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Australia

Celebration 22



EDITOR'S MESSAGE

The World Rose Convention is almost here! It won't be long before troves of anxious rosarians from around the world descend into Adelaide, Australia for fun, excitement, and of course, roses. It stands to be one of the more memorial WFRS Conventions largely due to the pandemic that swept the world and kept us at bay for many years.

The cover photograph is by Melaine Trimper of Australia, one of the co-convenors of the WRC.

My photograph for this issue is 'Ring of Fire' (GREhotmar) a 2015 orange blend with excellent exhibition form from friend Chris Greenwood of Glendora, California. It is highly rated in the United States for winning top show awards.

In this edition, we are featuring updates for the World Rose Convention concerning travel, new speakers, and Virtual Registration. For those outside Australia, make sure you get your Visas now. Depending on circumstances, you may get them right away or it may take several weeks. We also have a Vice President and other reports.

Enjoy!

Steve Jones, Fiddletown, CA, United States



'Ring of Fire' (GREhotmar) (2015, HT)

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Do you receive our sister publication
by any other name?

This publication is from the WFRS Conservation & Heritage Rose Committee and covers species, old garden, and historical roses and the efforts to collect and save them.

Copies can be downloaded from the WFRS website:

www.worldrose.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



2018-2022

September 2022



Photo: Henrienne de Brier

Henrienne de Brier
WFRS President

Dear Rose Friends:

In a few weeks we will celebrate the Rose in Australia.

A World Rose Convention is the best opportunity to meet your friends and to bring people closer together.

Our Australian rose friends are ready to showcase the best of their spring flush of roses in Adelaide, "The City of Roses", along with social events, beautiful gardens to visit and an extraordinary programme of lectures.

Pre and post tours with many attractions and gardens should give us a tremendous holiday experience discovering Australia's culture, history and unique fauna and flora.

We are delighted with the number of registrations received as more than 250 delegates will attend in person and share their knowledge, experience and passion. Of course, for those who wouldn't like to miss the Australian experience, there is still time to obtain standard registration and attend in person.

In case you are unable to travel overseas to the 19th World Rose Convention, we offer access online through the "Virtual Registration" option that will enable you to follow the 3-day lecture series, the Opening Ceremony and the WFRS Awards Presentation Dinner.

I strongly encourage the Breeders Club members, the various WFRS Committee Chairmen, the WFRS Vice Presidents and the new incoming, nominated WFRS Office Bearers, who for any reason cannot travel to Australia, to register as soon as possible as a "Virtual" delegate. This is a matter of accepting responsibility and showing respect for the organization to which you belong or will belong in the future.

Being an Office Bearer of an organization such as the WFRS, means obligations and duties, and I would not like to see an unacceptable lack of interest by some of us who could simply put the WFRS's future in jeopardy.

In regard to our Past Presidents, who have my greatest respect, I would like to remind them that they are the WFRS's Ambassadors and I can't imagine any of them not being "online" for the 19th WRC in Australia.

That being said, it is with affection and respect that I wish all of you a great 19th WRC and I will be happy to see you in attendance or online in Adelaide.

With my warmest regards to all of you and my best wishes for the WFRS events to be held in the future.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Derek Lawrence

September 2022

In my view, one of most exceptional moments at any World Rose Convention is when the portrait of the 'World's Favourite Rose' is ceremonially unveiled to a captivated audience of international delegates, journalists and photographers. It is a much-anticipated moment, full of excitement and emotion. I recall the expression of the breeder, Mr. Will Radler from the United States when his fine cultivar, 'Knock Out' was bestowed the Award at the 2018 Opening Ceremony of the Convention in Copenhagen. It was a mixture of tearful joy, disbelief and sheer pride.

The concept of the title of the 'World's Favourite Rose' to be thus granted the accolade of being entered into the 'WFRS Hall of Fame' was first suggested at an Executive Committee meeting, held in Chicago, USA in September 1974. The first winner to be recognised for this prestigious honour was the highly regarded variety 'Peace' in 1976, during the Triennial Convention being held in Oxford, England. At the 1988 Convention in Sydney, Australia the WFRS established the 'Old Rose Hall of Fame' with one of the initial winners being announced as 'Mademoiselle Cecile Brunner'.

Through the vision and wizardry of my imagination, I would be absolutely thrilled to walk down the 'WFRS Hall of Fame' and marvel at the masterpieces on public view. Many cherished varieties have been inducted over the years, 'Papa Meilland' (1988), 'New Dawn' (1997), 'Graham Thomas' (2009), 'Madame Hardy' (2006), 'Mme Alfred Carriere' (2003), 'Rosa Mundi' (2009) and 'Charles de Mills' (2015). But in reality, these treasures reside in various beautiful rose gardens around the world; beckoning us to enjoy their exquisite blooms and divine perfumes.

As you might envision, there is much speculation and wonder of which variety(s) will be inducted into the 'Hall of Fame' 2022 during the 19th World Rose Convention, being held in Adelaide, Australia during October.

I sincerely hope that you will be in the fortunate position to participate in what promises to be a truly spectacular and prestigious rosy event.

As for the 'Hall of Fame' – do savour the magical moment when the winner is unveiled to eager audience from the rose world, whom will be awaiting with a certain amount of bated breath and state of awe.



