

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 15th JUNE, 2PM meeting @ CutAboveTools : UNIT 31; 45 Powers Road, Seven Hills. Members are encouraged to bring a few tools to practice sharpening alongside our Guest Speaker Tony from CutAbove Tools.
- **NEUTROG orders for September 2024 delivery are now OPEN - order a little now, a little later, or a lot all at once!**

# Upcoming Dates

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

## June

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/Hawkes-  
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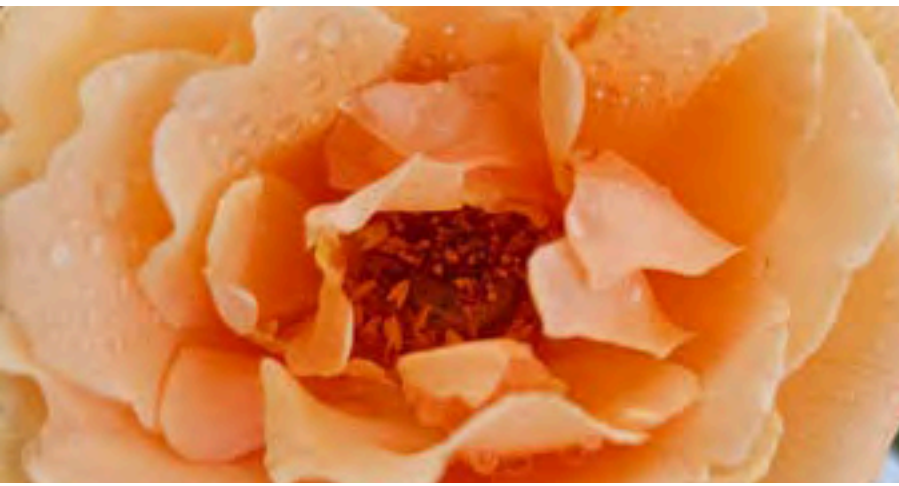
# SHOW Planning

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 please email the UNSH secretary for further details.

# A note from the Chair

David Smith presiding



We were fortunate that the rains held out to enjoy an afternoon wandering in the gardens of our members this May- a very warm thanks to Peter and Anne for so beautifully hosting our group this month. We were treated to a fabulous interview style talk with Ted & Meryl Morpeth - who provided some invaluable insight about their Rose journey together across the years. Members are encouraged to have a read through the minutes of the day to refresh on the key points.

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 for the next financial year- with renewal details included below - Please get in touch if you need assistance navigating this. The big key is making sure to note our Region as UNSH when completing paperworks - to assist in administration.

We are fortunate to gather as a vibrant membership monthly - and we look forward to meeting again in a few weeks at CutAbove tools in Seven Hills. Members are encouraged to bring along some garden tools to practice the art of sharpening alongside our Guest Speaker Tony from CutAbove Tools. Please note that the Market Stall will be closed this month - to enable members to enjoy shopping as desired at CutAbove Tools

*David*

## how do I renew my membership?

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

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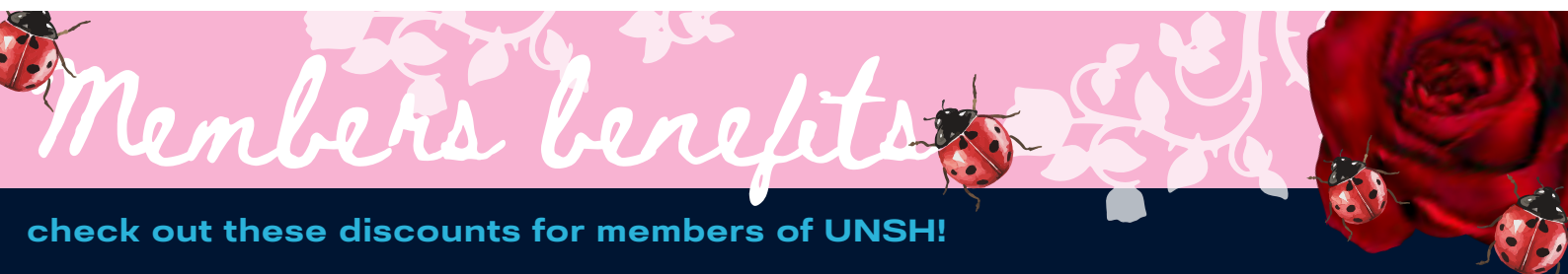
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\*\*\*\*MARKET STALL IS CLOSED FOR OUR JUNE MEETING @ CUTABOVE TOOLS

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.



check out these discounts for members of UNSH!

- **Rose Society of NSW INC website** [nsw.rose.org.au](http://nsw.rose.org.au) To **LOGIN** simply enter Username : **rmember** with Password: **Seduction**.
- Wagner's Rose Nursery discount @ [www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au](http://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](http://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.](#)

*"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 Peter and Anne's Garden







# *Benching beauties*

What a bloom laden bench at our May meeting!









# *The Illawarra Regional Rose Society*

**LUNCHEON - TO CELEBRATE  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1974-2024**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 - 4<sup>th</sup> JUNE to Jill Millburn (Secretary) M:0409 849 534 [jillmillburn@yahoo.com](mailto: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](mailto:illawarrarosechair@gmail.com)**

Celebrating

**125 YEARS**

The Rose Society  
of Victoria Inc.

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

presents

**Australian  
ROSE  
Championships  
2024**

**MELBOURNE - AUSTRALIA**

**Saturday 9th November 2024**

**1pm - 5pm**

**Sunday 10th November 2024**

**10am - 5pm**

@

**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\\_c8IJBpP3QqCp94dU7p5CbQ](https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_c8IJBpP3QqCp94dU7p5CbQ)

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.

- 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 89 207 995 894

## 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 year or advanced 1 year plants with well established root system**

SENDER Name:	.....		Tel: FAC:	.....
Address: City:	..... ..... ..... R/Code: (.....) .....		Mobile:	.....
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	4 plants		
	Shrub style, including hybrid Musk, Rugosa etc and Ground Cover	3 plants		
	Climbers, Rambles, 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 specify: .....			
DEAD HEADING?	Do you wish this cultivar to be dead headed as normal? If no, please state reason (ie variety produces display of autumn foliage)			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 812 584  
Email address: nrosetga@gmail.com  
0902 (SA ONLY)

# 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](mailto:unsh.secretary@gmail.com)

Ph: 0419 699 520 (9am-6pm)

Facebook: [UNSH Rose Regional](#)

IG: [@UNSH Rose Regional](#)

<b>2024 UNSH Executive</b>	
<b>UNSH Chair</b>	David Smith
<b>Vice Chair</b>	Judy Satchell
<b>Secretary</b>	Rebekah Jackson
<b>Treasurer</b>	Sandy Crompton
<b>NSW State UNSH Representatives</b>	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:

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# UNSH Benching

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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