



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 12th OCTOBER, 2PM meeting @ Dural Public School : ; Newline Rd, Dural.** Members are encouraged to bring Roses for Benching. Submit nominations by Thursday Midnight to the Show secretary - Glynis Hayne
- **NEUTROG orders for September 2024 have been delivered. Contact Paul Stanley to arrange pick up**

SHOW Planning

UNSH is looking forward to our October Show- here's the planning updates!

- The venue is Dural Public School
- We have secured a number of exciting vendors to share a few Rosey treasures and other goodies at the show - stay tuned
- We invite members interested in planning + participating/volunteering on the Show Committee to please email the Show secretary - Glynis Hayne - for further details

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



We were fortunate that the rains held out to enjoy an afternoon of wandering in our members' gardens this September. Also, a very warm thanks to Chris and Lyn for hosting our group so beautifully this month. We were treated to a fabulous review of Benching Secrets with Glynis Hayne in preparation for our upcoming Combined Rose Show. Samantha Harper and Ken Smith also were present and provided some invaluable hands-on experience in their floral Art workshop. Members are encouraged to read through the minutes of the day to refresh on the key points of Glynis's talk and to review the benching schedule.

We are already approaching a warm spring - no doubt many of us have spent it deep in the garden up to our elbows controlling rampant growth and weeds! Membership renewal has now closed for the next financial year. Please get in touch if you need any assistance navigating this. The big key is making sure to note our Regional as UNSH when completing paperwork - to assist in administration.

We are fortunate to gather as a vibrant membership monthly - and we look forward to meeting again in a few days at the Combined Rose Show event in Hills district at Dural Public School. Members are encouraged to bring along the best of their spring roses and enjoy viewing (and smelling) the fruits of their labour at the event. Please note that the Market Stall at the Rose Show event will be providing gardening books, potted plants and garden supplies - to enable members to enjoy grabbing a bargain 😊

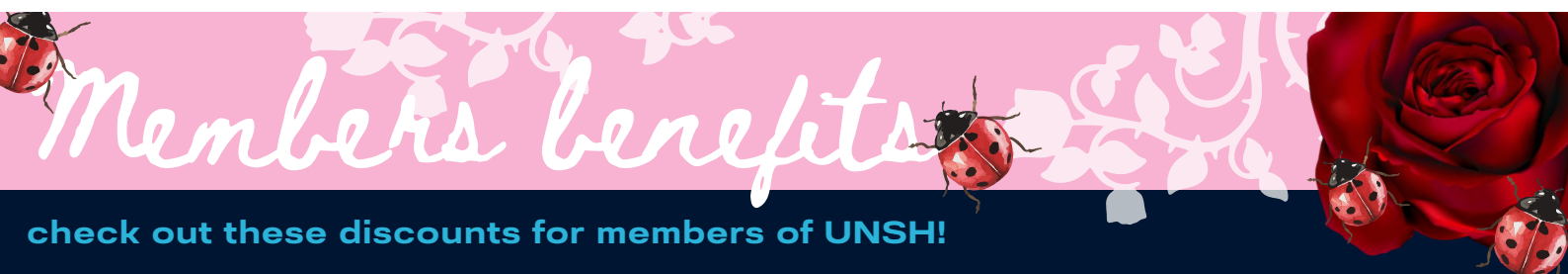
David



****MARKET STALL IS OPEN FOR OUR OCTOBER MEETING @ THE COMBINED ROSE SHOW EVENT*****

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. This month there will also be pre-loved garden books.

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, kinds of honey, 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.



