



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER at 5.00pm

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER at ROSE & CROWN HOTEL, GUILDFORD

**CHRISTMAS SUNDOWNER
ROSE & CROWN HOTEL
GUILDFORD
SUNDAY 4 DECEMBER 5PM**



You and your partner are invited to join the Perth Heritage Roses to celebrate another year learning about the beautiful old roses that we all love so dearly and now to wind down to celebrate the Christmas season. The event will take place in the room called "The Chapel". Set menu at \$60 per person plus drinks. RSVP as the Hotel need to know the exact numbers.



RSVP janeastman2@yahoo.com.au - 0400013885

We will finish our year with our usual Christmas Sundowner. The Christmas Sundowner will be held at the 'Rose and Crown' Hotel in Guildford at 5.00pm where we have booked a separate room just for our group.

Details are below. You need to RSVP to Jan by **MONDAY 21ST NOVEMBER** for us to inform the hotel of how many will be attending. You are welcome to bring your partner – but please, let Jan know your partner will be attending.

Jan (m) 0400 013 885 (e) janeastman2@yahoo.com.au

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The dinner is \$60.00 per person, plus drinks.
We request that you pay Bob, our Treasurer your \$60pp by **MONDAY 21st NOVEMBER – IF BOB HAS NOT NOTIFIED ME THAT YOU HAVE PAID YOUR NAME WILL NOT BE GIVEN TO THE ROSE & CROWN.**

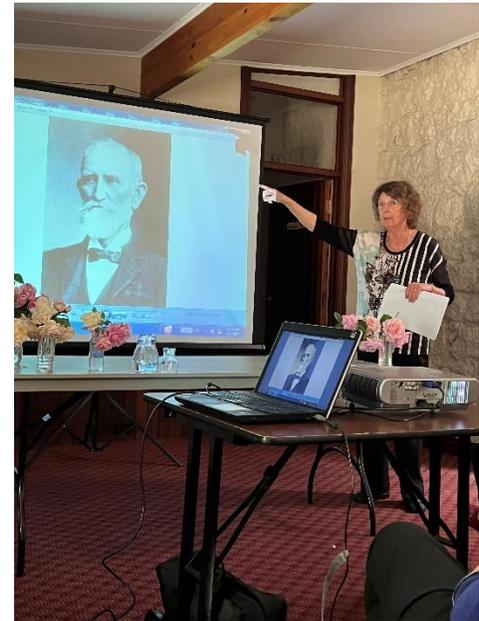
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This enables us to pay as a group. Then pay for your drinks separately on the night.

A REVIEW OF OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

'A TALK on 'FALLS FARM HISTORY' by PAULINE TONKIN

Pauline Tonkin gave a passionate talk on the history of the place we call "home" for our Perth Heritage Roses but it is a second home to Pauline. To commence the talk Pauline showed photos of the original builder of the property and the importance of him, then photos and history of the three families that lived in the property before it went into a state of disrepair. One of the owners had a chook business on the site and there was a cool room built below the ground to keep the eggs cool until transport came twice a week to take them to market. Unfortunately, at the time the property went into disrepair and the Shire was going to demolish the whole site, before Pauline and her husband could get their point across about the importance of the property and their wish to have it repaired, the cool room was destroyed. Pauline and her husband eventually got the go ahead from the Shire to start to rebuild the house along with a few people the Shire said they would provide but only one actually did any work, they began the task of rebuilding. Once completed the heritage rose garden was built by heritage rose enthusiasts such as Carol Mansfield, Noelene Drage, Bob Melville and many more. It is an amazing story and how a young Pauline and her then husband who sadly passed away not long after their amazing achievement rebuilt this property, Pauline spent so much of her life there she regards it as her second home and still today she takes great care and love of Falls Farm.



A REVIEW OF THE TRIP SOUTH TO 'MOSTLY ROSES' – WEDNESDAY 9TH NOVEMBER at NEWSLANDS at 10.30am

"Mostly Roses"



A trip to 'Mostly Roses' was organized at very short notice with some members unable to go but a few were who 'can't get enough of heritage roses' travelled south to Newlands to visit the beautiful garden owned by Seamus Johnston called 'Mostly Roses' and they were not disappointed at what they saw. The rose blooms were so big and the bushes so healthy which was helped along by our mild Spring with a fair bit of rain, plus the love of the owner. The ramblers and species roses were

still in bud, due to be spectacular in a couple of weeks when in flower.

Seamus planted a new section along a fence line of his property two years ago which have grown so fast and looking so healthy, the same roses would take five to ten years in another to look like them!

The weather was mild on the day visited and was a joy to just take ones time wandering through the enormous flowering bushes which are over a huge area. Seamus as always, was happy to help with any information anyone wanted about his garden. It's a garden worth visiting every year as it is always changing and there is always so much to see.

Some very serious discussions!! Were the problems solved? Or Not?



Stop off on the way home for a little relaxation, coffee, cake and retail therapy at 'Rustic French Living' at Boyanup



Happy gardening,
The Committee

