



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING

The above meetings were held on Sunday 12th February at Falls Farm, when a new Committee for 2023 was elected. The Business Meeting followed where all points on the Agenda were dealt with and passed.

It was wonderful to see so many members at the meetings and it was appreciated to those of you who notified that you were unable to be with us.

The following members were elected to form the 2023 Committee

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| Coordinator | Jan Eastman |
| Secretary | Kate Walker |
| Treasurer | Bob Henley |
| Editor/New Member Liaison | Gay Dutton |
| Events & Displays | Jos Henley |
| Webmaster | Abigail Hall |
| Library | Di Durston |
| | Melisa Hillman |
| Araluen Liaison | Lynne Chapman |
| | Billy West |
| Falls Farm Liaison | Pauline Tonkin |
| Stirling Square Liaison | Val Shiell |
| Archives | - |
| Hospitality Leader | Tina Mercado |
| Hospitality Assistant | Ken Mercado |
| Hospitality Assistant | Joan Tait |
| National Executive President | Bruce Bott |

Like the past 2 years a questionnaire was passed around requesting members to suggest ideas for future meetings this year. We received various ideas which were discussed and implemented at our first Committee meeting and the Events Calendar has now been sent out to members. Thank you all who spent the time on the questionnaire.

If you were unable to attend at the meeting and still have an idea feel free to contact Jan Eastman by [EMAIL](#)

THE UNVEILING OF THE 10TH LIGHT HORSE STATUE in STIRLING GARDENS

The City of Swan, the Swan Guildford Historical Society and the Guildford Association are working together for the installation of a memorial to the 10th Light Horse Regiment in Stirling Square, Guildford.

This statue will highlight Guildford's links to the West Australian 10th Light Horse Regiment, which was formed and had training at Guildford.

The unveiling of the 10th Light Horse Regiment statue will be held on the morning of **Sunday, 12 March 2023 from 10am at Stirling Square, Guildford.**

For more information please contact **Laurens West** on **0409 379 486.**

Funding for this project was provided by; the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries, the Department of Veteran Affairs, the City of Swan and Donations received from within the community, and by family members of this Regiment.

PLEASE NOTE: The following has been received from Barbara Dundas -

The invited guests are seated in the marquee...however, it is an event open to the public so any one can go but formal guests are limited.

Parking is not permitted on the Square and best in the PTA carpark to the north of the line

FIRST MEETING FOR 2023

Our first meeting for this year is a talk by

LYNNE CHAPMAN on 'THE CHARM OF OLD ROSES'
At Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie
on SUNDAY 19TH MARCH at 11.00am
Lunch will follow Lynne's talk
(please bring a plate of food to share)

*** Please wear your name badge to every meeting ***

*** Meeting Charge is \$5.00 ***

HRiA MEMBERSHIP 2023

Please remember – your **HRiA Membership Fees are now due.** It would be appreciated if you could renew your membership as soon as possible. A form was included in your Summer Journal to post to the membership secretary, or you can pay online: www.heritageroses.org.au/membership - which is fairly easy to follow but if you have trouble contact Jan [HERE](#) or reply email to Gay and they can help you. \$45.00 for the Journal, \$25 Digital

WEBSITE

<https://www.heritagerosesperth.org>

OR Old Fashioned Roses Perth and our site should come up

The new website, designed for us by Abigail Hall, 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.

LIBRARY

Don't forget – the Library will be open **half an hour** before the start of each meeting as well as after meetings. The Library carries a very varied and quite large supply of books on heritage roses and the likes. A list of the books with authors' names is on the door of the cupboard for quick reference. Please limit yourself to 2 books at a time of borrowing. We are also looking into uploading the library book list onto our new website, keep your eyes open for this.

If you have a book/s out could you please return at the March meeting as another member may like to borrow the book/s.

NEUTROG

Placing your Neutrog orders for some time now have been made by ordering direct to Neutrog by email.

If you have not made an order with them previously you will first need to contact Bob Henley [HERE](#) and let him know that you would like to place an order.

Bob will then forward your email address to Neutrog and then Neutrog will contact you to place your order.

After your initial contact has been made to Neutrog, they will from then onwards contact you direct. It needs to be done this way to confirm to Neutrog that you are a member of HRiA. Only members of garden clubs receive Neutrog products at discounted prices.

HRiA MINI CONFERENCE

Details on Page 6 of the Summer Journal. The Conference is from Friday 27 to Monday 30 October, followed by a post tour in Victoria.

15th INTERNATIONAL HERITAGE ROSES CONFERENCE
Brussels, Belgium. 5 – 9 June 2023 with pre and post conference tours

More information: www.rosabelgica2023com/program

A BIG THANK YOU

Thankyou to Jos and Bob for setting up, taking down and arranging the heritage roses at the Garden and Societies Fair. Also a thankyou to Margaret McKenzie, Wendy Russell, Gay Dutton, Jacquie Davies, Barbara Jakuszewski, Pauline Tonkin, Jan Eastman, Karen Davey, Joan Tait, Chris Laidman and a special thankyou to Kate Walker who spent most of the weekend assisting on our stall at the Fair.



EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2023

The Events Calendar has now been sent out to members.

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

Sunday 19th March

See above. Lunch to follow

***FRIDAY* 21st April at 11.00am**

Stirling Gardens and Woodbridge House, Guildford

Visit to Stirling Square Garden to view the gardens we look after and the new 10th Light Horse Memorial Statue to commemorate the courage displayed in Gallipoli and the Middle East by Australian men and women in the 1st World War.

Then onto 'Woodbridge' House gardens and lunch at their café.

More details on meeting place etc later.

Saturday 6th & Sunday 7th May

WA Rose Society Autumn Fair, South Perth

Volunteers for our stall will be required, please think of participating.

Happy gardening,

The Committee