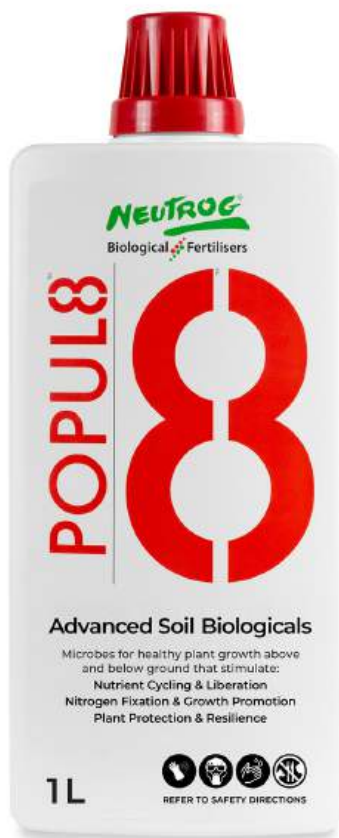
check out these discounts for members of UNSH!

- **Rose Society of NSW INC website** nsw.rose.org.au To log in 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 the 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 ANY

time - your orders accumulate and are bundled together for dispatch. The [NEXT date for DELIVERY to Birchgrove, Galston will be March 2025. ORDERS FOR the next delivery are OPEN.](#)

"Like humans and animals, plants require regular feeding throughout the year for year-round health. We know that happy, healthy and well-nourished plants are more resistant to pests, diseases, heat stress and frost, so it makes sense to fertilise in winter.

As the soil temperature drops, bacterial and fungal activity decreases but it doesn't stop. Giving a gentle feed now ensures that when spring arrives, your soil's nutrient balance is ready for your plants and will result in vigorous and healthy growth with a longer flowering period."



CHANGE OF SEASON, IS A GREAT REASON TO POPUL8 YOUR SOIL

Get your garden autumn ready with a seasonal application of POPUL8 for healthy plant growth above and below ground.

POPUL8 is designed to occupy and populate the biological space in the soil and on plant roots which may otherwise be an available space for plant pathogens to inhabit - hence its name.

POPUL8 contains a diverse microbiome of 200+ naturally occurring microbes, plus a further 42 specifically selected bacteria and fungi have been isolated, identified and added for their individual and joint symbiotic purpose and beneficial characteristics.

The number and diversity of living microbes in POPUL8 can positively influence nutrient cycling, nutrient liberation, nitrogen fixation, production of plant growth hormones, protection and resilience against disease and bio stimulation.

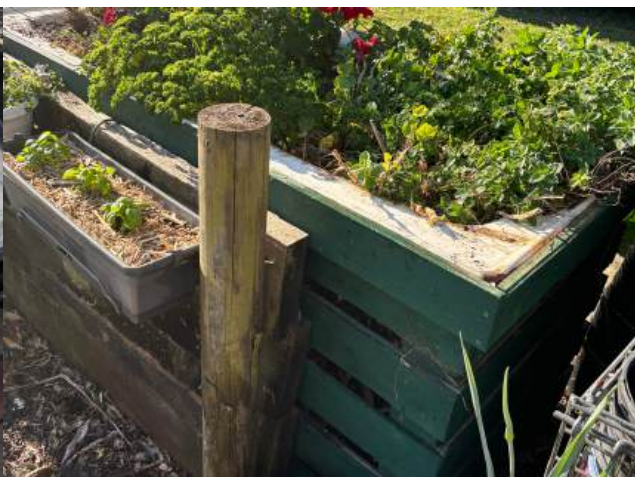
POPUL8 should be applied once per season across the entire garden, and then as needed for plants showing signs of stress.



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Last meeting

Highlights from our visit to Chris and Lynn's Garden





Benching beauties

Spring is blooming on the bench at our September meeting!







HI UNSHAKINS!

Saturday, October 26th, The Southern Sydney Regional Rose Society will hold their inaugural Rose Show. The Southern Sydney Regional is our newest Rose Regional.

It would be REALLY encouraging if members from other regions (if you have roses) to exhibit at the show. Even if you do not have roses it would encourage Southern Sydney members if you could visit.

As well as the Rose Show there will be a demonstration of lace making by The Southern Suburbs lace makers.

The roses in Woronora Memorial Park, which is close by, are in bloom and well worth a visit. The Rose Show is at Loftus Community Centre, 119 Loftus Road, Loftus. It is directly across from Loftus Railway Station.

