



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

UNSH Signature Roses



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hello

- Monthly meetings are held on the 3rd Saturday/ Sunday of each month
- Next Meeting details:

Sunday 17th NOVEMBER, 3PM meeting

@ Judy's Home

734A Old Northern Rd, Dural NSW 2158

Please parking on the verge of the vacant land 2 doors up.

- Members are encouraged to bring Roses for Benching.

Christmas Planning

UNSH is looking forward to our December Meet- here's the planning updates!

- The date is Sunday 15th December
- We have secured the venue at Paul Stanley & Rebekah Jackson's home-

Birchgrove, 16 Fishburns Rd, Galston - stay tuned!

- Time - 4pm for dinner at 6pm plus Christmas fare
- Menu- Barbeque - UNSH will provide meat and soft drink. Please bring a Christmas plate of either salad or dessert. BYO alcohol
- If you intend to attend, please advise early so we can compile numbers for catering purposes
- We invite members interested in helping with planning decorations and participating/volunteering for set -up of the Christmas Party to please email David - for further details
- The UNSH Winners of benching for the 2024 year will receive prizes at the December Christmas Party.

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



Hi UNSHKINS,

Firstly a BIG THANK YOU to all the UNSHkins that assisted in the preparation for our Rose Show and of course all the helpers, UNSH and NBMH who arrived to help set up on the Friday afternoon and came early on the day of the show. A special mention of thanks to Judy Satchell, Sandy Crompton and Glynis Hayne for all their hard work and running around plus time spent attending all the meetings we held to make this event come to life. The show was a great success and would not have been so without the help and support of all these people.

Of course true to form our Patron Sandra Ross opened the show and spent quite some time chatting with the attendees and "smelling the roses". Sandra was overwhelmed with the quality of the exhibits and was truly impressed with the show. Our thanks to Sandra for all she does for UNSH.

Green E Nursery was in attendance with a stall set up selling rose plants on the day. Their display of roses was too tempting and I know many of us succumbed to purchasing some new additions for our gardens. Many thanks to Klaus and Brigitte for the support you provide to UNSH.

Trish Piper and her band of merry women did an amazing job with the sandwiches, tea, coffee, and slices. This team is always supportive, not only at the Rose Show but also at our monthly meetings.

Now a rose show wouldn't be a show without the exhibitors, so a very special thank you to all those who benched and congratulations to everyone. Our exhibits were amazing and our members took out some great prizes. Of course a special thank you to our Judges, Stewards and runners as we couldn't have a show without you guys.

A special congratulations to Ted & Merryl for taking out Grand Champion. Their display was outstanding. Check out the photos and results in the Newsletter.

All in all, it was a long day, but it was fun, exciting, and a great experience. We are now more equipped for next year's show, but we can take a little breather on shows for the moment as we are now in preparation for our Christmas function. This is fast approaching, so please see more details on this in the newsletter.

On a personal note, many of you would know that I have been planning on building a new home for the past 2 ½ years, with 13 months of that time waiting for Council approval. Well, last Thursday, the council advised us that our plans had been approved! We are now in the process of getting our Construction Certificate so we can start the build. I will keep you up to speed as the building progresses.

Happy gardening to you all and I look forward to catching up at Judy's place for our November 17th meeting.

Once again, Many thanks & kind regards,

David

State Rose Society News

Highlights from the State Rose Society Meetings

Hi UNSH & NS!

On Sunday, November 17th, the State Rose Society will hold their AGM and election of office bearers.

Our state representative - Scott Crichton - will be in attendance and is currently standing for election as NSW president. David has sent out an email to members with details on how to vote.

Scott will provide us with a full update of the State AGM in the afternoon at our regional UNSH meeting.

Watch out for more State detail here each month



****MARKET STALL IS OPEN FOR OUR NOVEMBER MEETING *****

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 jams and preserves.

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.



- **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 '!')
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Tips and Hints for Rose Growing and Cultivating in October/November

In Australia, October and November mark the transition from spring to early summer, which is a crucial time for rose care. Here are three tips for growing and cultivating roses during this period:

1. Pruning and Deadheading

As roses come into full bloom, remove spent flowers (deadheading) to encourage more blooms. This is especially important in spring and early summer as it helps maintain plant health and appearance.