Monique de Clarens (l) and WFRS President Kelvin Trimper (r) present the World's Favourite Rose Award to Will Radler (m) for 'Knock Out' - June 2018 (photo by author)

ROSE NEWS

Website Update

From our Executive Director:

I am pleased to announce that the new WFRS website has now gone live. I wish to invite you to visit the new site: www.worldrose.org.

The revamped site has been created by a professional independent IT Company, whom will manage the website on a permanent basis.

Please remain mindful of the enormity of the work involved in reconstructing the site.

At the moment, there are a few technical issues on the International Trial section, which is currently being addressed.

Like most websites, information will constantly evolve. Certain parts will need to be updated regularly, particularly contact details of Member Countries. If your Society wishes to request any updates to be posted on the site, please forward them to my Office by the 20th of any given month, to enable Visual Translator to duly amend the information for the following month.

As part of the transformation of the new improved site, a new Members Only section has been introduced. This will enable Members to access current and archived copies of *World Rose News*, *BAON* and other resources.

Please circulate the password to all your Members to encourage them to visit the Members Only section. The access code is: 123Members2022.

We hope that you enjoy the new website, and particularly support our new generous sponsors by purchasing the finest pruning tools ever, via the website link to FELCO.

Australian Visas

Many of those going to the World Rose Convention will require a Visa to enter the country. When Susie and I got ours, people from the United States could not get an EVisa, while residents of Europe could. That meant we had to apply for a regular FA600 Visa. We filed for the Tourist Visa and luckily got an approval within 24 hours. However, one attendee who has a handicapped daughter had to go through several hoops including a doctor's appointment from one of the six Aussie approved doctors in the United States. Luckily, one was six miles from their house.

Bottom line, unless you have your Visa already, get it now!

Friends for Life!

Welcome two new Friends for Life, Diane vom Berg and Gavin Woods, both from Australia.



City of Belfast Golden Rose 2022 'Looking For Love', F, David Kenny



City of Belfast Most Fragrant Rose 2022 'Fur Elise', F, Kordes



Belfast Best Hybrid Tea, 'Brian Stead' by Dickson, Northern Ireland

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ADELAIDE - AUSTRALIA'S CONVENTION CITY

Only a couple of months to go! We hope you have your flights and Visas ready. 'Earlybird' Registration for the World Rose Convention to be held 27 October to 3 November 2022, closed on Friday 12 August. However, you can still register for the Convention at the Standard Registration cost of AUD \$1,050. We are delighted to announce that we now have around 240 delegates registered, of which 220 are attending the entire Convention.

Our visitors coming from all over the world will receive a very warm welcome. It's wonderful to announce we will have a strong contingent from the USA, Japan and Uruguay. We thank the excellent organisers in those Member Countries for their support.

For those coming to Adelaide from overseas, we need to remind you to ensure you get your Visa to enter Australia organised, if you need one.

We will be very proud to have convention delegates in our beautiful City of Adelaide. We are all motivated by sharing our love of roses and, by attending the World Rose Convention, we hope to bring people closer together. Expect it to be great!

Kelvin Trimper AM

Chairman, 2022 World Rose Convention Committee

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION IS OPEN

We are happy to announce that Virtual Registration for the 19th World Rose Convention is now open!

For rose enthusiasts who can't travel to Adelaide, you can register as a "Virtual Delegate" for online access to the Convention. Virtual Registration is AUD\$400. Virtual delegates will be able to view all sessions live through the virtual platform and be able to access the recordings at your leisure to accommodate your time zone. Virtual Registration will feature high quality online streaming of the Opening Ceremony, 3-day Lecture

Series and the WFRS Gala Awards Dinner for online Registrants.

To register virtually use the [Virtual Registration Portal](https://www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au) on the convention website and complete payment www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au

If you have any issues with registration, please contact **All Occasions Group** by email conference@aomevents.com.

For others who wish to come to the Convention, the price of attendance is now the Standard Registration fee of AUD\$1,050 plus the cost of any of the social events you wish to attend. Day Registration for locals remains at \$200 for the day and \$100 for our Full Day Tour of the Adelaide Hills.

The optional tours to the Clare Valley and Kangaroo Island are now fully booked with a waiting list. However, if you missed out and wish to know what other tours may be possible, let us know and we will see how we can assist.

ADELAIDE INTERNATIONAL ROSE AND GARDEN EXPO



A highlight of the 19th World Rose Convention will be a sensational horticultural event being staged to coincide with the Convention, also at the Adelaide Convention Centre.

The Expo, hosted and staged by The National Rose Society of Australia (NRSA), will run over the weekend from Friday 28 October (4pm – 9pm) and Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 October (9am – 5pm) with the official opening on Saturday at 1.30pm.



Delegate entry is included in Convention Registration and your lanyard ID will be sufficient for entry. For the public, tickets are \$20 per person and children under 14 are free.

The NRSA, with nearly 3,000 members, is one of the world's most respected and successful societies. Locally, the Rose Society of South Australia has taken on much of the responsibility and planning, as well as contributing financially.

The Adelaide International Rose and Garden Expo has received generous support from the South Australian Tourism Commission through Events SA, the Nursery and Garden Industry and important Platinum and Gold sponsors. We acknowledge the generous support from FELCO and our media partners, SALIFE / Solstice Media and Radio FIVEaa.

