



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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Rain at last!! After a very warm and dry autumn, winter has arrived and it brought the rain with it, good soaking rain which hopefully has penetrated deep into the dry soil.

Our next meeting is on **SUNDAY 16th JUNE** –

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At Falls Farm, Cagney Way, Lesmurdie

'NEW ZEALAND GARDENS'

By

LYNNE CHAPMAN

(Lunch to follow)

Lynne has travelled world-wide viewing heritage roses in many countries and will give a talk on one of those countries which grows beautiful roses – New Zealand.

Come along to listen and view the wonderful gardens that Lynne has visited.

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

FUNDRAISER – OPEN GARDEN

JAN EASTMAN'S GARDEN

Sunday 27th October

This year as something different, Jan's garden will be open to the public to raise money for HRiA Perth. On the day we will need members to volunteer to assist with various activities (admission, teas etc). We would also like to have "rose themed" items to sell and would appreciate it if you, our members, could contribute – i.e. rose petal jams, strike roses and companion plants to sell, cards etc. Now is the time to start thinking about (and doing) what you think are good ideas to contribute. Maybe you have a good idea but can't 'do' what you're thinking of, suggest if anyway and perhaps another person is capable of that. Any suggestions, please contact Jan perthregionhria@gmail.com

SPRINGTIME OVERNIGHT TRIP DOWN SOUTH

OVERNIGHTING IN PEMBERTON

We will be visiting 'Mostly Roses' in Kirup, a 'must to see' this wonderful garden full of heritage and modern roses, plus more gardens in Bridgetown, Quinninup and Kangaroo Gully.

The Bus is booked and we will need to book our Overnight Accommodation in Pemberton in the foreseeable future as the area is extremely popular in Springtime.

If you are interested in going on this trip – please indicate by notifying Jan as soon as possible by email – perthregion@gmail.com or (m) 0400 013 885



Don't forget – please wear your name badge at all meetings and 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).

There is an entry fee of \$5.00 (unless otherwise stated) and you will receive a raffle ticket that could win you a rose or a rose book.

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.

A REVIEW OF OUR MAY MEETING CUTTING DAY at JAN EASTMAN'S HOME

The meeting commenced with Jan give a detailed description on how to strike rose cuttings – from the size and width of the cuttings, to the types of soil, cheap potting mix and river sand are among the best, using hormone powder or natural honey on the end that's inserted into the soil, to suggesting jiffy pots as a good container the rose cutting can be kept in as it can stay in the jiffy pot when planted out or into a container.

Then the fun began with everyone taking cuttings, even though some had originally gone along with purely the intention of listening to the talk but not potting up cuttings. Fortunately Jan has a wide range of heritage roses to choose from and there was definitely quite a bit of pruning done that day.

The day concluded with a delicious lunch on the verandah and our raffle winner was Careth who was very happy to take home an "Orpheline du Juillet" rose.



PERTH HRIA EVENTS AND MEETINGS FOR 2024

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

There is a charge of \$5.00 entry at all meetings, unless otherwise stated.

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| 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 | 'Roses of Italy and London' Talk by Jan Eastman & Janet Rowe |
| 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 |
| Thursday 14th/Friday 15th November | Overnight Trip down South visiting Gardens. More details later |
| 8th December | Lunch – Christmas Celebration – more details later |

Happy gardening,

The Committee

