



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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Our next meeting is **SUNDAY WEEK** with talks by Di Durston and Kate Walker on preparing soils for different areas.

SUNDAY 17th September at 11.00am
At Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie

'PREPARING SOIL – DIFFERENT AREAS'

By

DI DURSTON and KATE WALKER

Di and Kate will be speaking on how they prepare the ground ready to plant and care for our old roses. They live in different growing areas and it will be interesting to find what they do and how we can use any of these methods in our gardens.

DI DURSTON' GARDEN

74 PATERSON ROAD, MT. NASURA

WEDNESDAY 13th SEPTEMBER

Di has invited us to her garden on Wednesday 13th September at 10.30am

Her Alister Clark roses should be in bloom.

As parking is limited, it's best to carpool.

If you are intending to attend and have not already advised Jan, please do so on the HRiA email address: perthregionhria@gmail.com

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

THURSDAY 9TH and FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

AN OVERNIGHT TRIP

Bookings and costings have now been made for those attending this event.

We will be visiting the beautiful garden of 'Mostly Roses' at Newlands, overflowing with all types of roses of all shapes and sizes. Seamus has added more roses and structures to the garden since we last visited. In the afternoon we will be visiting the country garden of Pauline Milazzo in Quinninup then it's onto Pemberton for dinner and an overnight stay in the local hotel.

Next morning after breakfast, it's off to Patricia Routley's garden at Northcliffe for the morning and on the return trip we will call into Rustic French Living for a little shopping joy.



Please Note: The Garden Societies & Clubs Plant Fair is being held this coming Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September at South Perth Civic Centre in South Perth.

We have had a great response with members willing to help, but still require 1 or 2 more persons for **Sunday morning from 9.00am to 1030am**. If you can assist, could you please email Gay by reply email.

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. There is always new news being added to the NEWS site so don't miss out on this very informative information.

PERTH HERITAGE REGION EMAIL

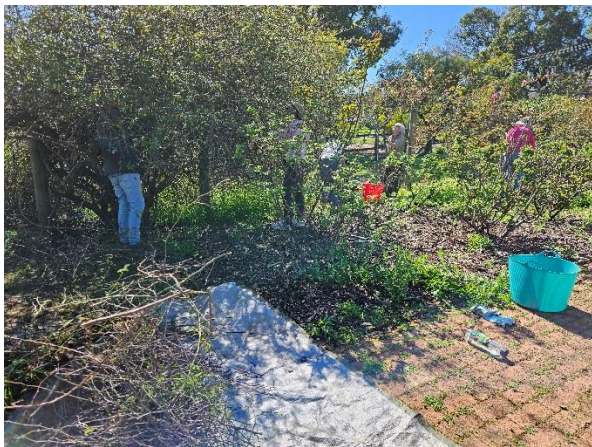
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PRUNING DAY at FALLS FARM

Thursday 24th August

The sun shone, the wind was calm and there was no rain! Thirteen people gathered to finish pruning the roses and do some weeding, although more weeding is still needed. It was all secateurs, loppers, pruners, rakes to work. A tremendous amount of pruning and tidying up was achieved. Thanks to Bob and his trusty trailer at least 3 huge loads of clippings were taken to the tip during the morning. There was only a short break for a quick 'cuppa', then back to clip, clip, clip. Thanks you so much Lynne Chapman, Billy West, Wendy Russell, Joan Tait, Chris Laidman, Florence McRae, Jos and Bob Henley, Di and Lee Durston, Jan Eastman, Janet Rowe and Gay Dutton for your help on the day. A task well done!!



**A REVIEW OF OUR AUGUST MEETING
'TRIP TO FRANCE AND ENGLAND GARDENS'
By JAN EASTMAN and JANET ROWE**



It was an entertaining and informative pictorial trip that Janet and Jan gave on their and Gay's recent Garden Tour to France and England. Beginning in Paris with Claude Monet's garden in Giverny, Chateau de Bagatelle and Roseraie De L'Hay-Les-Roses were full of roses and flowers, then the remainder of Paris and as travelling further south the majority of the gardens were quite formal with lots of topiary and hedging.

Arriving in Canterbury, England from Bordeaux it was entirely different with flowers everywhere and there was a much more romantic feeling. The river flowing through Canterbury was bordered on both sides with masses of flowers full of colour and this theme continued with visits to the gardens at Sissinghurst, Great Dixter, Scotney Castle, Kew Gardens, Hampton Court Flower Show and private gardens.

The meeting was well attended and it was great that so many members stayed on for lunch.

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

It is not long to go to the HRiA 15th National Conference in Victoria. If you haven't already booked and you're interested in taking part, 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.

PERTH HRIA EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2023

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

Sunday 17 September

'Preparing Soil – Different Areas' talks by Di Durston and Kate Walker

Thursday 12th October at 10.30am

Araluen Botanic Park – Walk around the Rose gardens followed by a bring you own picnic lunch.

Meet in the Mary Hargraves Pavilion (up the top). Morning tea will be provided on arrival – please bring your own mug!

Entry fee to the Park is \$15.00 (but if you would like to become a member the annual fee is \$40.00 single Or \$60.00 per couple – BUT YOU NEED TO APPLY NOW)

Sunday 29th October

A Garden Visit to Florence McRae's beautiful garden

Thursday 9th/Friday 10th November

An overnight trip down south to Patricia Routley's garden and 'Mostly Roses'

Wednesday 22nd November

A car trip to Pinjarra Heritage Rose Gardens +

December

End of year LUNCH. Venue yet to be decided.

OTHER EVENTS IN PERTH IN 2023

Saturday 9th/Sunday 10th September Garden Societies and Clubs Plant Fair
(Just 1 or 2 more volunteers required to help)

Friday 20th/Sunday 22nd 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

