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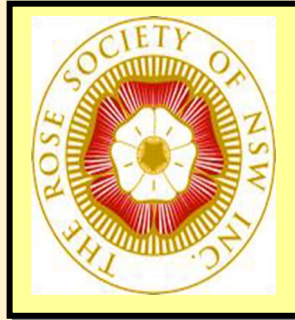
UNSH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2023



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Next Meeting:

SUNDAY 18th June at 12.30 pm

Paul Stanley & Rebekah Jackson
"Birchgrove" 16 Fishburn Road
Galston NSW 2159

SPEAKER:

The Rose Society of NSW Upper North Shore & Hills Regional

Email: unsh.secretary@gmail.com

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Meets: 3rd Saturday or Sunday of the Month.

Attachments:

Dear Members,

Welcome to your May 2023 Newsletter.

Firstly, I wanted to thank the newly joined members that attended their first meeting. It was so good to see so many new faces. Hoping we will see you at many more.

Our May meeting was held on a Saturday as we had promised our members that we would try and mix up the days so members that can't attend on a Sunday could attend. It was pleasing to see so many members come along, and boy were we in for a treat with Louie from Kel Bee Apiaries. What made the day even more special was the fact that it was **World Bee Day**

Now I must thank Julie Barlow on behalf of all the UNSH members for finding Louie and passing on his details to me so that Judy & I could arrange for him to come along and talk about his passion. I could tell by the many questions that everyone thoroughly enjoyed Louie's talk.

So, don't forget if you are attending markets or shows and you see a stall that you think our members would be interested in try and grab the owners' contact details and we can reach out to them to see if we can get them along to one of our meetings. I was so thrilled to see Jill Fraumeni at our meeting. As many of you know Jill broke her back in a fall and has been unable to attend our last few meetings. So glad that she could come and bring a friend along with her.

Thank you to the members that were also put on the spot to provide updates of the Judges workshop and an update of the East Coast Rose Trials. I am glad you all had a great day and were able to share some great tips to our members on benching.

Dates for Your Diaries

Regional Rose Shows

- ✚ 14 October 2023: Nepean & UNSH – Set up on 13 October.
- ✚ 27 & 28 October 2023: Illawarra

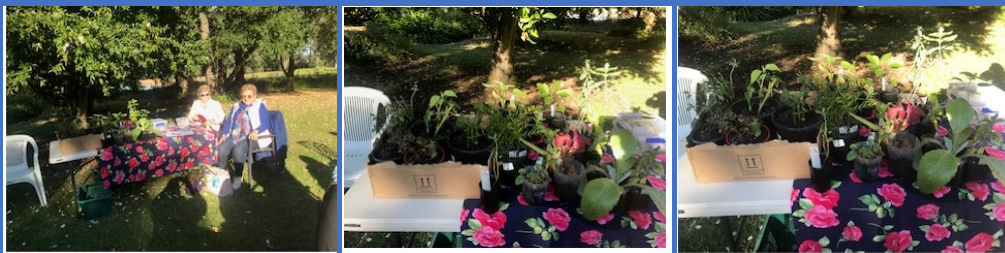
Members Benefits & Discounts

- ✚ 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, and we can add to this list.

Market Stall

- ❖ ***Our Market stall is proving to be very beneficial for our members and last month was our best month in sales so far.***
- ❖ ***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.***



GUEST SPEAKER LOUIE KELBERT



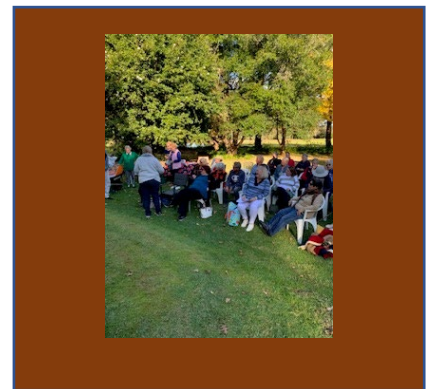
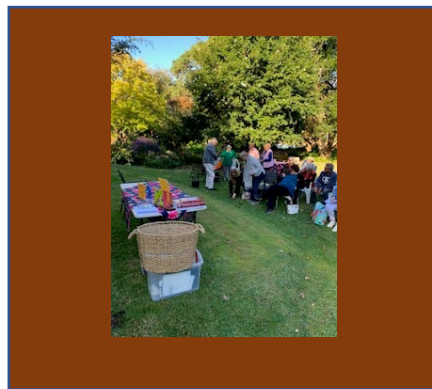
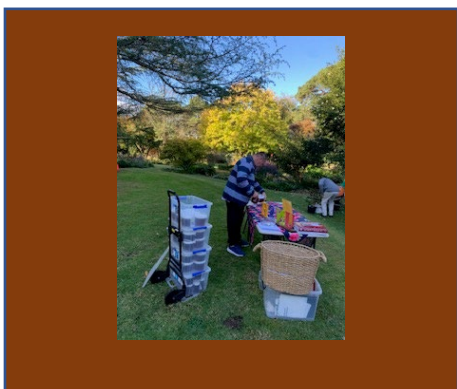
SPEAKER: Louie Kelbert apiarist from Kel Bee Apiaries

