



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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Hopefully the disruptions have now ceased and we can return to a more normal lifestyle. Yes, masks still must be worn inside but we are now able to have more people inside a building making sure we keep our distances.

Could you please ensure that at all meetings at Falls Farm you need to :

- (a) Sign the Attendance book for Insurance with HRiA
- (b) At present still wear a mask inside and keep your distance

Unfortunately our March meeting had to be cancelled (due to Covid restrictions) when Lynne Chapman was to give a talk on 'The Charm of Old Roses'. We all enjoy Lynne's interesting and informative talks, so as not to miss out on this one, we hope to re-schedule it for later in the year.

LATE NEWS: TUESDAY 19th APRIL at 8.00pm at the WA ROSE SOCIETY MEETING at the South Perth Civic Centre, in South Perth

This is extremely short notice. Jan Eastman is giving a talk next Tuesday evening at the WA Rose Society April meeting. The talk will be on "The Romance of Old Roses" and it would be great if as many members as possible could give Jan some moral support and attend the meeting.

I am not sure of the entry fee for visitors but you can stay on afterwards and enjoy supper with the Rose Society members.

Our next meeting is on –

NEXT SUNDAY 24th APRIL at 11.00am at Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie DEMONSTRATION ON ROSE PAINTING given by CHRIS LAIDMAN and KAREN DAVEY (bring a plate to share at lunch)

Chris Laidman and Karen Davey will be hosting an interesting and informative meeting on discussing and demonstrating to us how to paint roses, the mediums they use and different styles. Both ladies will have different perspectives on this and it will be a fun day, so ensure you have the day put aside for this.

ur May meeting on Sunday 29th at 11.00 will again be at Falls Farm. This is our annual 'CUTTING DAY' meeting. This year we do NOT want you to bring rose cuttings from your own garden – due to 'Chilli Thrip'. ALL cuttings will be taken from roses at Falls Farm. There will be further details in the May newsletter on how this will be executed as we do not want to infect the roses at Falls Farm with everyone taking cuttings using their own secateurs. And please bring a plate to share for lunch.

ROSES DISPLAY TABLE

Due to the invasion of 'CHILLI THRIP' – please DO NOT bring any roses in for the Display Table.

We will let you know in the future when it is safe to once more bring in roses. Thank you.

HRIA MEMBERSHIP 2022

Please remember – your HRiA Membership Fees are now due. It would be appreciated if you could renew your membership as soon as possible. A form was included in your Summer Journal to post to the membership secretary, or you can pay online: www.heritageroses.org.au/membership -which is fairly easy to follow but if you have trouble contact Jan (0400 013 885) janeastman2@yahoo.com.au

LIBRARY

Don't forget – the Library will be open ***half an hour*** before the start of each meeting as well as after meetings. There are a number of new books in the Library which does carry a very varied supply of books on heritage roses and the likes. A list of the books with authors' names is on the door of the cupboard for quick reference. Please limit yourself to 2 books at a time of borrowing.

If you have a book/s out could you please return it at the March meeting as another member may like to borrow it.

Happy gardening,

The Committee

