



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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We have had a few drops of rain in Perth recently, just to let us know what rain drops are and that more will be coming shortly (hopefully).

This month we have two very interesting talks to be given by a couple of our members who never cease to amaze with their knowledge on the subject they are speaking on.

Our next meeting is on **SUNDAY** week –

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

REVIEW OF THE 16TH HRiA CONFERENCE in MELBOURNE
PLUS TALKS ON THE
GARDEN VISITS AT THE CONFERENCE AND THE POST CONFERENCE TOUR

By

BILLY WEST and KATE WALKER

(Lunch to follow)

Billy and Kate will give a review of the Conference held last October in Melbourne and also speak on the gardens they visited both during the Conference and on the post conference tour.

Please bring a plate of food to share at lunch after the meeting.

GARDEN CLUBS AND SOCIETIES FAIR, SOUTH PERTH in FEBRUARY

A very big 'Thank you' to everyone who helped at the Fair at South Perth in February – Janet Rowe, Billy West, Coralie Searls, Margaret McKenzie, Lynne Chapman, Pauline Milazzo, Karen Davey, Pam Rosenbaum, Kate Walker (who was there all day on Sunday), Jan Eastman and Gay Dutton. We were rather 'light on' with volunteers and very grateful to Janet, Billy and

Karen who did extra time and a special thanks to Coralie who has not been a member for long and looked like being on her own.



LIBRARY

The Library is open before and after each meeting for you to choose a book. A full list of the books in the Library are on the www.heritagerosesperth.org site (top right-hand corner) and also inside the Library cupboard door.

Janet will be on hand to help if you have any queries. Do take advantage of using the Library as there is quite a comprehensive range of heritage roses books available to you. There are a number of books that have been out since last year. If you are one of those persons, could you please bring it to the meeting as someone else may like to borrow it and of course you can borrow another book.

PLEASE REMEMBER

You are required to sign the attendance book at **ALL** organized HRiA events for insurance – this includes meetings at Falls Farm and outside events (garden visits, parks, restaurants, trips etc).

Also could you please wear your name badge at all of the above – we're all guilty of leaving our badges at home or in the glove box of the car at times – please try and remember to put yours on. This is really helpful for new members and those that can't remember people's names.

Don't forget there is an entry fee of \$5 and you receive a ticket that could win you a rose or a rose book.

Get your pen ready to enter the following dates in your 2024 Diary now!

PERTH HRIA EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2024

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

Sunday 17th March at 11.00am	'Review of HRiA 16 th Conference and talks on Gardens during and after the Conference' – by Billy West and Kate Walker
April date to be confirmed	Autumn visit to Araluen
Sunday 19th May	Cutting Day - Jan Eastman's home
Sunday 16th June at 11.00am	'New Zealand Gardens' – talk by Lynne Chapman
Sunday 14th July at 11.00am	'A Brief History of Medicinal Uses of Roses' - talk by Karen Davey
Late July at 9.00am onwards	Pruning and 'Soup Day No.1' Day (probably a Wednesday) & Date to be confirmed closer to July

- Sunday 18th August at 11.00am** 'Soup Day No.2'
'Talking about Heritage Roses' – Round Table
(we will choose a rose grown at Falls Farm prior to the meeting to give a brief information on)
- Saturday 7th/Sunday 8th September** Garden Clubs and Societies Fair
- Sunday 18th September** To be Advised
- Saturday 12th/Sunday 13th October** WA Rose Society Spring Fair
- Sunday 20th October** Visit to Kate Walker's garden in Brookton (drive yourself). More details later
- Sunday 27th October** Fundraiser 'Open Garden' at Jan Eastman's garden
- November** Overnight Trip down South visiting Gardens. More details later – dates and itinerary.
- 8th December** Lunch – Christmas Celebration – more details later
- (We have included at least four suggestions by members from the AGM on topics you would like to hear about during the year)**

Happy gardening,

The Committee



Heritage Roses in Australia Inc

HRiA was formed in 1979 and is a fellowship of those people whose aims are to advance the preservation, cultivation, distribution and study of old garden roses, roses no longer in general commercial cultivation, roses of historical importance, species roses and their hybrids.

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.