This exciting horticultural event will feature:

The National Rose Show, including the *Australian Rose Championships*

Spectacular floral displays, including Floral Fashion Parade

Professional and Trade Booths with tools, products, and services

Amateur Garden Clubs, including Rose Society of SA and Heritage Roses in Australia

Guest Speakers - Lecture Program featuring celebrities, international, national, and local experts

Free Children’s Activities on Saturday and Sunday by Nature Play SA

Coincides with the City of Adelaide “Flower Days” 28-29 October

Catering by Adelaide Convention Centre

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RECOMMENDED HOTELS UPDATED INFORMATION FOR DELEGATES

The InterContinental Adelaide (Official Convention Hotel)

King Superior Room (including breakfast for one) – AUD \$255 Per Night

Twin Superior Room – **Sold Out**



Oval Hotel (Boutique Hotel at the iconic Adelaide Oval)

Parkland King Room – AUD \$249 per night

The Playford Adelaide Hotel

Run of the House Guest Room – AUD \$210 Per Night

Twin Rooms Available - TWIN room has two Queen-size beds in the room, recently renovated, on North Terrace, Adelaide, (across the road from Convention Centre). AUD \$210 per room/per night.

Oaks Embassy

One Bedroom Apartment – AUD \$189 Per Night

Two Bedroom Apartment – AUD \$259 Per Night

Oaks Horizons

One Bedroom Apartment – AUD \$189 Per Night

Two Bedroom Apartment – AUD \$259 Per Night

Stamford Plaza

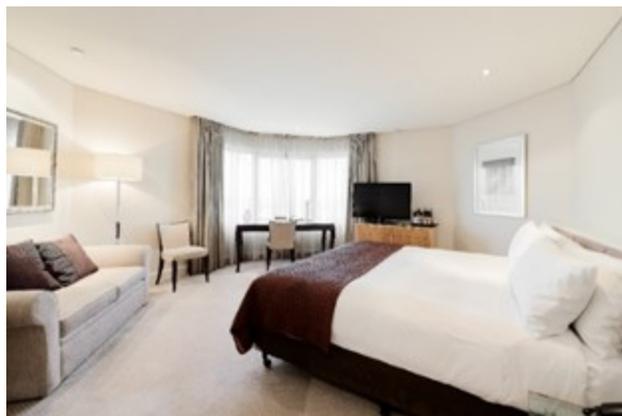
Superior Park View – AUD \$239 Per Night

The Grosvenor Hotel

Standard Room (including breakfast for one) – AUD \$139 Per Night

* Visit the website www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au and book using the Registration Portal to receive these room rates.

For questions and further assistance contact the Congress Organiser **All Occasions Group** Email: conference@aomevents.com Phone: +61 8 81252200



InterContinental Hotel KING SUPERIOR ROOM (left), InterContinental Hotel KING SUPERIOR ROOM BATHROOM (right)

UPDATE ON WRC SPEAKERS

After the past few challenging years, we really are ready to celebrate! The theme of the 2022 World Rose Convention is **“Celebration ’22”** - celebrating the world of roses.

Whether the public found that they needed to reconnect with nature or younger people took on gardening for the first time, gardening became paramount in many people’s lives with unprecedented sales in garden centres and nurseries over the past three years.

Pre-pandemic, there were seven million gardeners in Australia. Since then, an extra three million people have taken up active gardening. Many are from the younger generation and the Rose Societies around Australia have a great opportunity here to motivate them and grow membership.

Meet our Australian and International Speakers (Part 4)



STEVE JONES, United States – Celebrating the Rose Around the World

Steve and his wife Susie have travelled the world for fun, food, wine, and of course roses. Everywhere they travel they locate local rose gardens to explore. So far, they have visited about 60 countries in the world.

Steve is the current editor of the WFRS *World Rose News*, and Past President of the WFRS (2012-2015) and the American Rose Society (2006-2009). He is also the co-ordinator for the *Roses Abroad* column in the ARS magazine presenting articles from all over the world about roses in their country.

Their first visit to Adelaide was at the WFRS Regional Convention in 2008 where they met a hoard of awesome Aussies. Most of those friendships continue today. He also did an Aussie tour in 2013 when he was WFRS President.

Steve will talk about how people celebrate the rose around the world and various rose gardens most of our visitors may or may not have seen before.



GAVIN WOODS – Celebrating the Rose in Australia

Gavin Woods is a true ambassador for both the Rose Society of South Australia (RSSA) and The National Rose Society of Australia (NRSA) showing leadership, a wealth of knowledge and dedication in promoting the Rose in cities, regions and states nation-wide. Having first exhibited roses as far back as the 1970s, Gavin is also one of South Australia's best poultry exhibitors and has also had a passion for showing dahlias for most of his life. Using his experience and ability, he has been involved with the administration of poultry and floriculture societies for over 40 years.

Gavin's hobbies became true passions as he participated in shows winning State titles with dahlias, chrysanthemums, iris, daffodils and roses. But it wasn't until he moved to Kadina in 1995 and on seeing the magnificent roses in local gardens that he decided to enter the world of Roses in earnest. Since joining the RSSA in 1996, Gavin became a member of the Council in 2013 and served as President from 2014 to 2017 and was awarded Life Membership in 2019 recognising his outstanding contribution to the Society while juggling full time employment. Gavin has had a long career in the nursing profession involved with both nursing and administrative roles at the Royal Adelaide Hospital and at a large country General Practice.

As a champion rose exhibitor, it was a natural progression for Gavin to become a judge of roses at both State and National levels taking on the role of Chief Judge in 2016. He is also on the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia's management team representing the NRSA.