How: Use clean, sharp pruning shears to cut back faded flowers just above the first five-leaflet set. Also, prune any dead, diseased, or damaged growth to promote airflow and overall vitality.

2. Fertilising

Roses are heavy feeders, and in October and November, they are actively growing and blooming. Fertilising helps support their vigorous growth and increases flower production.

How: Apply a balanced rose fertilizer or a slow-release organic option, ensuring it's high in potassium and phosphorus to promote strong stems and abundant flowers. Sudden Impact for roses is a good option.

Always follow package instructions for the correct dosage and timing.

3. Watering and Mulching

As the weather warms up, roses need consistent moisture, especially during dry spells, to thrive and avoid stress.

How: Water deeply but infrequently to encourage strong root development. Mulching with organic materials like wood chips or compost helps retain soil moisture, regulates temperature, and reduces weeds. Whoflungdung is a good option.

These general tips will help ensure your roses stay healthy and vibrant during the active growing season in Australia's spring and early summer.

Last meeting

Highlights from the Rose Show at Dural Public School







Benching beauties

Spring is blooming on the bench at our November meeting!





Class results from the recent Rose Show

Here is a list of all Rose Show winners - well done to everyone who worked so hard to bench these beautiful treasures on the day and was amply rewarded for the effort.

<u>Anne Buttagieg</u>	<u>Judy Satchell</u>
<u>30C 1v. Floribunda Roses, 1-6 St/Ct, S.C. Third</u>	<u>7C C GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP Second</u>
<u>39ABC 1 Bowl H.T. Roses, 10+ St/Ct, NND Second</u>	<u>27C 1 Exhibition Rose First</u>
<u>Antonietta Destro</u>	<u>29C 1v. Decorative Roses, 3 St/Ct, S.C. First</u>
<u>27C 1 Exhibition Rose Second</u>	<u>29C 1v. Decorative Roses, 3 St/Ct, S.C. Third</u>
<u>55FA Floral Art – Arrangement of 3 roses Second</u>	<u>30C 1v. Floribunda Roses, 1-6 St/Ct, S.C. First</u>
<u>56FA Floral Art – Spring Basket First</u>	<u>33ABC/AUS 1 Std Unit H.T. Roses (AUS) Highly Commended</u>
<u>57FA Floral Art – Petite Arrangement Highly Commended.</u>	<u>34ABC/AUS 1 Std Unit Miniature or Miniflora Roses (AUS) First</u>
<u>Sandy Crompton</u>	<u>34ABC/AUS 1 Std Unit Miniature or Miniflora Roses (AUS) Highly Commended</u>
<u>10AB 1v. Decorative Roses, 3 St/Ct, S.C. Second</u>	<u>35ABC/AUS 1 Cut Floribunda Roses (AUS) Highly Commended</u>
<u>25ABC 1v. David Austin/Shrub Roses, 1-6 St/Ct Second</u>	<u>36ABC/AUS 1 Cut Grandiflora Roses (AUS) Second</u>
<u>25ABC 1v. David Austin/Shrub Roses, 1-6 St/Ct Third</u>	<u>42N Portrait of a Rose Miniature/Miniflora Second</u>
<u>25ABC 1v. David Austin/Shrub Roses, 1-6 St/Ct Highly Commended</u>	<u>43N Artist's Palette – Miniatures Second</u>
<u>37ABC/AUS 1 Cut Shrub Rose Roses (AUS) Second</u>	<u>53UNSH 1v. Roses – viewed all round First</u>
<u>37ABC/AUS 1 Cut Shrub Rose Roses (AUS) Highly Commended</u>	<u>54FA Floral Art – Vase of roses First</u>
<u>Priya Shanmuga</u>	<u>56FA Floral Art – Spring Basket Third</u>
<u>7C C GRADE ROSE CHAMPIONSHIP First</u>	<u>57FA Floral Art – Petite Arrangement First</u>
<u>18ABC 1v. Miniflora Roses, 3 St/Ct, S.C. Second</u>	<u>Scott and Kimberley Crichton</u>

