0	67	0	0	0	70
Aubrey Knowles	5	0	0	307	0	15	327
Chris and Lynn 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	4	0	0	253	20	15	292
Julie Barlow	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	2	10	0	0	0	0	12
Cheryle Hobart	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Scott Crichton	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sandra Crompton	1	77	0	0	0	0	78
Kym Swaby	7	50	0	0	0	0	57
Trish Piper	4	0	17	0	20	0	41



Check out these UNSH RESULTS from the Blue Mtns/Nepean/Hawkesbury/UNSH Regional Show!

Open Classes			UNSH - Novice Exhibitors		
Aubrey Knowles	Champion Full Bloom		Aubrey Knowles	1st and 3rd Exhibition Rose	49
	Best UNSH Exhibitor			1st Bud to Full Bloom	50
				1st and 2nd Full Bloom Rose	51
				1st and 2nd One Cut Rose	52
				3rd Vase of Roses All Around	53
Antonietta Destro	2nd Decorative Roses	29C	Antonietta Destro	2nd Exhibition Rose	49
	HC Floral Art Spring Basket	56		3rd One Cut Rose	52
Sandy Crompton	1st Miniature Bud to Full Bloom	16 ABC	Sandy Crompton	1st Vase of Roses All Around	53
	3rd Vase of Roses All Around	54			
Judy Satchell	HC ECTG Championship	4 ABC	Anne Buttigieg	2nd Vase of Roses All Around	53
	2nd David Austin / Shrub Roses	25 ABC			
	1st Decorative Roses	29 C			
	1st, 2nd and 3rd Floribunda Roses	30 C			
	3rd Aust Bred Shrub Rose	37 ABC			
	1st Vase of Roses All Around	54			
	1st, 2nd and 3rd	56			

Floral Art Spring Basket		
2nd Floral Art Petite Arrangement	57	



- **Rose Society of NSW INC website** nsw.rose.org.au To **LOGIN** simply enter Username : **rmember** with Password: **Seduction**.
- Wagner's Rose Nursery discount @ 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. You can order ANYtime - your orders accumulate and are bundled together for dispatch. The last dispatch for 2023 has been collected in September - so hopefully everyone is flinging or has 'flung' their goodies about the garden . The [NEXT date for DELIVERY to Birchgrove, Galston will be March 2024. ORDERS FOR next delivery CLOSE 9th November](#)



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Year round fertilising for year round health

NOVEMBER

Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout the year – at least once in each season.

Happy, healthy, well nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost.

Spring has certainly not disappointed this year, with fresh perfume and blooms making for a spectacular scene. Soon we'll transition into what is predicted to be a *long and hot summer*, which means **preparation in the garden now will be the key to ensuring your plants can withstand the challenging conditions.**

Gardeners will need to keep an eye out for heat stress in all areas of the garden. **Applying products rich in seaweed and organic matter like Seamungus and GOGO Juice around your plants now will help to increase the water holding capacity of the soil and improve the plants' ability to tolerate hot weather.**

New Product

ALERT



Neutrog are excited to announce that a **new product**, has moved out of the laboratory to now commence garden trials. The culmination of nearly 17 years of ongoing R&D, BIOMETRI8™ (“by-oh-mee-tree-ate”) is the Ultimate Probiotic designed to **prevent, protect and revive plants** through the beneficial characteristics of over **120+ individual microbial strains**. Each of these microbes have been isolated and identified by the Neutrog R&D team, from soil samples collected from all around Australia.

BIOMETRI8 is Neutrog’s first release of a biological soil and plant product, contained in an easy-to-use, dissolvable capsule. By utilising freeze-dry technology, each BIOMETRI8 capsule delivers a highly concentrated dose of billions of microbes in an efficient, sustainable format. BIOMETRI8 **launching 2024**.

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LET'S SHINE IN THE ROSE ANNUAL FOR 2024



the editor for the Rose Annual 2024 has asked for #pics of our UNSHkins enjoying the roses - or any story contributions. We KNOW you will have some great items to share - please email us - so we can share what a fabulous bunch of rosarians we are!

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get in touch 

please don't hesitate in reaching out, for questions or a chat!

For questions, feedback, article ideas, or story contributions, email unsh.secretary@gmail.com

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2024 UNSH Executive

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

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