After serving as NRSA National President in 2019, Gavin is completing another challenging term this year deeply involved with the 19th World Rose Convention and the public Adelaide International Rose and Garden Exhibition. As the current National President, Gavin Woods will be on the stage at the Opening Ceremony welcoming delegates from many Member Countries to celebrate the Rose in Australia.

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World Rose Convention



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INVITATION

The National Rose Society of Australia invites you to Adelaide, Australia to experience, celebrate and enjoy the iconic attractions, gardens, lecture program, tours and social events during the World Federation of Rose Societies 19th World Rose Convention from 27th October to 3rd November 2022.

REGISTRATION OPEN

VISIT THE WEBSITE
www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au
and use the Registration Portal

REGISTRATION FEES

Earlybird Registration \$850 AUD
(10 Jan. – 29 July 2022)

Standard Registration \$1,050 AUD
(from August 2022)

Welcome Reception \$85 AUD
(drinks and finger food)

WFRS Gala 3 Course Dinner & Beverages \$150 AUD

NRSA National Dinner \$110 AUD
(Maximum 220 people)

DAY REGISTRATIONS

(Bookings available from 10/1/22)

Fri. 28 October \$200 AUD

Mon. 31 October \$200 AUD

Tues. 1 November \$200 AUD

Wed. 2 November \$100 AUD
– Full Day Tour
(Maximum 200 people)

Thurs. 3 November \$200 AUD

(Note: No evening meals or evening activities included in Day Registrations)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, 27th October

Delegates Arrive

12:00 – 18:00 Registration Open
at the InterContinental Adelaide

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome Reception

20:00 Evening Free

Friday, 28th October

07:45 – 08:45 Registration Open
at the Adelaide Convention Centre

09:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

11:00 **CELEBRATION '22**
Celebrating the Rose in Australia
Presenter: NRSA President, Gavin Woods

11:35 **Australia's Unique Fauna and Flora
and the Impact of Humans**
Presenter: Prof. Chris Daniels

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Depart by bus for an afternoon at
Cleland Wildlife Park, Crafers.

16:00 – 21:00 Rose and Garden Expo,
Adelaide Convention Centre

18:00 Evening Free

19:00 – 22:00 WFRS Executive Meeting No 1

Saturday, 29th October

08:30 – 10:00 WFRS Convention Liaison Committee
Meeting

10:00 – 13:00 WFRS Awards Meeting

10:00 – 17:00 Rose and Garden Expo continues

13:30 – 13:45 Official Opening of the
Rose and Garden Expo

19:00 – 19:30 NRSA Dinner – Pre-dinner Drinks
InterContinental Adelaide

19:30 – 23:00 NRSA National Dinner
(additional cost AUD \$110)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sunday, 30th October

07:00 – 22:30	Optional Day Tour to Kangaroo Island (additional cost)
08:00 – 18:00	Optional Day Tour to the Clare Valley (additional cost)
08:30 – 13:30	NRSA AGM
10:00 – 16:00	Rose and Garden Expo Final Day
18:00	Evening Free

Monday, 31st October

CELEBRATING THE ROSE IN AUSTRALIA

08:30	The History of Gardening in Australia Presenter: Trevor Nottle
09:20	DAVID RUSTON and his role in putting Australia on the Rose World Map Presenter: Sue Zwar
10:05	Felco Presentation
10:25 – 10:55	Morning Tea
10:55	(Part A) ALISTER CLARK ROSES AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN ROSE BREEDERS: 100 years of Australian Rose Hybridising Presenter: Jim Cane
11:40	(Part B) ALISTER CLARK ROSES AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN ROSE BREEDERS: 100 years of Australian Rose Hybridising Presenter: Tate Hancox
12:20	The Swedish Rose Society Presentation
12:40	Lunch
13:15 – 15:15	Depart for Adelaide Botanic Garden, International Rose Garden
14:00 – 15:15	International Trial Judging – by Invitation ONLY
15:30 – 16:15	Depart and Travel to Carrick Hill, Springfield
16:30 – 18:00	NRTGA Trial Garden Judging Results and Awards, Tour of Grounds, Alister Clark Rose Garden and house. Drink provided
18:30 – 19:00	Delegates return to the city. Evening Free
18:45 – 20:45	NRTGA Awards, Cocktail Party (Invitation only)

OPTIONAL FULL DAY TOURS

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER

(Minimum numbers may apply)

Kangaroo Island \$315 AUD
by coach and ferry

Clare Valley \$100 AUD
by coach includes
Walter and Kay
Duncan's 'The Heritage
Garden' and lunch

Adelaide tour options with Adelaide
Sightseeing Tours available to book
via the [Website](#)

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

Virtual registration bookings will be offered from mid-2022 at approximately 50% of the Earlybird Registration fee and feature high quality streaming of the Opening Ceremony, 3-day Lecture Series and WFRS Gala Awards Dinner for Online Registrants.

WFRS FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION DINNER

Dinner for the 'Friends of the Federation' on Tuesday 1 November from 19:00 to 22:00 by Invitation only. Invitation letter will be sent.

ACCOMMODATION AND OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOTEL

The Official Convention Hotel is the InterContinental Adelaide, conveniently located next to the Adelaide Convention Centre – special room rates apply for our delegates.

Please book accommodation through the registration portal.

