

<p>hello</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monthly meetings held on the 3rd Saturday/ Sunday of each month• Next Meeting Saturday 18th May, 2PM UNSH meeting @ The Buttegieg's house+ garden. Guest Speaker Ted & Meryl Morpeth. Members please refer to email for address + directions on accessing property• NEUTROG orders for September 2024 delivery are now OPEN - order a little now, a little later, or a lot all at once!
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Upcoming Dates

Here's some important dates to keep in the Calendar for 2024

May 2024 June

18th May 2 PM @ The Buttegieg's house+ garden.
Guest Speaker Ted & Meryl Morpeth

2pm, June 15th Cut Above Tools -
UNIT 31: 45 POWERS ROAD, Seven Hills

July

high tea at "The Centre" on **Friday 19th July at 12 noon**. Special Guest will be Cecily Rogers - Floral Art Principal from the Royal Horticultural Society of NSW.

October

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

SHOW Planning

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

- Venue is secured as Dural Public School
- We are working on securing a few exciting vendors to share a few Rosey treasures at the show - stay tuned
- We invite members interested in planning + participating on the Show Committee to attend our first meeting 18th May, following our UNSH Meeting - please email the UNSH secretary if you are interested for further details.

from the East Coast Trial Rose Garden

A note of thanks from Richard Walsh (Hon Sec) on behalf of ECTRG

On behalf of the East Coast Rose Trial Garden committee, I would like to sincerely thank the UNSH members for their very generous donation. We believe the trial garden is a project worthy of the work and cost - We hope the (UNSH) members who have elected to receive the quarterly Rose Breeders Forum will benefit from it and enjoy the information about roses, rose breeders, Australian bred roses and more. We hope when we have open days etc that the UNSH members will enjoy the social interaction with other regional members and the learning about new roses.

Kind Regards

Richard Walsh (Hon Secretary)

A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



It is such a delight to spend time wandering in the gardens of our members - a very warm thanks to Graham & Trish for so beautifully hosting our group in Glenorie this month. Whilst we missed the guest speakers attendance at our meet due to family emergency - we enjoyed an impromptu introduction to the garden and property of Graham & Trish. Members are encouraged to have a read through the minutes of the day to refresh on the key points.

There are some exciting events, seminars, and opportunities available to our members across 2024 - please have a read through the newsletter to explore in detail. We have met with Glynnis to discuss Show planning for October - and look forward to a full committee meeting this month - if you would like to get involved on the committee - we would love to have you come along to our first meeting.

Where does the time go, already approaching midyear - no doubt many of us have spent it deep in the garden these past months! Membership renewal has now opened - with renewal details included below - Please get in touch if you need assistance navigating this. We are fortunate to gather as a vibrant membership monthly - and we look forward to meeting again in a few weeks at the Buttigieg's. Please check the email sent to members for address clarity - and don't forget to mind the water dragons on approach!

David

how do I renew my membership?

There are 2 key ways to RENEW your membership. You can:

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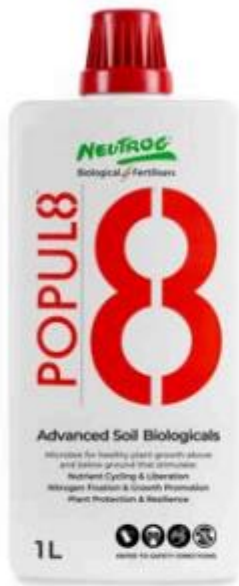


Our Market stall is where we *share or grab a nice bargain!* Each month at our meetings the market stall is set up and bountifully laden by our UNSH members. It's the best place to grab a new little plant/seedling/cutting or some yummy local produce.

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.



- **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 [NEXT date for DELIVERY to Birchgrove, Galston will be September 2024. ORDERS FOR next delivery are OPEN.](#)



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Last meeting

Highlights from our visit to Graham + Trish Piper's Garden





Benching beauties

What a bloom laden bench at our December meeting!



Govenor Marie
Bashir



Boscobel

Peter Frankendorf



Benching 20/4/2024

Title	Surname	First Name	Points Awarded for April Bench
Ms S	Crompton	Sandy	14
Mrs J Mr M	Satchell	Judy & Mal	33
Mrs S.P.	Hariharan	Shanmuga Priya	28
Ms	Swaby	Kym	15

The Illawarra Regional Rose Society

LUNCHEON - TO CELEBRATE
50th Anniversary 1974-2024

Saturday 22nd June

11.30 a.m. for 12.00p.m. at Kiama Leagues Club

Cost: \$50 per head for 2 course meal + starters + celebration
cake for dessert

We'll have memory sharing, displays of photos, memorabilia, and slides from 1974-2024.

