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WINTER IS HERE!

Hope you all survived the stormy long-weekend, that brought winter to Perth! I know lots of people experienced long power outages, damaged fences and up-rooted trees that caused major damage. I hope that was not YOU!

Winter is the coldest, but still a very beautiful season of the year. It brings chilly winds, frosty mornings, shorter days and as temperatures plummet – Nature seems to take a break!

Winter acts as a serene, magical pause in nature where the world cools down, and cozy comforts take centre stage.

We bundle up in sweaters, jackets and scarves. We get to experience the unique joys winter offers and health benefits. It is a time for warm beverages, crackling fires, and spending quality time indoors with family and friends.

The Australian Alps and many other regions around our beautiful world, nature transforms into a silent, winter wonderland. Pristine blankets of white snow cover the landscape. In these chilly conditions, outdoor activities like skiing, snowboarding, and ice skating become popular.

For the farmers, winter weather is crucial for growing essential crops like wheat and barley. These crops supply essential foods for us all. Who does not enjoy a slice or two of toast topped with jam and cream and a warm cup of cocoa in hand! So relax and enjoy the quieter times of winter!



UPCOMING EVENTS

BUSY BEE at FALLS FARM

Date: Tuesday 9 June

Time: Commencing at 9.00am – 12noon

We would love as many people as possible to attend this meeting to keep the gardens at Falls Farm looking tops. Please bring along your secateurs, gloves, rubbish bins, rakes and whatever you think you may need. It is fun working together!

BOOK REVIEWS by CHRIS THEUNISSEN

'WHERE the OLD ROSES GROW' & 'BATTLE for BEAUTY DURING WARTIME'

Date: Sunday 21 June

Time: 11am

Address: Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie.

Please bring a **plate of food** to share with members for lunch.

RAFFLE TICKETS:

A raffle will be drawn at our next meeting at Falls Farm, 21 June.

Purchase your tickets at the door on arrival.

LOOKING AHEAD:

NATIONAL CONFERENCE 2027:

Date: Thursday 11 November 2027 - Registration & Welcome Dinner

Thursday 15th November 2027 - Farewell Dinner

Location: ARMIDALE, NSW

Line up your plant sitter! Planning is underway for HRIA's 17 National Conference to be held in Armidale, NSW. Hosted by members of the Sydney Group, led by Conference Coordinator Glennis Clark. Armidale's cool temperate climate is perfect for rose growing and our Conference is timed to coincide with peak bloom. There is sure to be something for everyone! Informative lectures, tours of gorgeous gardens, old friends, new friends and luscious country catering. More details to follow.

Happy Gardening,
The Committee



"The organization was formed to bring together people who love and collect old roses, the roses of antiquity and the survivors from Australian colonial gardens"