



UNSH Signature Rose Kardinal

UNSH NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2023



UNSH Signature Rose Sombreuil

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Next Meeting:

Sunday 16th April 2.00 pm
 Sandy Crompton's home
 27 Jean Street
 Seven Hills NSW 2147

The Rose Society of NSW Upper North Shore & Hills Regional
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Meets: 3rd Saturday or Sunday of the Month.

Attachments:
 March Meeting Minutes

Dear Members,

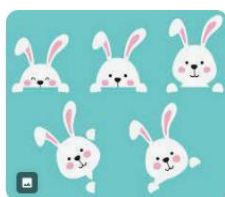
Welcome to your March Newsletter for 2023. I do hope that those of you who attended our March meeting had a great time. It was quite a warm day, but Judy's Garden certainly put on a show. I know those of you that took a walk around the property would have been inspired by the many flowers and shrubs that Judy and Mal are growing.

For those of you that could not attend we Celebrated Aubrey's 99th birthday which was on the day of the meeting. Aubrey truly is an inspiration to us all.

As we head into the cooler months our meetings will change from our 4pm start to a 2pm start, so mark this in your calendars. Reminder that our meetings are scheduled for the 3rd weekend of each month. We will be alternating the days between Saturday & Sunday so that we can fit in with our hosts and hopefully assisting those members that can't attend on a Sunday. In saying that our May meeting will be held on a Saturday and will be held at Trish & Graham Pipers property.

I trust that you all had a relaxing Easter and got to spend some time with family and friends.

We have a few members who are not well, and our thoughts go out to you, and we all wish you a speedy recovery.

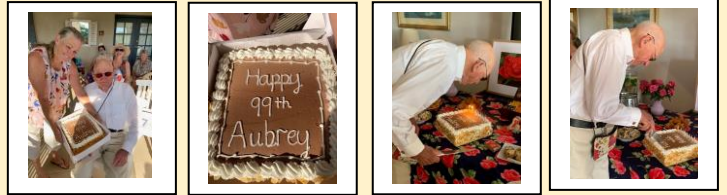




For those of you that ordered Who Flung Dung out of cycle we are expecting delivery to Birchgrove soon. Once we have been advised of a delivery date, we will be in contact with you on the process to collect your orders.

Next order closes 10th August 2023

A big Happy Birthday to Aubrey, turning a young 99 years. He is still achieving great results on the bench! Congratulations!



Upcoming Gardening Events

**15th/16th April Rare Plants Fair
Clarendon**

**2023 Autumn Open Garden Weekend &
Plant Fair Sat 22 – Sun 23 Apr
Southern Highlands Botanic Gardens.**

**14 October 2023: Nepean & UNSH
Regional Rose Show**

**27 & 28 October 2023: Illawarra
Regional Rose Show**

Welcome Rose Enthusiasts

Just a reminder that you all have access to the Rose Society of NSW INC website.
<http://nsw.rose.org.au/>

Login details:
User: rmember
Password: Seduction

Don't forget our Market Stall

Ideas: (books, plants, potted cuttings, jams, honeys).

Prices are to be \$1-\$3 – all funds raised go to UNSH



GUEST SPEAKERS RICHARD & RUTH WALSH

Exhibiting – Notes for Presentation March 2023 Meeting at UNSH

- You need to label your rose before exhibition, The official authority is Modern Roses Data Base- (<https://modernroses.org/search.php> and enter the name of the rose.
- You also need to be familiar with the National Rose Society of Australia Inc. Judges Handbook Standards and Rules for Judging, although I would advise holding off obtaining a copy as the new edition, **Version 3**, will be published later in the year.
- Exhibitors and would be exhibitors should familiarise themselves with the following terms:

Stem: Original new growth which carries a single bloom or bud and has received no check from pinching, stopping or pruning from the time of starting into growth to flowering. Disbudding is not regarded as a check to growth under this definition. The stem should be proportionate in thickness and length to the size of the bloom it supports.

Cut: A cut is a stem that carries more than one bloom and/or bud or buds.

Bloom: A bud is considered a bloom when one or more of the petals has started to unfurl.