- Louie maintains **traditional** hives near Nowra in NSW.
- He started his interest in beekeeping at age 9 years.

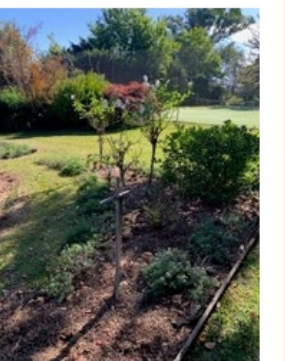


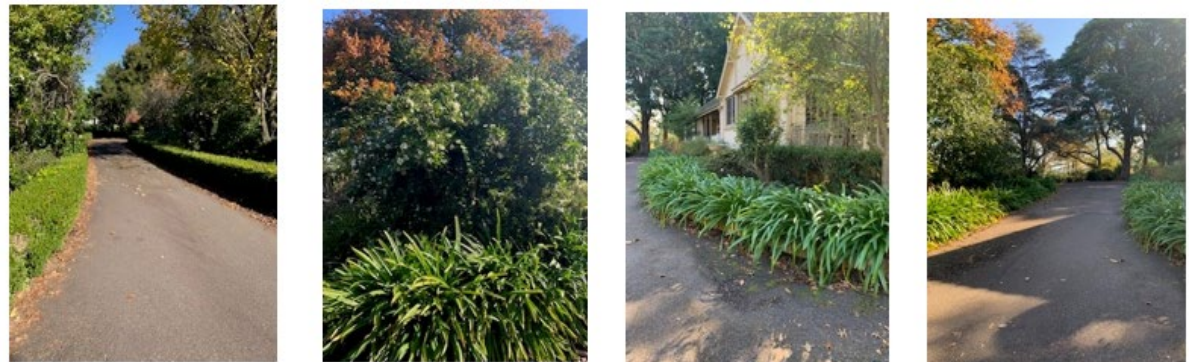
Some information he imparted.

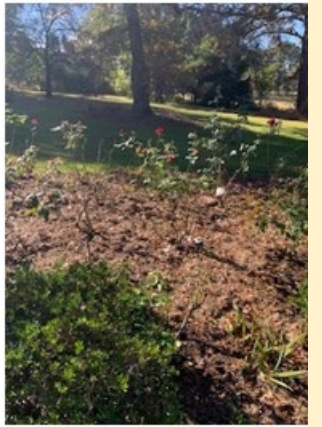
- Bees don't like plastic hives but will use them eventually.
- 1 teaspoon of honey is made from 4000 flowers.
- 80,000 bees are needed to make 25kilos of honey.
- Flowers emit ultraviolet light, and this is what the bees see as they travel from flower to flower.
- They are colour blind to red, but they still use red flowers seeing them through the ultraviolet light.
- When buying honey, turn the jar upside down, if the bubble quarters, then the honey has been adulterated with water, or corn syrup or sugar.
- Bees collect pollen to feed the young lava. Nectar is collected in the bees' stomach then dehydrated in the honeycomb, adding more enzymes than capping it.
- He wax dips his hives to protect them, and as the wax seeps into the wood, Louie said this lasts 80 years.
- The queen mates only once in her lifetime and this lasts for 5 years. She lays approximately 2000 eggs per day to maintain the hive.
- Drones are male bees, and the worker bees are non-fertile female bees.
- As beekeepers you must constantly check your hive and the queen for disease and queen failure.
- We then had a chance to buy Louie's lovely honey!