Other recommended nearby hotels are on our [website](#) – offering a range of prices.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 1st November

CELEBRATING THE ROSE WITH THE PUBLIC AND IN PUBLIC SPACES	
08:30	NEW ZEALAND Rose Gardens, Roses and Breeders Presenters: Doug Grant and Hayden Foulds
09:20	ROSE GARDENS FROM LYON AND ELSEWHERE: Parks and Gardens and their importance for our Cities Presenter: Daniel Boulens
10:05 – 10:35	Morning Tea
10:35	SHRUB ROSES IN TODAY'S GARDENS: The use of Shrub Roses old and new in Public Spaces Presenter: Matthias Meiland
11:25	THE ROSE SOCIETY IN THIS CHANGING WORLD: Activities underway as the ARS celebrates 130 years Presenter: Diane Sommers
12:10	SIR HANS AND NORA HEYSEN: The history of Roses in their garden at 'The Cedars' and in their paintings Presenter: Allan Campbell
12:30	Presentation of the 15th WFRS Heritage Rose Convention Presenter: The Royal National Rose Society of Belgium
12:45	Lunch
13:30 – 18:00	Afternoon Free or Join a Tour City and Private Gardens tour, North Terrace Cultural Precinct walking tour
19:00 – 22:00	WFRS Friends of the Federation Dinner (by invitation only)
19:00	Evening Free

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Wednesday, 2nd November

08:30 – 18:30	Depart for a day of Art, Wine and Roses in the Adelaide Hills
18:30	Evening Free
19:00 – 22:00	WFRS Council Meeting

Thursday, 3rd November

CELEBRATING THE USE OF ROSES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

08:30	Using Roses in Beverages Presenter: Rose Kentish
09:10	NEW ROSE STYLES: Unusual Rose Blooms for the Future Presenter: Thomas Proll
09:55 – 10:25	Morning Tea
10:30 – 11:15	Celebrating the Rose Around the World Presenter: Steve Jones
11:15 – 12:20	BREEDERS PANEL: Australian and International Rose Breeders Presenter: Kelvin Trimper AM
12:20 – 12:50	Presentation of the 20th WFRS World Rose Convention Presenter: Japan Rose Society
12:50 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 18:00	Afternoon Free
14:00 – 16:00	WFRS Executive Meeting No 2
18:00 – 18:30	WFRS Gala Convention Dinner Pre-dinner Drinks
18:30 – 22:30	WFRS Gala Convention Dinner and Awards Presentation

Friday, 4th November

08:30	Delegates depart for Post Tour
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PRE AND POST TOURS

There are 3 proposed tours for a great holiday experience with many attractions and beautiful gardens.

Pre-Convention Tour – Sydney and Blue Mountains, New South Wales

Saturday 22 October –
Thursday 27 October 2022

Post-Convention Tour – Adelaide, South Australia to Melbourne, Victoria

Friday 4th November –
Wednesday 9th November 2022

Post-Post Convention Tour – Tasmania

Wednesday 9th November –
Monday 14th November 2022

For information and bookings contact
Tania Allen at Oliver Travel
oliver.travel@adelaide.on.net

*The Organising Committee advises this
program may be subject to change.*



Digital Photography Competition

In conjunction with
The World Rose Convention 2022 and
Adelaide International Rose and Garden Expo

For more information email
roseexpo22@gmail.com

Open NOW

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Summer Sunshine photo Melanie Trimper



Ready – Steady CLICK!

The National Rose Show Photographic Competition – as a part of the World Rose Convention – is now OPEN!

The organisers of Australia's 2022 National Rose Show to be held in Adelaide, 29 - 30 October, announce that a photographic competition will be one of the sections of the show.

This Digital Rose Photographic Competition will be held online. Everyone who loves roses is encouraged to enter. Entries can be uploaded from anywhere in the world. Enter now! **Competition closes on 17 October.**

The competition has five categories:

- 1. A photo of any rose. Rose name not required.
- 2. A floral arrangement where roses predominate. Rose names not required.
- 3. A photograph of any rose garden where roses dominate the photograph. Description not required.
- 4. A single stem displaying a bloom of a hybrid tea, grandiflora, miniature, miniflora or a single rose (Eight or less petals). (Buds not permitted) Name of rose and classification required.
- 5. A cut displaying a cluster of a floribunda, shrub or polyantha. Name of rose and classification required.

For Class 4 and 5: e.g., Rose name and Classification = Mister Lincoln, Hybrid Tea. This information to be added in the title when uploading the image.

Winners announced at the World Rose Convention. An information package with the instructions is available, send email to roseexpo22@gmail.com to receive your info package.

So, get your digital camera or digital device out and capture some photos!

VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

By Inger Schierning (Denmark) WFRS Vice President EUROPE 1

Vice President report 2018 -2022

In a recent letter from WFRS Executive Director Derek Lawrence, Convention Liaison Committee Chairman Helga Bricet and President Henrienne de Briey is written:

"One of the foremost objectives of our charitable work is to undertake World Conventions, where knowledge and wisdom of the rose can be shared by various nations."

Thank you for that statement. It inspires me to begin my VP report in memory of the 18th World Rose Convention "A Fairytale of Roses" 2018, the last WRC held. The 18th WRC 2018 took place in Copenhagen, with pre and post tours around Denmark and Sweden for 3 intensive weeks.



Left: Vice President Inger Schierning (l) and WFRS Executive Director Derek Lawrence (r) at the rose trials in Hertfordshire England. Right: Meet & Greet WRC Copenhagen 2018

The hundreds of participants from 34 countries around the world showered us with joy and enthusiasm. I welcomed the first delegates for the pre-tours on Thursday 21 June and said goodbye to the last delegates after the post-tours Thursday 11 July.

