

# UPPER NORTH SHORE & HILLS NEWSLETTER JULY 2024



UNSH SIGNATURE ROSES: **KARDINAL** & **SOMBREUIL**

The Rose Society of NSW Upper North Shore & Hills Regional

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**Meets:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday of each Month.

## Members Benefits & Discounts

- ✦ Members have access to the Rose Society of NSW INC website. <http://nsw.rose.org.au/>

Login details:

User: rmember

Password: Seduction

- ✦ **Wagner's our discount code is still 100%ROSES!**  
(Remember to include!)
- ✦ Send through any additional offers that you may arrange through your contacts for UNSH members & we can add to this list

## YOUR COMMITTEE:

Chair: David Smith

Vice Chair: Judy Satchell

Secretary: Rebekah Jackson

Treasurer: Sandy Crompton

State Rep 1: Scott Crichton

State Rep 2: TBA

## UNSH PATRON:

Sandra Ross

## UNSH ROSE ADVISORS:

Klaus & Brigitte Eckhardt

## Future Dates for Your Diaries:

### UNSH AGM & Monthly meeting

- ✦ Sunday 18 August 2024
- ✦ Birchgrove
- ✦ 16 Fishburn Road Galston
- ✦ 2pm-4pm

## Regional Rose Show

- ✦ 12 October 2024:
- ✦ UNSH + Nepean – Set up on 11 October.

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 please email the UNSH secretary for further details.

## Miniature Rose Society Show

- ✦ March 21st + 22nd 2025
- ✦ Mittagong RSL



**Reminder Spring Orders Closed Friday 2nd August 2024 at 8am**

If you have any questions about online ordering, please contact Neutrog's Member Advocate Coordinator Monique at [onlinestore@neutrog.com.au](mailto:onlinestore@neutrog.com.au)

## A note from the Chair:

Our July meeting was held at the Centre Café where our members were treated to a High Tea for lunch. The atmosphere was electric and the food was amazing. All our members appeared to have a great time and there was lots of chatter and laughter. It was a great way to unwind after a hectic week and just casually catch up with everyone.

I do hope you are managing the chill and keeping warm. I know that I am looking forward to the end of winter and can't wait until spring is upon us.

Its also that time of year where we will be pruning our roses and getting them ready for our October show. Its time to dust off the tools and start spreading the fertiliser. Hope to see as many of you at our next meeting which is also our AGM. The meeting will be held at Birchgrove on 18 August. Details can be found in the Future Dates for Your Diaries section of this Newsletter.

Below are some tips from Treloar Roses on "How to plant a bare root bush rose".





**Step Seven: Check Depth**  
Use the stick to ensure the soil mark on the rose stem is level with the ground. The graft should sit approx. 2.5cm above the stick.



**Step Eight: Apply Mycorrhizal Fungi**  
Sprinkle Mycorrhizal Fungi on the roots while holding the rose over the hole.



**Step Nine: Arrange Roots**  
To prevent suckers, ensure all the roots are facing down.



**Step Ten: Partially backfill the hole**  
Fill in half the hole with soil, covering the roots. Gently firm down the soil.



**Step Eleven: Fill hole with water**  
Fill the hole with water and allow it to sit until the bubbles stop coming to the surface.



**Step Twelve: Backfill the hole**  
Finish filling the hole with the remainder of the soil. Gently firm down the soil.



**Step Thirteen: Water**  
Give the rose another good water in.



**Step Fourteen: Trim stems**  
Trim each stem down to approx. 20cm above the graft. Trim 1cm above a growth eye.



**Step Fifteen: Water**  
Give the rose another good drink. Water is the key to a bare root roses success.



**Step Sixteen: Aftercare**  
For the first year water 2 - 3 times a week with 10 litres each session. Do not fertilise until the rose flowers.

## WATER:

Water is the key to a bare root roses success. For a detailed guide on watering roses, [click here](#).

## MULCH:

After planting your bare root rose, we highly recommend applying a layer of mulch around the base of the rose. Mulch helps to protect the roots from temperature variation but also helps to retain moisture in the soil. For more information on mulching roses, [click here](#). [Planting A Bare Root Bush Rose \(treloarroses.com.au\)](http://Planting A Bare Root Bush Rose (treloarroses.com.au))

AUSTRALIAN AWARD WINNERS



Bridal Bouquet



Delightful Perfuma



Volcano



Heaven on Earth

THE CENTRE CAFE

# High Tea

AT THE CENTRE



## Membership is now due!

A reminder that our membership renewals were due on 30 June 2024.

To renew your membership, you can make a bank transfer from your bank account directly to the NSW Rose Society bank account.

### **Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT):**

BSB: 012 429

A/C: 2784 41863

Reference is Your: Initial, Last Name, Membership Number and your Region

### **Subscription Fees for financial year ending 30 June 2024**

Single: \$40

Dual: \$45 (2 members per household)

Junior: \$5 (under 18)

Associate: \$40 (e.g. a local business)

We look forward to you continuing your Rose Society membership.

## October Rose Show Raffle

We have purchased two baskets to fill as raffle prizes for our October Rose show and as discussed at our meetings, we were asking all UNSH members to bring along an item that we could place into the baskets to fill them.