TRISH & GRAHAM PIPER'S GARDEN







MEMBERS ENJOYING THE MEETING IN THE SUN



PRESENTATION TO TRISH & GRAHAM PIPER



PHOTO'S OF MAY BENCH

MEMBERS PICK



JUDGES PICK



RESULTS OF MAY BENCH

May-23							
Member	Benching 1 Point per Exhibit	Novice 1st - 10 Points 2nd - 7 Points 3rd - 3 Points	Intermedi ate 1st - 10 Points 2nd - 7 Points 3rd - 3 Points	Advance d 1st - 10 Points 2nd - 7 Points 3rd - 3 Points	Judges 20 Points	Members 15 Points	TOTAL
Anne Buttigieg	2	10					12
Antonietta Destro	2	20			20	15	57
Aubrey Knowles	9		40	20			69
Chris Jones							0
Dianne Waring							0
Georgina McCarthy							0
Jill Fraumen							0
Judy Satchell							0
Julie Barlow	1			10			11
Lyn Jones							0
Maree Ross							0
Paul Stanley							0
Kym Swaby	2	17					19
Rebekah Jackson							0
Sandra Crompton							0
Scott Chriton							0
Trish Piper	3		17				20

POINTS FOR MAY BENCH

Class			First 10 Points	Second 7 Points	Third 3 Points	Judges Pick 20	Members Pick 15 Points
Novice	1	1x Exhibition Rose	Antonieta Destro	Kym Swaby	Anne Buttigieg	Antonieta Destro	Antonieta Destro
Novice	2	Vase of Own Grown Roses (minimum 3) - NND	Kym Swaby				
Novice	3	One Rose in a Bowl - Own Grown Rose - Floating	Antonieta Destro	Anne Buttigieg			
Intermediate	4	1x Exhibition rose	Aubrey Knowles	Aubrey Knowles	Aubrey Knowles		
Intermediate	5	1x vase 3 open bloom roses - Same cultivar	Trish Piper	Aubrey Knowles	Aubrey Knowles		
Intermediate	6	Flower Vase containing at least 5 Roses (all from your own garden)	Aubrey Knowles	Trish Piper			
Advanced	7	Bud to bloom	Aubrey Knowles				
Advanced	8	1x Vase of 5 Bunch Roses - Same Cultivar	Aubrey Knowles				
Advanced	9	Floral Art - Flowers (inc roses) Amongst Wood & Wire	Julie Barlow				

YEAR TO DATE BENCH RESULTS

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Anne Buttigieg	10	70	0	0	0	0	80	7.0
Antionietta Destro	18	108	7	3	60	15	211	10.7
Aubrey Knowles	89	0	279	167	20	45	600	5.7
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	29	0	0	175	20	45	269	8.3
Julie Barlow	11	0	39	10	20	0	80	6.3
Lynn Jones	3	13	3	0	0	0	19	5.3
Maree Ross	3	17	0	0	20	15	55	17.3
Paul Stanley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.0
Kym Swaby	2	17	0	0	0	0	19	8.5
Rebekah Jackson	3	7	7	10	0	0	27	8.0
Scott Crichton	1	10	0	0	0	0	11	10.0
Sandra Crompton	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.0
Trish Piper	13	0	71	0	0	15	99	6.6

MAY RAFFLE WINNERS



Jill Fraumeni
Rose



Trish Piper
Sugar Cane Mulch



Scott Crichton
Potted Magnolia



MAY IN THE ROSE GARDEN:



-Prepare the soil for planting in June/July. Use dolomite on acid soils and iron sulphate or gypsum on alkaline soils. If you are replacing a rose dig out a wheelbarrow load of the soil and replace with soil from another part of the garden where no roses have been growing. Dig in well-rotted manure and organic matter. Continue spraying with Eco Oil and Neem Oil if you notice aphids.

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

* If you can assist with afternoon Tea for March, please let David know as we require 2 more assistants.

AFTERNOON TEA ROSTER – Can be Published in Newsletter				
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	Penny Whipp	Antionetta Destro	Maree Ross
June 2023	Judy Satchell	Robin McIntyre	Bronwyn Berend	Georgina McCarthy & Sandy Crompton
July 2023	Trish Piper	Not Required	Not Required	Not Required
August 2023	Trish Piper			

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

UNSH HELPERS:

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 Cecchi
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	

ROSTERS

Some Roses to grow as suggested by
UNSH members are:

UNSH members to provide names of
roses they are growing successfully
and we can start and add to this list

Some Roses for the Show bench
suggested by the Queensland
Rose Society are:

- ✓ Perfume Passion
- ✓ Moonstone
- ✓ Kardinal
- ✓ Heaven Scent
- ✓ Gemini
- ✓ Elina
- ✓ Chartreuse de Parme
- ✓ Big Purple
- ✓ Parole
- ✓ Marilyn Munroe
- ✓ Granada
- ✓ Hot Cocoa
- ✓ Aotearoa
- ✓ Firefighter
- ✓ Dolly Parton
- ✓ City of Newcastle