Bud: The unexpanded stage of a rose flower with no petals unfurling. In the Bud to Full Bloom exhibit, colour must be showing.

Same Cultivar: All stems are to be of the same rose variety.

Distinct: To be of a different Cultivar.

N.N.D.: Not necessarily distinct, i.e. a combination of cultivars may be used.

All exhibits must be named (and if the name of the roses is not known, labelled "unknown").

Hybrid Tea roses: These are the classic roses that are typically used for picking – a rose that looks like a rose.

Standard Units - involving HT's:

1. 1 Exhibition Rose (should be classified as HT, and if not separately included in the schedule, Grandiflora)...typical examples Marilyn Monroe, Tineke, Moonstone, Pope John Paul II, Kardinal, Judging points – Form 40 points
Condition 30 points
Size 20 points
Presentation including stem and foliage 10 points
1 Vase Bunch Roses, 3 stems, same cultivar
2. 1 Vase Bunch Roses, 5 stems, same cultivar
3. 1 Vase Modern Decorative, 3 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar
4. 1 Vase Modern Decorative, 4-6 stems and/or cuts, same cultivar, minimum 10 blooms
5. 1 Vase Bud to Full Bloom roses, 4 stages, same cultivar
6. 1 Vase of Full Bloom roses, 3 stems, same cultivar.

Today we will focus on preparing and presenting an exhibition rose and a Vase of Bunch Roses. Bunch roses are exhibition type roses that are 1 third to 1 half open, usually slightly less than exhibition stage (which is 1 half to 2 thirds open). Note stems, so no side buds and will be judged according to the standards for a bunch:

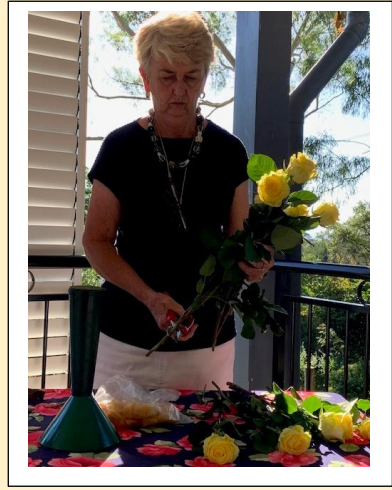
Condition	30 points
Overall Beauty	30 points
Stem and Foliage	20 points
Presentation	20 points

Condition: this covers freshness, purity of colour, brilliance, substance and freedom from damage, pest damage and disease.

Overall, Beauty relates to the overall visual impact of the exhibit.

Stem and foliage: stems counted at the top of the container, to be strong...and foliage to be healthy and of good colour.

Presentation here includes a balanced, symmetrical arrangement, with blooms consistent in size, form, and colour.



Mal and Judy's
lovely garden



MEMBERS ENJOYING THE MEETING ON A VERY HOT SUNDAY AFTERNOON.



Great Rose Websites for
your Winter Rose
Ordering

Green E Roses – www.greeneroses.com.au

Magic Garden Roses - www.magicgardenroses.com.au

Mark Massey at Mother Earth Nursery - www.motherearthnursery.com.au

Plants Plus – www.plantspluscumberlandforest.com.au

Ross Roses – www.rossroses.com.au

Treloar's Roses – www.treloarsroses.com.au

Wagners Roses – www.wagnersrosenursery.com.au (Use 100% ROSES! For discount)

PHOTOS OF MARCH'S BENCH



RESULTS OF MARCH BENCH

Class			First 10 Points	Second 7 Points	Third 3 Points	Judges Pick 20 Points	Members Pick 15 Points
Novice	1	1 x Stem Full Bloom Rose	Anne Buttigieg	Antonietta Destro			
Novice	2	1 x Stem or Cut Shrub Rose	Antonietta Destro				
Novice	3	Mixed Vase of any roses up to 6 stems and/or cuts	Anne Buttigieg	Antonietta Destro			
Intermediate	4	1 x Stem or Cut Shrub Rose	Aubrey Knowles			Aubrey Knowles	
Intermediate	5	3 x Stems/Cuts Floribunda Rose	Aubrey Knowles				
Intermediate	6	Floral Art - Easter Themed Basket (must contain some roses)	Trish Piper	Aubrey Knowles			
Advanced	7	1 Vase Bunch Roses 3 Stems - Same Cultivar	Aubrey Knowles				
Advanced	8	1 x Stem or Cut Shrub Rose	Judy Satchell	Aubrey Knowles			
Advanced	9	Floral Art - Easter Themed Basket (must contain some roses)	Judy Satchell	Judy Satchell	Aubrey Knowles		Judy Satchell