The atmosphere was top notch all the way and continued in the many letters of thanks that poured in from near and far. Many highlighted the many private rose gardens and meeting the owners, whom all have designed and created their own paradise of roses. I know many of you are still in contact here four years later.

It is indisputable that it is when rose lovers meet each other, that the good energies and visions arise.

We are deeply grateful that we had the opportunity to run a very successful 18th WRC before the pandemic hit us all.

Soon we can again experience a WRC – this time in Adelaide, Australia. We owe the organizers of the 19th WRC a big thank you for enduring, despite the great challenges that have existed for the last 2 ½ years.

I would like to point out that the increasing global costs doesn't change the fact that as a delegate at a WRC you get a lot free of charge, which far exceeds what you can normally buy on a garden trip. This is largely due to the voluntary work of rose loving members and those who open their private homes and rose gardens for the participants without charge.

If you can travel to Adelaide for the 19th WRC – then give yourselves the best gift imaginable and come along to ["Celebrating the Rose in Australia"](#) from October 27th - November 4th 2022.

More than 15 members will participate from the 5 Nordic rose societies.

My thanks for the Memories of WRC 2018:

On behalf of the members of the Danish Rose Society and our Nordic partner societies I extend our sincere thanks to the over 600 rose lovers from around the world everyone who attended the 18th WFRS World Rose Convention, ["A Fairytale of Roses 2018"](#), making the event a big success story.

Camaraderie and friendship exhibited by the delegates in attendance was a major supporting element and a golden thread throughout the Convention. I wish to give special thanks to everyone for the openness and positive approaches shown to our

volunteers, and to the owners/ hosts of the private gardens on the tours. Planning and implementation were a huge task for a small association like The Danish Rose Society and we were delighted with your responses.

Within the WRC 2018 website you will find the downloads of the proceedings and more in English and in Spanish: www.wrc2018.dk

In January 2019, I received an invitation from Wonderful Copenhagen to submit an application for a Copenhagen Congress and Event Award to "This year's host of the congress that has successfully created: New Partnerships and Networks." The invitation was sent to 160 congress hosts, all of whom had completed an International Congress in Copenhagen in 2018. I took up the challenge



and on April 11th 2019 a letter came from Wonderful Copenhagen Congress Team with exciting news:

"Dear ... Thank you for your nomination for the Copenhagen Congress and Event Award 2019. Our professional jury has assessed all the entries and selected three nominees in the category

This year's host of the congress that has successfully created: New Partnerships and Networks.

It is our great pleasure to announce that the 18th World Rose Convention 2018 has been nominated in this category.

The winner will be found during the evening, when the diploma and official thanks will be presented by the CEO of Wonderful Copenhagen Mikkel Aarø-Hansen on behalf of Copenhagen.

If you should win, we ask you to give a short acceptance speech of up to 2 minutes.

The other two nominees in the category are:

1) Big Science Business Forum 2018

2) European Congress of Medical Physics – ECMP 2018

We have today posted a press release here, which you are very welcome to share on both social media as well as internal newsletters and professional media.

We look forward to welcoming you in the banquet hall at Copenhagen City Hall on April 30th 18.30.

Kind regards

Wonderful Copenhagen Congress team"



The judging panel consisted of professors from universities and large foundations. It was with "butterflies in our stomachs" that we arrived at the beautiful City Hall for the festive evening April 30th 2019. A video presentation highlighted our partnership with The Royal House and Royal Palaces, HM Queen Margrethe, Copenhagen Municipality, Valby Park, PostNord (stamps with roses), and that the Convention paved the way for the publication of a comprehensive work on Danish Rose History "The History of the Rose in Denmark" by Torben Thim.

We were very proud of the prestigious nomination and to be chosen as second best in a competition of 160 big congresses, where the winner was a congress with thousands of delegates and financed by "Big Business".

In July 2019 I was invited by the City of Belfast and the President of the Rose Society of Northern Ireland, Arthur Dixon to the 65th International Rose Trials in Belfast. I had the great pleasure to stay in the home of Catherine and Arthur for the whole Rose Week. It was fascinating to see how the town of Newtownard was full of the legacy of the Rose dynasty of McGredy. It is more 50 years since Sam McGredy left Northern Ireland and moved to New Zealand, where he created wonderful roses and became a legend.

I truly enjoyed judging the rose show, together with the experienced Rose Judge Arthur Dixon and dedicated members.

In August 2019 the City of Glasgow International Rose Trials. I was very pleased to be back in Glasgow and meet many rosarians from England, USA and Europe. The last time we met was in Denmark in 2018.

Many Rose events were cancelled or postponed the following 2 years due to the pandemic. When the President of the Nordic and



Swedish Rose Society, Svein Oddvar Osen again had to cancel the Nordic Rose Conference in 2021 (for the 5 Nordic rose societies) in Kalmar in Southern Sweden, he asked me to help organizing a zoom lecture with 10 speakers. All 10 speakers gave a 45 minute lecture on July 3rd when the already once postponed conference was planned to take place in Kalmar, the City of Roses. So was the christening of a rose to Princess Estelle, the daughter of HRH Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden.