RSVP - 4th JUNE to Jill Millburn (Secretary) M:0409 849 534 jillmillburn@yahoo.com

Payment: by cash at April/May meetings or
EFT: Illawarra Rose Society: BSB 633 000
Account: 208 755 066

Enquiries to Jill Millburn or Kristin Dawson- M: 0422 157 353
E: illawarrarosechair@gmail.com



**The Rose Society
of Victoria Inc.
and
The National Rose
Society of Australia Inc.**

presents

**Australian
ROSE
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2024**

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**



NATIONAL ROSE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA INC.

Invites Rose Society financial members to a Zoom webinar.

When: Sunday August 18, 2024

Time for the 1 hour webinar

3.30pm EST;

3:00pm Adelaide;

1.30pm WST

Topic: Dr Uwe Stroehler - Keeping Diseases in Check

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c8IJBeP3QqCp94dU7pSCbQ

The webinar will be recorded and can be shared with members after the event.

Those who wish to attend will need to register their attendance in order to receive the link that will let them 'in'.

This will also allow you to send questions during Uwe's talk. Members are also welcome to send questions in advance.

National Rose Trial Garden

calling for entries for the 2024 - 2026 Rose Trial.

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- The National Rose Trial Garden of Australia is calling for 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 will be required before the 28th June 2024 to enable codes etc. to be allocated and forwarded to you with bed numbers for labelling the roses.
 - Planting at this stage is scheduled for July this year, so all plants will need to be received by middle of July.



National Rose Trial Garden of Australia Inc
Adelaide Botanic Garden

ABN 99 207 315 994

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:	.....
Address:	.....	Mobile:	.....
City:	.....	Post Code:	.....
Email:	.....	
Name of Contact Person:	.....	
BREEDER - Home and Address:	.....	
CULTIVAR CODE / NAME:	.....	
NUMBER OF PLANTS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR TRIAL ONLY:	Hybrid Tea/Grandiflora and Fortunda	4 plants	
	Miniature, Mini Floro, Polyantha	4 plants	
	Shrub Style, including hybrid Musk, Rugosa etc and Ground Cover	3 plants	
	Climbers, Rambles, Pilars	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):	.....	
COLOR:	.....	
TYPE OF UNDERSTOCK OR OWN ROOTS:	.....	
PLURIBUS:	Does this cultivar require special pruning? (yes/no/see notes)		
DEAD HEAD? (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 DISPATCH:	.....	

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: 0447 812 984
Email address: morelga@gmail.com
0100-05 ONLY

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First Gallery Hung Artwork, new puppies + a trip to the Orange + Blue Hills Botanical gardens



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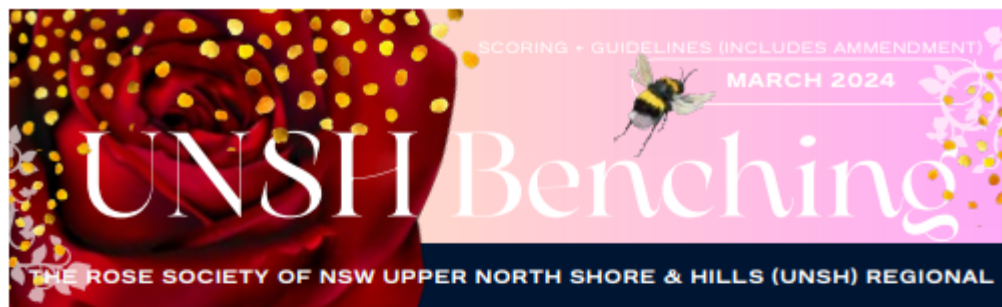
2024 UNSH Executive	
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- Pay directly at a meeting. Bring along your money and make the payment to our Subscription Secretary Maureen Thackeray.
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As we step into 2024 Benching we would like to update our Benching Guidelines for our Monthly meetings. We are implementing these towards a *more accessible judging + scoring system*; allowing more members a chance 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 prior to 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 Judges Pick (1 point) and Members 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.

AMMENDMENT

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 an **UNSH member**.
- **entries** via proxy must be **clearly identified at time of Benching** on Benching sign in sheet.
- **email notification** is sent to the **UNSH secretary** (prior to meeting) identifying the proxy submission