Mar-23							
Member	Benching 1 Point per Exhibit	Novice 1st = 10 Points 2nd = 7 Points 3rd = 3 Points	Intermediate 1st = 10 Points 2nd = 7 Points 3rd = 3 Points	Advanced 1st = 10 Points 2nd = 7 Points 3rd = 3 Points	Judges 20 Points	Members 15 Points	TOTAL
Anne Buttigieg	2	20					22
Antonietta Destro	3	17					20
Aubrey Knowles	17		27	20	20		84
Chris Jones							0
Dianne Waring							0
Georgina McCarthy							0
Jill Fraumen							0
Judy Satchell	5			27		15	47
Julie Barlow							0
Lyn Jones							0
Maree Ross							0
Paul Stanley							0
Rebekah Jackson							0
Sandra Crompton							0
Scott Chriton							0
Trish Piper	3		10				13

YEAR TO DATE BENCH RESULTS

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Anne Buttigieg	7	50	0	0	0	0	57	7.1
Antonietta Destro	14	61	7	3	20	0	105	6.5
Aubrey Knowles	67	0	192	124	20	30	433	5.5
Chris Jones	9	20	9	27	0	0	65	6.2
Dianne Waring	3	7	0	3	0	0	13	3.3
Georgina McCarthy	7	13	3	3	20	0	46	5.6
Jill Fraumeni	4	10	0	10	0	0	24	5.0
Judy Satchell	24	0	0	138	20	45	227	8.5
Julie Barlow	9	0	36	0	20	0	65	6.2
Lynn Jones	3	13	3	0	0	0	19	5.3
Marlee Ross	3	17	0	0	20	15	55	17.3
Paul Stanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Rebekah Jackson	3	7	7	10	0	0	27	8.0
Sandra Crompton	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Scott Crichton	1	10	0	0	0	0	11	10.0
Trish Piper	8	0	54	0	0	15	87	9.9

MARCH RAFFLE WINNERS

Scott Crichton a
Henry E Huntington
Japonica Camelia



Anne Buttigieg a rose
Valkerie



Sandy Crompton
A cake stand



Judith Williamson
A Pelargonium



Below is the Afternoon Tea Roster - **Looking to fill the gaps for future meetings?**

If you can assist with afternoon Tea, please let David know as we require 3 assistants each meeting.

AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER				
Month	Co-Ordinator	Assistant 1	Assistant 2	Assistant 3
September 2022	Trish Piper	Georgina McCarthy	Judith Williamson	Julie Barlow
October 2022	Trish Piper	Anne Buttigieg	Julie Barlow	Bronwyn Berend
November 2022	Trish Piper	Judy Satchell	Lynn Jones	Julie Barlow
December 2022	Trish Piper	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
January 2023	Trish Piper	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
February 2023	Trish Piper	Georgina McCarthy	Esther Ronco	Antionetta Destro
March 2023	Trish Piper	Anne Buttigieg	Susan Montgomery	Sandy Crompton
April 2023	Trish Piper	Anne Buttigieg	Pam Dunn	Margaret Smith
May 2023	Trish Piper			
June 2023	Trish Piper			
July 2023	Trish Piper			
August 2023	Trish Piper			

