

My name is Scott Crichton, and I have been actively involved with the New South Wales Rose Society for the past three years. I am a devoted member of the organisation. The Upper North Shore Hills (UNSH) group is located in the North-west District of Sydney, and I am a member of that group. Having been a home gardener and rose grower for more than 25 years, I discovered my passion for roses when I bought my first home. I have been growing roses throughout my entire life. In spite of the fact that I am retired, I serve as a volunteer at a local facility that provides assistance to elderly people. I also work as a Chaplain with Chaplaincy Australia, providing assistance to people who are in need.

In the same way that a lot of other people do, I joined the Rose Society so that I could meet new people and share the joy of cultivating beautiful flowers with other people. I also have a major interest in exhibiting roses, which is in addition to the previous point. My dedication to achieving perfection in this hobby has been enhanced because of the numerous well-established professionals who are a part of the Rose community. As a result, I have gained a great deal of knowledge. Not only is this promise made for me, but it is also made for other people who have passions that are comparable to mine.

My wife, Kimberley, who is also the Secretary for UNSH, is on board with me and provides me with support.

The key objective I have in mind when I run for election as your New South Wales President is to expand membership. In particular, I want to encourage younger people to develop their horticultural talents, particularly in the area of rose propagation and nurturing. I also want to provide assistance to experienced home gardeners by nurturing their abilities via encouragement to achieve. I believe that if we cultivate this desire, we will be able to share the pleasure that our existing members already experience in rose propagation.

To bring this vision into reality, I intend to raise our society's public awareness by utilising various channels associated with rose sales, propagation, and breeding. In addition, I am dedicated to fostering more collaboration and openness among the executive team of the New South Wales Rose Society, assuring open communication with all members, working towards the enhancement of truthfulness and trustworthiness, and treating individuals with respect.

In this election, I am requesting your support for change, diversity, and a dedication to a larger community outreach and awareness. Thank you for your consideration.