



## Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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What a hot summer we are having this season, with the past month being extremely hot. Sunday was no exception and it was so pleasing to see so many members at the AGM and GB meetings – it really was a 'full house'.

It was also appreciated to those who notified they were unable to be with us.

At the conclusion of both meetings a slideshow of our activities throughout 2023 set to music, was shown and enjoyed by everyone – thank you Jan and Melisa. Everyone stayed on afterwards to enjoy a delicious lunch and mingle. Thank you all for bringing a plate of food to share and helping with cleaning up at the finish of the day.

The following members were elected to form the committee for this year:

Coordinator	Jan Eastman
Secretary	Kate Walker
Treasurer	Melisa Hillman
Editor/New Member Liaison	Gay Dutton
Events and Displays	-
Librarian	Janet Rowe
Webmaster	Abigail Hall
Hospitality Leader	Tina Mercado
Hospitality Assistant	Joan Tait
Hospitality Assistant	Jos Henley
Falls Farm	Pauline Tonkin
Stirling Square	Val Shiells
Araluen Botanic Park	Lynne Chapman Billy West
Archives	-
National Executive President	Bruce Bott

If you have any queries or ideas, feel free to contact Jan –  
email [perthregionhria@gmail.com](mailto:perthregionhria@gmail.com) or (m) 0400 013 885

The Minutes of both meetings, plus the Coordinator's and Treasurer's Reports have been emailed to you.

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## **GARDEN CLUBS AND SOCIETIES PLANT FAIR**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

**At South Perth Community Centre, South Perth**

**Admission \$5.00 Children U16 – free**

A roster was passed around at the AGM and all positions were filled – then unfortunately a couple of people realized that they were unable to help as they already had a prior engagement on the Saturday.

We are needing 1 person to help out in each of the following time zones:

SATURDAY 10.30am to 12.30pm

SATURDAY 12.30pm to 2.30pm

Your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Gay by return email [gay.dutton@iinet.net.au](mailto:gay.dutton@iinet.net.au) or (m) 0422 422 298

Thank you to everyone who is helping at the Fair.

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Our next meeting is on **SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** with talks by Billy West and Kate Walker

**SUNDAY 17<sup>th</sup> MARCH at 11.00am**  
**At Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie**

**A REVIEW OF THE 16<sup>TH</sup> HRiA CONFERENCE in MELBOURNE**

**By**

**BILLY WEST and KATE WALKER**

Billy and Kate will be reviewing the Conference held in October in Melbourne and the gardens they visited both during the Conference and the post conference tour.

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## **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](http://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.

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The Trevor Nottle Award  
Awarded to Lynne Chapman at the 16<sup>th</sup> Biennial HRiA Conference  
in October 2023 in Victoria  
and presented to her  
at the HRiA Perth AGM in February 2024

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## MEMBERSHIP FEES FOR 2024

Membership fees for 2024 are now due (as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024). It is great that the majority of members have renewed their membership with only a few still to do so.

It really would be appreciated if you could renew your membership as soon as possible. You can pay online: [www.heritageroses.org.au/membership](http://www.heritageroses.org.au/membership) the instructions are easy to follow. Or a form was included in your Summer Journal which you can fill in and post to the membership secretary. If you are having any trouble contact Jan (details above).

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## 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.

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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.*