The christening of 'Royal Estelle' took place together with the opening of a new rose garden, Skansk Park right in the center of Kalmar City on July 3rd. The rose garden has been created in close collaboration with the Swedish Rose Society. Maintenance of the roses and garden is carried out by the city of Kalmar. Both the 10 lectures were on Zoom, and the christening of the rose and the opening of Skansk Park were carried out as planned. The beautiful and fragrant rose, bred by Rosa Eskelund, of Roses-Forever was honored with The Golden Rose of Baden-Baden on June 22nd 2021.

Today September 15th Svein Osen attended a meeting in the Skansk Park, and he took a quick photo to show me the sign and growth of the rose 'Inger Forever' (bred by Roses Forever). The first roses were planted in the rose garden last year and the goal was that the roses be in good growth for the Nordic Rose Society Conference and 50th anniversary 29 June – 2nd July 2023.

In 2022 the short intense summer has been filled with many rose events and it was a pleasure to judge roses with our busy President Henrienne de Briey at the Rose Trials in Nyon, in Baden-Baden and in Le Roleux.

We met again at a meeting at Frederiksdal Rosarium in Helsingborg in Sweden on July 6th together with Helga Brichet, Svein Osen, Lars Gunnar Lindberg and Christina Högardt - Ihr.

July 28th the International Rose Trials at Rochford in Hertfordshire took place. Nice to see Paul Rochford, Derek Lawrence, Mark Nash, Pauline and Ray Martin again. Last time we all met was in Glasgow in 2019. We were very impressed by the quality of the roses and the beautifully maintained new trials ground at Rochford. A truly promising experience.

July 30th it was a great pleasure to participate, when Chris Warner opened his home and nursery in Shropshire to members of the Rose Society UK for the first time ever. Chris spoke vividly about his life's work, and we saw all his new rose babies in his breeding program. It was fascinating taking a peek at his roses of the future. It was a proud Chris, when he after giving a fascinating lecture, was bestowed with the Dean Hole Medal.

Inspired by the 18th WRC in 2018, Svein Osen (the Swedish member of the WFRS Conservation & Heritage Committee) wished to bring more international focus on the rich rose heritage in Sweden. Svein is a man of visions and actions, and in a presentation taking place at the 19th WRC in Adelaide on October 31st 2020, more details about a WFRS Regional & Heritage combined rose conference in Kalmar, Sweden July 2 - 6, 2024 with pre and post tours to Finland and Norway, will be announced.

I would like to end my VP report with a warm thank you for the new website www.worldrose.org. The result is beautiful and the site is clear and very easy to navigate. I know it has required a colossal amount of time and work by the President and the Executive Director - I hope that their tireless efforts are honored with the praise they deserve from all of us.

Thank you and see you soon in Adelaide.

(All photos courtesy of the Author.)

Top Photo: Skansk Park, Kalmar, Sweden

Bottom Photo: The ladies of the WFRS at Baden-Baden 2022, from Left to Right: VPs Breda Čopi, Inger Schierning, President Henrienne de Briey, VP Mireille Steil





Above: Photos of private garden tours WRC Copenhagen (2018), Below Left: 'Royal Estelle' at Baden-Baden (2021), Below Right: Chris Warner (middle) with the Dean Hole Award



Left: Poster at the Belfast Rose Trials, Below right: Karen Prevatt (l), Inger Schierning (r) at The Belfast Rose Trials



WFRS BREEDERS CLUB

TRIENNIAL REPORT 2018-2022

Jean-Luc Pasquier – Chairman Breeders' Club

Presentation

My term as Chairman of the Breeders Club started on 1 July 2018 by election at the World Convention in Copenhagen. Thanks to the support and wise advice of Dr. Gérald Meylan, past - President WFRS and previous Chairman of the Breeders Club, I was able to quickly take charge of the current affairs. During the convention, I participated in the elaboration of the new edition of the trial rules guided by Marga Verwer and Markus Brunsing.

The first committee meeting in my capacity as chairman took place on 6 September 2018 at the trial in Le Roeulx in Belgium with non-members and a joint session with the Trial Committee with chairwoman Marga Verwer. During this meeting, I could iterate the objectives of the Breeders Club:

- To strengthen the links between professionals and amateurs
- To encourage discussion and exchange of opinions between its members
- To enable breeders to be present as exhibitors or speakers at regional and world rose conventions
- To review the guidelines and coordination of international competitions
- To prepare articles for publication in the World Rose News
- To work with the Classification and Registration Committee.

Facts

During these four years, a total of 8 meetings have been held, including one by video conference in February 2021.

These meetings have been the occasion for warm encounters between breeder friends with a strong participation and I would like to thank the members who make the effort to travel. They were also enhanced by these specific conferences:

20 February 2019 – Jacques Mouchotte

LineaRosa, Rose breeders' historical data base, 20 000 entries

20 February 2020 - M. Ben Rivoire et Ms. Hend Madhour

Presentation of PRISMA, UPOV's tool for the online registration of new varieties

4 February 2021 -Hélène Jourdan

Impact of Brexit on breeders' intellectual property (IP) rights

25 June 2021 - THANK YOU Gérald! By Jean-Luc Pasquier

This meeting was to thank Gérald Meylan for his immense commitment and all his work over almost half a century in favour of breeders, the Breeders' Club, the World Federation or simply for his love of the rose.