Your presence at the Southern Sydney Show would give Southern Sydney members encouragement as well as reassurance. I do hope some of our members can attend,

Regards

Colin

Stefica Bikes

Secretary - The Rose Society of New South Wales

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MELBOURNE - AUSTRALIA

Saturday 9th November 2024

1pm - 5pm

Sunday 10th November 2024

10am - 5pm

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**Mount Waverley
Community Centre
cnr Stephensons Road
and Miller Crescent
Mount Waverley VIC 3149**

**For details of Schedule please
contact Show Manager
Dr Jacinta Burke**



"A stroll through history at Rookwood"

Wednesday 30th October 2024

Participants to arrive between 9:30am and 10:00am

- Meeting Point on the Village Green opposite All Souls Chapel, behind the car park in Hawthorne Ave. Tables, chairs and purple sun canopies will be set up so you cannot miss us!
- Park in the car park opposite All Souls Chapel.
- All participants to bring their own picnic morning tea and lunch. A Sun hat, sunscreen and good walking shoes will be necessary.
- On arrival Rose Society members to meet with Heritage Roses members and enjoy their morning tea.
- 10:20 am progress into the All Souls Chapel and we will have two presentations, the first being by Mark Bundy who is the Rookwood historian and he will give a talk on the history of Rookwood. Following Mark's presentation Glennis will tell the story of Barbara's Garden. We have been given access to the chapel from 10:00 am until 12:00 midday.
- Following the presentations in the chapel, Heritage Roses members will guide the Rose Society members around Barbara's Garden.
- Picnic lunch.
- Following lunch we will drive around to the old heritage Anglican section and be guided through this romantic old Victorian area where roses are still growing on graves and also walk down to the serpentine. The ground in this area is a little rough so sturdy shoes are necessary.
- Once we have completed the walk through this old area of the cemetery the tour is completed!

Marsden Community Care 1st Anniversary

The Rose Society of NSW has been invited to attend the first anniversary of the Aged Care Marsden Park Community at 160 Northbourne Drive, Marsden Park.

The event will be held on **Wednesday the 20th of November**

I am looking for volunteers to help me set up on the day and anyone who can bring roses to create displays or sell roses.

We can sell both potted and stem roses. However, none of the potted roses sold can be planted in the gardens of the facility because of the thorns.

In attendance will be residents, their families, staff and community members.

I have attached some photos of the space we will have

Please let your membership know and anyone interested can contact me as soon as possible

Thank you so much

Stefica Bikes

Secretary - The Rose Society of New South Wales

National Rose Trial Garden

calling for entries for the 2024 – 2026 Rose Trial.

- The National Rose Trial Garden of Australia inserted entries for the 2024 – 2026 Rose Trial.
- BELOW is an application form for entries to the 2024 NRTGA rose planting. This is a two-year trial for all cultivars except climbers which are trialed for three years. Rules and Conditions of the trial are available on our website: <http://www.nationalrosetrialgarden.net.au/rules-conditions/>
- The entry fee for amateur Australian rose breeders has been reduced to \$80.00 per entry (from \$160.00) for the next 3 years.
- Entries were posted by 28th June 2024 . This enabled codes etc. to be allocated and forwarded with bed numbers for labelling the roses.
- Planting at this stage is scheduled for July this year. We are awaiting news eagerly.