<u>23ABC 1 v. Grandiflora Roses, 1-6 St/Ct Highly Commended</u>	<u>28C 1 v. H.T. Bunch Roses, 3 St, S.C. Second</u>
<u>26ABC 1 v. Old Garden Roses, 1-6 St/Ct Second</u>	<u>49UNSH 1 Exhibition Rose Second</u>
<u>29C 1 v. Decorative Roses, 3 St/Ct, S.C. Second</u>	<u>53UNSH 1 v. Roses – viewed all round Third</u>
<u>49UNSH 1 Exhibition Rose First</u>	<u>Trish Piper</u>
<u>50UNSH 1 v. H.T. Roses, Bud to Full Bloom, S.C. First</u>	<u>37ABC/AUS 1 Cut Shrub Rose Roses (AUS) Third</u>
<u>51UNSH 1 v. H.T. Full Bloom Roses, 3 St, S.C. First</u>	<u>52UNSH 1 v. of a cut - any rose Second</u>
<u>52UNSH 1 v. of a cut - any rose First</u>	<u>52UNSH 1 v. of a cut - any rose Third</u>
<u>53UNSH 1 v. Roses – viewed all round Second</u>	<u>56FA Floral Art – Spring Basket Second</u>
<u>54FA Floral Art – Vase of roses Second</u>	-
<u>55FA Floral Art – Arrangement of 3 roses Third</u>	-
<u>57FA Floral Art – Petite Arrangement Second</u>	-

Important Events

Friday 8th November 2024

TV Showing Chris and Lyn Jones Garden

Better Homes and Gardens between 7:30pm and 9:00pm

Very exciting news! Turn on the Tele and grab a cuppa to prepare for a virtual tour of the Jones

Garden - Can't wait! If you can't make it, the episode can be watched on catch up TV.

Featured was a review of their watering systems, raised garden beds and, of course, all of the roses.

Excellent work Chris and Lyn!

Marsden Community Care 1st Anniversary

Wednesday 20th November 2024

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 Season
- This is a two-year trial for all cultivars except climbers which are trialed for three years. Our website: <http://www.nationalrosetrialgarden.net.au/rules-conditions/>
- Our entry at the recent Rose Show at Dural shows some of our progress



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



Hello UNSH exhibitors,

As we step into 2024 Benching we would like to present another update to our Benching Guidelines for our Monthly meetings.

There will be a small change in the logistics of our benching this month, but this is only to make things quicker on the day & save you time & confusion. No other rules have been changed.

- Each exhibitor is to receive their own perpetual benching number which only the committee will hold - saves time for the exhibitor in finding a sheet to get a number. This will be sent to you when the November benching schedule is released this coming week.
- We will have some small cards which each exhibitor can take (according to how many exhibits they have).
- On these, you can write your exhibitor number, the class plus the rose name if you have it.

Happy Benching! Judy

Perpetual Benching Numbers are as follows: -

- Antionetta D- 1
- Sandy C - 2
- Anne B - 3
- Trish P- 4
- Priya N - 5
- Scott C - 6
- Judy S - 7
- Cheryle H - 8
- Chris and Lyn Jones - 9

September Meeting Benching results

Title	Surname	First Name	Benching 22/9/2024
Mr P & Mrs A	Buttigieg	Peter & Anne	22
Ms S	Crompton	Sandy	27.5
Mrs A & Mr D	Destro	Antonietta & Dino	31
Mr G & Mrs C	Hobart	Gary & Cheryle	12.5
Mr C & Mrs L	Jones	Chris & Lynn	41
Mrs J Mr M	Satchell	Judy & Mal	44.5
Mrs S.P.	Hariharan	Shanmuga Priya	48.5

NOVEMBER BENCHING SCHEDULE

CLASS 1 ONE EXHIBITION ROSE

CLASS 2 ONE VASE BUNCH ROSES These must be in a semi open form (not bud, not exhibition or open blooms). HT roses only.

CLASS 3 VASE MINIATURES OR MINIFLORAS 1-3 STEMS (same cultivar)

CLASS 4 ONE ROSE IN YOUR OWN BOWL - may add a small amount of foliage of your choosing. Make sure that the rose is in proportion to your bowl.

CLASS 5 PORTRAIT OF A ROSE - This is a new class.

We will provide 6 acrylic single rose vases to be used for this class. You can use any rose i.e. exhibition, floribunda, shrub etc. except mini or miniflora. Use some rose foliage. Only available to the first 6 exhibitors & in this format only. You can reserve your "vase" by emailing or phoning Judy or collect on the day if any still available.

CLASS 6 FLORAL ART - STICKS & STONES Must be predominantly roses

PORTRAIT OF A ROSE CLASS



