



Heritage Roses in Australia

Perth Region

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November 2024

October was a particularly busy month with the Rose Society Fair, Kate's beautiful garden in Brookton and Jan's Open Garden Day – full details later in the newsletter. Our last event for the year is our Christmas Luncheon at The Boatshed in South Perth.

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION LUNCHEON

At THE BOATSHED RESTAURANT

1L COODE STREET, SOUTH PERTH

(Located in Sir James Mitchell Park at Coode Street Jetty – not the jetty where the ferries berth)



Sunday 8th December 2024

Time: 12.00 noon

COST: \$75.00 per person (excluding drinks)



The Christmas Luncheon will be held at 'The Boatshed' in South Perth where we have booked table/s for our group.

You need to RSVP to Jan by **Monday 25th November** (perthregionhria@gmail.com) for us to inform the restaurant of how many will be attending.

You are welcome to bring your partner – but please, let Jan know your partner (including name) will be attending.

It will be a two course menu, main course and sweets with a couple of choices from each at \$75.00 per person, plus buy your own drinks.

We request that you pay Melisa, our Treasurer your \$75pp by **Monday 25th NOVEMBER** as the account will be paid as a lump sum.

Bank details: BSB 036 035 Account No. 472133

 Please place your - Surname and Xmas Event – beside the payment
Pay for your drinks separately on the day.

ANNE ARMANASCO



Sadly our beautiful gentle lady Anne Armanasco passed away last week from a long battle with cancer. Anne was positive and cheerful throughout this time and kept active for as long as she could. Anne became a member of Perth Heritage Roses in the year 2000 and has been a cheerful helpful member throughout this time. I remember when we visited her beautiful garden many years ago now and it was brimming with roses up poles, on arbors, over sheds and her husband Zac had assisted her with building these frames and helping manning her glorious roses. She will be missed dearly within our group.

The photos are Anne on her yacht, at rose conferences and in her rose garden. *Jan*





SPRINGTIME OVERNIGHT TRIP DOWN SOUTH 14th & 15th NOVEMBER

Everyone who has booked for our trip down south this month is looking forward to a couple of days of country relaxation in our beautiful countryside. The turnout was fantastic with Pemberton Hotel being fully booked out! The itinerary for those going on the trip was emailed out to you by Jan on 1st November.

PLEASE DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR HRiA BADGE

A REVIEW OF OCTOBER

Although there was no meeting at Falls Farm this month, October was rather busy beginning with the Rose Society Show at South Perth Civic Centre, followed by a road trip to Brookton to view Kate's beautiful garden and farm, then finishing with Jan's Open Garden Day at her home in Thornlie.

WA ROSE SOCIETY SPRING FAIR

12th & 13th October

The Rose Society Fair was another successful weekend talking with interested people about our old roses, handing out information, others asking for our newsletters to be sent to them and others taking the flyers for the Open Garden.



KATE'S GARDEN AND FARM IN BROOKTON

Sunday 20th October

It was exciting driving through the big farm gates, passing alpacas, sheep, huge sheds and farming equipment, up the winding road to the farmhouse. We were then greeted with friendly faces, happy chatter and homemade scones, which quickly became hidden under my grand lashings of cream and jam. The tour of the garden was so interesting, so many varieties of plants and gorgeous roses set amongst a beautiful landscape. A true labour of love caring for such an expansive farm garden.





JAN'S 'OPEN GARDEN' DAY

Sunday 27th October

What a day!! The sun shone, no wind and the helpers all arrived early to finish setting up for when the people arrived at 10.00am. There was a steady stream of persons all day. The garden looked beautiful with seating in various parts of the garden for people to relax whilst viewing the gardens.

The Plants Stall was loaded with plants at the beginning of the day and empty at the close of day. Thanks Lynne and Victoria for such a wonderful effort which included answering dozens of queries.

On the other side of the carport was the rose themed Stall where Joan and Florence were kept busy offering rose cards, 2025 rose calendars, biscuits, books, Rose Petal Jelly and many other exciting items etc.

Through the carport were the main gardens where people took their time viewing the beautiful gardens in full bloom with their huge variety of plants, bowls of water with floating roses etc. and also morning and afternoon teas were served which included the choice of five delicious cakes with the Favourite of the Day being Rose Petals, Lavender and Strawberry cake to go with teas and coffees. Our very pleasant and efficient 'waitresses' were Christine B, Karen G, Kate, Chris L, Pamela, Pauline M with Linley making the teas and coffees and Melisa plating up. All were kept on their toes all day and Dorothy did an amazing job spending hours washing and drying the cups, saucers and plates! Linley is apparently pretty experienced at Jan's for tea and coffee making.

Chris T and Gay enjoyed their time in the morning greeting all the visitors and likewise for Karen D and Lea in the afternoon.

And last, but most important with whom this event would not have eventuated without her foresight, generosity and organization is Jan – thankyou so much, the visitors enjoyed themselves and the helpers had a lot of fun!!





Kind regards
The Committee

