



## Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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Late October 2023

October has been a very busy month for Perth Heritage Roses with garden visits to Araluen Botanic Park and Falls Farm, and the WA Rose Society Show.

And still to come is our visit to Florence McRae's garden this coming Sunday. Details as follows:

**SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER**  
**at FLORENCE McRAE'S GARDEN at 11.00am (note time)**  
**3 ASHMORE AVENUE, CANNING VALE**

**Please bring a plate to share for lunch**

### **Members Only**

Please contact Jan if you are attending! (m) 0400 013 885 or [perthregionhria@gmail.com](mailto:perthregionhria@gmail.com)  
We are so fortunate that Florence has invited us to spend time in her beautiful large garden. There is so much to see - around every corner is something different, old fashioned plants you haven't seen for years, hens, roses and much much more.  
Then enjoy lunch under the trees.  
Please wear flat suitable shoes for walking as the garden is uneven.

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As there will be more photos from our day at Florence's and the trip down south in November, it was thought you may like to see this month's now. Jan has kindly supplied the words and photos.

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### **Araluen Botanic Park**

Thursday 12 October turned out to be a perfect Spring day for our stroll around the gardens at Araluen Botanic Park. We met at 11am for morning tea in the Mary Hargrave Pavilion with short instructions of the different areas of the gardens. Some members went in a group checking out the areas that interested them the most while others preferred to wander at their own pace admiring the roses. Lynne Chapman, Billy West and Jan Eastman were available to answer questions members had on the different roses. We then returned to the

Mary Hargrave Pavilion for lunch before a number of us went further into the park where another area of Damask and like roses grew. It was one of those wonderful peaceful events in an outstanding park taking in the vast amount of roses that grow amongst or surrounded by gum trees and natural bushland.



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### **Falls Farm, Lesmurdie**

Wednesday 18 October we held an impromptu morning tea on the veranda at our meeting place Falls Farm. As we prune the roses at this venue we decided to take time out together to see the results of our work and were not disappointed. The gardens were ablaze with colour and it was such an enjoyable morning wandering around the roses talking and admiring them and sitting on the veranda overlooking the garden on a superb Spring morning. We also took time out to put the special metal name tags on the roses and members had a wonderful time checking out the map of where each one was and then finding the correct one to put the labels on. It was an enjoyable and successful morning.





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## **WA Rose Society Rose Show**

Saturday & Sunday 21 & 22 October was the Rose Show held at South Perth run by the Rose Society. It was part of their National Rose Conference and there were a number of visiting members from other states. We had a beautiful display of roses from Billy West's garden set up by Jos Henley, along with many rose themed items for sale. It was a very successful weekend with many people asking to receive our newsletters and others taking information to join. We also had a person from the public who required a rose now not available in the West that we are going to bud for her. Thank you to Janet Rowe and Barbara Jakuszewski who did double shift as we didn't have anyone for the late afternoon on Saturday, also on Sunday to Janet (again!), Jan Eastman, Lynne Chapman, Margaret McKenzie, Jos and Bob Henley who took time out from their weekend to assist on our stand.





## PERTH HRIA EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2023

Just a reminder as to what is happening for the rest of the year.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October at 11.00am**

**Members Only**

**Don't forget to email Jan if you are coming.**  
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A Garden Visit to Florence McRae's beautiful garden with lunch to follow

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>/Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November**

An overnight trip down south to view some of Western Australia's beautiful rose gardens –  
**Booked out**

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**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Drive your own car trip to Pinjarra Heritage Rose Gardens meeting at 11.00am, followed by lunch (more information next Newsletter)

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon**

End of year LUNCH

To be held at Padbury Restaurant  
Swan Street, Guildford

Cost \$65.00 per person (buy your own drinks)  
More details later

**Email Jan and let her know you are attending** [perthregionhria@gmail.com](mailto:perthregionhria@gmail.com)

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Happy gardening –

The Committee