Below is the Host Meeting Roster

HOST MEETING, JUDGES & SPEAKERS			
Date	Host Meeting	Bench Judge	Speaker's
August 2022	Maree Ross	Sandra Ross	Sandra Ross
September 2022 4pm	Paul Stanley	Richard & Ruth Walsh	Richard & Ruth Walsh
October 2022 4pm	Anne & Peter Buttigieg	Stephanie Judges	Stephanie Judges
November 2022 4pm	Chris Jones	Richard & Ruth Walsh	Lorraine Emerson
December 2022	Christmas Lunch outing	Not Required	Not Required
January 2023	NO MEETING	Not Required	Not Required
February 2023 4pm	Paul Stanley	Paul Stanley	Judy Horton
March 2023 4pm	Judy & Mal Satchell	Richard & Ruth Walsh	Richard & Ruth Walsh
April 2023 2pm	Sandy Crompton		Judy Satchell – Workshop Flower Arrangement
May 2023 (Saturday) 2pm	Trish Piper		Louie Kelbert apiarist from Kel Bee Apiaries
June 2023 2pm	Birchgrove		Richard & Ruth doing another couple of unit tutorials for benching
Saturday 15th July 12pm	High Tea	Not Required	Not Required



What should I be planting?

Artichoke, Asian Greens, Broad Beans, Broccoli, Brussel Sprouts, Cabbage, Carrot, Cauliflower, Celery/celeriac, English Spinach, Garlic, Herbs, Kale, Kohlrabi, Leek, Onion, Peas, Radish, Silver-beet, Spring Onion, Swede, Turnip, Sweet Peas, Spring flowering bulbs, Seedlings of winter and spring flowering annual, most perennials.

ASIAN GREENS
Pak Choy, Bok Choy and other popular Asian greens grow well with borage. Borage is an excellent companion plant overall as it attracts beneficial insects.

BROCCOLI & CAULIFLOWER
Nasturtium is an excellent trap crop for the Cabbage White Butterfly. The butterflies lay their eggs on the nasturtium and devour their leaves, leaving your crop camouflaged from their attack. Nasturtiums are vigorous growers that can easily withstand it!

CABBAGE
A companion for preventing Cabbage White Butterfly attack is to plant white sage in your cabbage patch. The fragrant herb is known to deter these pests.

CARROT
Carrot fly is a nasty pest whose grubs decimate the tap root of carrots, parsnip, celery and parsley. Onion is a known companion plant to repel these pests. Plant them amongst your crop for the best effect as it can also stop the spread from one patch to another.

LETTUCE
Having a trellis of peas planted beside your lettuce can lengthen your harvest time. The peas provide shade and protection for the tender lettuce, reducing its chance of bolting.

ALL TOGETHER NOW.

COMPANION PLANTING FOR AUTUMN GARDEN FAVOURITES

Autumn is a great time of year to plant those varieties that love cooler conditions. Mr Fothergill's has a wide selection of flower, vegetable and herb seeds to plant this season.

LEEK
Strawberries are a good companion for leeks. Their low growing foliage shades the roots giving you more of the tender white part of a leek. Leeks give back to the strawberries by deterring pests. They partner well, as the leek's strong stems can grow through strawberry foliage easily.

PEAS
Coriander is said to improve the flavour of peas. While this is hard to prove, it still is a great companion plant. The peas provide protection for the soft leaved coriander, giving you a longer harvest period.

SILVERBEET
Radish is a great friend to silverbeet. It breaks up hard soil to allow the silverbeet roots to make their way through easily. It also is fast to harvest and doesn't compete for space with silverbeet.

UNSH HELPERS: ROSTERS

Below are the current vacant Roles – **Still needing to fill 3 roles.**

<u>UNSH HELPERS: ROSTERS</u>	
TASKS	RESPONSIBLE PEOPLE
Raffle Sales	Marg Smith & Pam Dunn
Raffle Purchases	Judy Satchell
Afternoon Tea	Trish Piper
Sign On Sheet	Marg Smith & Pam Dunn
Photographer	Rosie Caruti
Benching Support	Judy Satchell
Bench Steward Asst	Robyn McIntyre
Neutrog Liaison	David Smith
Set up meetings	
Pack up meeting	Julie Barlow
Minute Taker	Maree Ross
Newsletter	Maree Ross
BBQ Chef	Barry Leithhead
Welfare Officer	Bronwyn Berend
Social Activities	
Market Stall Cashier	

March Birth Flower is the
Grevillia.



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Daffodil.

