



**Heritage Roses in Australia**

**Perth Region**

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**August 2023**

Our next meeting is **THIS SUNDAY** with talks by Jan Eastman and Janet Rowe on their recent overseas trip. Do come along, it may even inspire you to take an overseas garden tour.

**SUNDAY 20<sup>th</sup> JULY at 11.00am**  
**At Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie**

**'TRIP TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND GARDENS'**

**By**

**JAN EASTMAN and JANET ROWE**

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**'MOSTLY ROSES' AND PATRICIA ROUTLEY'S GARDEN, NORTHCLIFFE**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> and FRIDAY 10<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**AN OVERNIGHT TRIP**

Arrangements are well under way for our trip to the above gardens in November, but there is still time to book yourself a seat on the bus and an overnight stay in the Pemberton Hotel. Please contact Jan (0400 013 885) or email her on [janeastman2@yahoo.com.au](mailto:janeastman2@yahoo.com.au) for more information.



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**Please Note:** The Garden Societies & Clubs Plant Fair is being held on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September at South Perth Civic Centre in South Perth. We will require people to help and would appreciate your assistance in manning our stall over the weekend. More information on times etc. later.

## WEBSITE

<https://www.heritagerosesperth.org>

OR Old Fashioned Roses Perth and our site should come up

Don't forget to check out our ever changing website with information being constantly updated. The website is proving to be extremely popular both here, interstate and overseas. If you haven't already accessed the site – do so. Apart from there being beautiful photos of heritage roses, the information on the site is very informative and interesting.

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## HRiA 15<sup>th</sup> NATIONAL CONFERENCE Glen Waverley, Victoria Friday 27<sup>th</sup> to Monday 30<sup>th</sup> October 2023 Plus a 2 Day Post Conference Tour

If you haven't already booked and you're interested in taking part in the HRiA 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference, now is the time to book your place. There is extensive information on the above Conference in the Winter 2023 Journal, beginning on Page 12. The Conference is from Friday 27 to Monday 30 October, followed by a post tour in Victoria.

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## A REVIEW OF OUR JULY MEETING

### 'ROUND ROBIN' – YOUR FAVOURITE ROSE by MEMBERS

On a typical cold crisp July morning at Falls Farm, inside members gathered around a central long table to discuss their favourite heritage rose. The discussions were interesting, informative, sometimes funny what people discovered when their gathering information. Among those roses were *Peace 1902*, *Maman Turbot*, *Zephrine Drouhan*, *Mrs Oakley Fisher*, *Devoniensis*, *Gruss An Aachen*, *Safrano*, *Zepherine Drouhin*, *La Belle Sultane*, *Francis Dubreuil* (which it's not), *Pierre de Ronsard* – not a heritage rose but everyone adores the lovely 'coconut ice' rose. We all came away knowing more about some heritage roses and willing to put a rose in the garden which one hadn't tried previously.

A very scrumptious lunch of homemade soups, breads, cheeses, cakes etc. finished off a most interesting morning.

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## PERTH HRIA EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2023

All meetings at Falls Farm will begin at 11.00am unless otherwise stated.

- Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ Falls Farm** 'Trip to France & UK Gardens' talk by Jan Eastman and Janet Rowe
- Sunday 17 September** 'Preparing Soil – Different Areas' talk by Di Durston and Kate Walker
- Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October** Araluen Botanic Park – Walk around the Rose gardens followed by a picnic
- Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October** A Garden Visit to Florence McRae's beautiful garden
- Thursday 9<sup>th</sup>/Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November** An overnight trip down south to Patricia Routley's garden and 'Mostly Roses'  
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**AND INDICATE IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN GOING ON THIS TRIP AS ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRIP ARE WELL UNDERWAY.**
- Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** A car trip to Pinjarra Heritage Rose Gardens +
- December** End of year LUNCH. Venue yet to be decided. Do you have an idea?

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## OTHER EVENTS IN PERTH IN 2023

- Saturday 9<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September** Garden Societies and Clubs Plant Fair (Volunteers required to help)
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October** 2023 National Rose Society of Australia Championships in conjunction with their Spring Show at South Perth Civic Centre (Volunteers will be required to help out)

Happy gardening –

The Committee