Suggestion for items were:

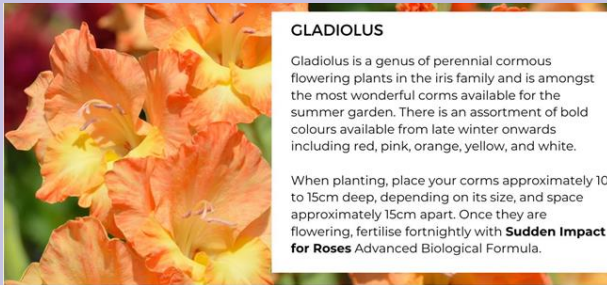
- Anything garden related
- Books, Candles, Soaps, gardening aprons, gardening gloves, fertilisers, pots, small garden figurines (just to name a few.

Would be great if you could bring along to our next meeting so we can prepare the baskets to put on display at the show

## OUR JULY RAFFLE WINNERS



# AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & BIRTH FLOWERS



## GLADIOLUS

Gladiolus is a genus of perennial cormous flowering plants in the iris family and is amongst the most wonderful corms available for the summer garden. There is an assortment of bold colours available from late winter onwards including red, pink, orange, yellow, and white.

When planting, place your corms approximately 10 to 15cm deep, depending on its size, and space approximately 15cm apart. Once they are flowering, fertilise fortnightly with **Sudden Impact for Roses** Advanced Biological Formula.



## BROWN BORONIA

Native to the south-west of Western Australia, Boronia is a spring flowering shrub that produces flowers with rich plum-coloured petals and yellow centres, and provides a beautiful aroma perfectly fit for the new season.

Enjoy plenty of springtime blooms by planting in an area with dappled shade and moist, well-drained soil. Feed regularly with **Bush Tucker** to supply essential nutrients and allow your boronia to thrive. A fortnightly application of **COCO Juice** is also recommended, and mulch with **Whoflungdung** to keep the soil moist.

- Anne Buttigieg - 2<sup>nd</sup> August
- Trish Piper - 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Penny Whipp – 10<sup>th</sup> August
- Esther Ronco – August

## The NSW Miniature Rose Society Show

March 21st - 22nd 2025 at Mittagong RSL

I would like to inform members who wish to exhibit at The NSW Miniature Rose Society Show March 21st - 22nd 2025 at Mittagong RSL, that rooms have been booked at their motel accommodation.

Ten rooms on the ground floor have a block booking for Thursday March 20th - Friday 21st at a room rate \$165 per night. These rooms are at the rear of RSL.

I have also booked two ground floor handicap rooms at their motel adjacent to RSL building for members requiring larger rooms to store roses at a room rate of \$210 per night.

Seeing the rooms are a block booking you must ring Motel reception stating you're a member of NSW Rose Society to secure room allocation.

Motel reception phone number:  
02 4871 3133

If you have any queries please contact Annette Lane  
Chairperson Southern Highlands Regional Rose Society  
mb:0425 203 981

Em:[annettelane6@gmail.com](mailto:annettelane6@gmail.com)

## Miniature Roses



Coco



Dwarf Fairy



Lupo



Mandarin



Irresistible



Little Sunset



Magic Show



Snow Kiss



Irresistible



Little Sunset



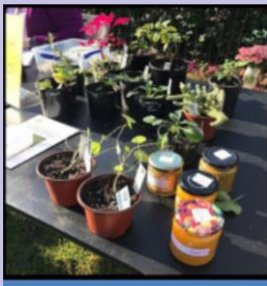
Magic Show



Snow Kiss

## UNSH MARKET STALL

- ❖ ***Our Market stall continues to be very beneficial for our members.***
- ❖ ***Don't forget to browse or donate to our Market Stall***
- ❖ **Donations Ideas:**
  - ***(Books, plants, potted cuttings, jams, honeys, eggs, fruit & veggies).***
- ❖ ***Prices are to be \$1, \$2 and \$3 – Great value and all funds raised go to UNSH.***





## 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 Stroeher - Keeping Diseases in Check**

Register in advance for this webinar:

[https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_c8IJBeP3QqCp94dU7pSCbQ](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.







## Eryldene welcomes group tours to the garden in 2024

Discover one of the hidden gems of Sydney's North Shore. Eryldene is the former home of Professor E.G. Waterhouse and his family.

The house was built, and the garden created early last century and here you will find one of Australia's most important collections of camellias. Professor Waterhouse was internationally recognised for his huge contribution to the "camellia world" and lived in the house until he died in 1977.

Take a tour of the garden at 10.15 am with one of our informative guides and hear how the garden was created and the important camellia collection was assembled. Learn about how we're adapting our garden to cope with the changing climate through implementing our Sustainability Plan. Enjoy a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and a homemade treat in the loggia afterwards and chat further with our volunteers.

**Cost:** \$25.00 per person; (Concessional rates: \$15 for Eryldene Members; \$20.00 for Seniors, HHA or ICOMOS members). The cost includes admission, a garden tour and refreshments.

**Times:** 10:15 am on the first Friday of each month between April and October 2024. Please note: The garden is open from 10 am to 12 pm. Tours are of the garden only.

**Maximum number per garden tour:** 10-15 people.

For larger groups, we can divide the garden tour into two sessions.

**To make a booking:** please fill in the group booking form available [here](#).  
Email your completed form to [eryldene@eryldene.org.au](mailto:eryldene@eryldene.org.au)

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