National Rose Trial Garden of Australia Inc

Adelaide Botanic Garden

ABN 89 207 395 896

Trial Garden Application Form (issue 2)

INFORMATION COMMERCIAL AND CONFIDENTIAL – USED ONLY BY THE SECRETARY
(Separate Form must be completed for each cultivar)

Note: Recommended that Roses be 2 years or advanced 1 year plants with well established root system

SENDER Name:	.....	Tel No:	.....
Address	.....	Mobile:	.....
City	..... P/Code.....		
Email:	.....	
Name of Contact Person	.....	
BREEDER – Name and Address	.....	
CULTIVAR CODE NAME	.....	
NUMBER OF PLANTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR TRIAL ONLY	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora and Floribunda	4 plants	
	Miniature, Mini Flora, Polyantha	6 plants	
	Shrub Style, including Hybrid Musk, Rugosa Etc and Ground Cover	3 plants	
	Climbers, Ramblers, Pillars	2 plants	
YOUR CLASSIFICATION (ie Hybrid Tea, Climber, etc)		SPORT YES NO	
IS THIS AN AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE	YES NO		
HEIGHT AND SPREAD (Approximate)	Height: Spread:		
PARENTAGE (optional)			
COLOUR			
TYPE OF UNDERSTOCK OR OWN ROOTS			
PRUNING?	Does this cultivar require any special pruning? If yes, please describe		
DEAD HEADING? Do you wish this cultivar to be dead headed as normal? If no, please state reason (ie variety produces display of autumn hips)			YES NO
DISPOSAL OF PLANTS AFTER TRIAL? Do you wish to collect your plants at the end of the trial? (otherwise they will be destroyed)			YES NO
DATE AND METHOD OF DESPATCH			

ANY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS OR INSTRUCTIONS?			
SIGNATURE OF SENDER	.....	DATE	.....

Note: All fields are mandatory except PARENTAGE which is OPTIONAL

Please return completed form to:

Secretary: Chris Kelly, 30 Sandow Cres.,
COROMANDEL VALLEY, SA 5051 Mobile: 0467 812 584
Email address: nrosetga@gmail.com

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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

Ph: 0419 246 655 (9am-6pm)

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2024-25 UNSH Executive

UNSH Chair	David Smith
Vice Chair	Judy Satchell
Secretary	Kimberley Crichton
Treasurer	Sandy Crompton
NSW State UNSH Representatives	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




UNSH Benching

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

As we step into 2024 Benching we would like to update our Benching Guidelines for our Monthly meetings. We are implementing these towards a *more accessible judging and scoring system*; allowing more members the opportunity to receive marks/scores.

- Each schedule will identify the ***number of entries*** you will be able to bench.
- Each entry will be awarded a score between **1 to 10** by the judges.
- For example - If you entered three entries in a category and received 3 scores, only the highest value score for each entrant per category is recorded against your **Points for the Day** for that category alone; and accordingly for subsequent categories that you enter on that day. This means entrants that have submitted multiple entries will not receive duplicate point scoring within a single category. **You win points based on your highest score of the category entered.**
- **This will replace the different levels currently used: Novice, Intermediate, Advanced.** Allowing all members to enter all categories as desired.
- Each month the **Benching Schedule is sent out *the week before the meeting***. It will have 5 or 6 categories and will regularly have the Floral Art Category.
- In the months when fewer roses are available, we will add further categories for other flowers and/ or veggies.
- **Our schedule will largely adhere to categories that feature entries as Standard Units.** Using Standard Units as defined by *the Rose Society of NSW* allows those who like to enter Rose shows to become knowledgeable of the units required. [*Please see NSW Rose Society Standard Units document*]
- **We will maintain the Judge's Pick (1 point) and Member's pick (1 point) being added to the most voted displays of the day.**
- **We will have the benching tally accumulate from January to December** from now on, bringing our regional more in line with other regionals who also use this time frame.

AMENDMENT

An **individual UNSH member that is impacted by physical restrictions/impairments** (both acute short-term AND chronic long-term conditions) may submit entries **via proxy** to UNSH monthly benching provided:

- the **blooms have been under the ownership and care** of the physically restricted/impaired UNSH member for a **3-month minimum**
- the **entries have been prepared for benching** by the physically restricted/impaired UNSH member
- The **proxy** submitting entries **MUST** be a **UNSH member**.
- **Entries** via proxy must be **identified when Benching is** on the Benching sign-in sheet.
- An **email notification** is sent to the **UNSH secretary** (before the meeting) identifying the proxy submission