17 February 2022 - Pascal Heitzler, Genetician Research Director

A genetic model for the rose with Rosa arvensis

17 June 2022 - No conference

Friendly protocol meeting between the friends presents before the aperitif on the evening before the competition in Nyon

2 September 2022 - No conference

Friendly meeting with breeder friends present at the trial of Le Roeulx

Membership development

2019

6 new members:

Suni & Rafiq Bolar, USA

François Felix, F

Paul Hains, AUS

Lukasz Rojewski POL

Alain Tschanz CH

Warren Scott Wellington, AUS

Fabien Ducher, has expressed the wish to step down in January 2019

2020

5 new members:

Benjamin R. Williams, USA

W. Kordes Rosenschulen, D

Pépinières et Roseraies Paul CROIX, F

Roses André Eve, F

Mateusz Sobieszek, POLAND

14.9.2022: total 28 members (*Editor: See page 30. We just received an application for a new member pending approval*).

Commitment

I would like to thank the breeders for the trust they have placed in us and the friendly relationship we have built up with them, as well as with all the WFRS officers who support us with competence and commitment.

On 5 July 2022, I confirmed to WFRS my dedication to a second and last mandate as chairman.

Avry-devant-Pont CH, 14.9.2022

Jean-Luc Pasquier – Chairman Breeders' Club



The breeder friends present at the Concours du Roeulx with the President, Henrienne de Briey and Daniel Boulens, Chairman Awards Committee (3rd and 1st from the right) Photo : ©Aline Boulens



Meeting of 20 February 2019 in the presence of many members, President Henrienne de Briey (front with Chairman Jean-Luc Pasquier) and speaker Jacques Mouchotte (2nd from right)



Meeting of September 2019 chaired by Jean-Luc Pasquier table right, and Marga Verwer, table left



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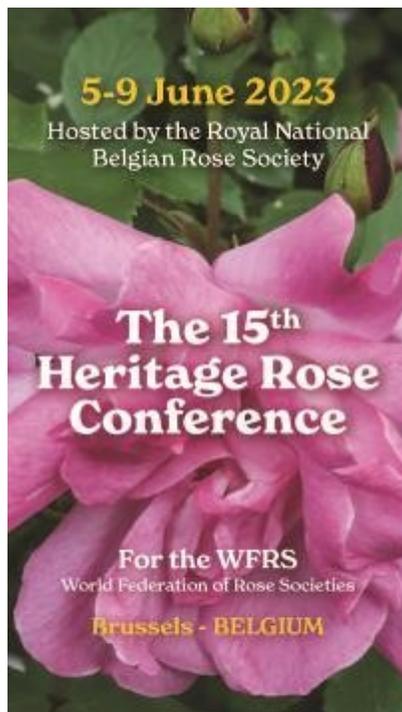
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Report of the Visit to Sweden in View of the Regional and Heritage Roses Conference to be Hosted by the Swedish Rose Society in July, 2024

By Helga Brichet, WFRS Chairman of the Liaison Committee

The morning of 4th July Henriette and I met the President of the Swedish Rose Society, Svein Osen, currently also presiding over the group of four Nordic rose societies, near the famous Blue Gate in Stockholm. Thence our journey by train took us to Jonkoping, where the Superintendent of the Rosenlund Rosarium, Camilla Lagerstedt and her predecessor, Bjorn Kalin guided us through this relatively new garden, established in 1978. Since then a number of enlargements and improvements had been undertaken, notably between 2019 – 2021 by the landscape architect Kalin, of the Jonkoping municipality, which is also responsible for maintenance. The garden now includes a large number of varieties of almost all rose categories, most particularly impressive being the large number of climbers at the height of their bloom. Of particular interest is the local clone archive containing 36 varieties of heirloom roses found in this region.

This rosarium, in optimum condition, has been nominated for a WFRS Garden Award to be decided at the Adelaide World Convention.

The same afternoon we proceeded to the world-famous Botanical Gardens in Gothenburg, so closely linked to its work on biodiversity, collections of plants from all over the world, and about to celebrate its centenary in 2023. Here too we were most impressed by this scrupulously maintained and renowned rose garden.

The following morning, we were joined by Lars-Gunnar Lindberg, SRS Secretary, who kindly drove us to Fredriksdal in Helsingborg where we were pleased to be joined by WFRS Vice President, Inger Schierning, who joined us for lunch, and to be guided around the Rosarium by the Green Guide Christina Hogardh-Ihr. It is here that great work has been undertaken on the national project led by POM, the Programme for Diversity of Cultivated Plants, under the leadership of Lars-Ake Gustavsson, and which will naturally be prominently featured at the 2024 Convention.

After an enjoyable stroll through the gardens, which also featured many species roses, we left for Kalmar, a three-hour drive through delightful countryside with just time to visit a fascinating private garden along the way.

Kalmar is to be the site of the Swedish Rose Convention in 2024. It is situated on the Baltic coastline, directly in front of the mysterious island of Oland, which in prehistoric times is said – by comparison of native plant and mineral matter – to have made its way from the Indian ocean. Today it is a World Heritage Site and well worth our visit.

We were guided through the town, its harbour, the various squares and the impressive Castle of Kalmar on the waterfront, where a number of convention events are being envisaged. Thus far, the hotels and proposed locations for the opening and closing ceremonies, and also the lectures, have been reserved. During the three days we spent with the members of the SRS there was ample time to discuss the proposed programme.

For participants from outside the country, it is to be hoped that by mid-July, 2024 there will be direct flights from Frankfurt to Kalmar and there are always the one-hour connections between Stockholm and Kalmar.

The town itself is small enough so that all hotels are within walking distance of each other, the harbour and the castle. Buses will be used for the half day trips to the island of Oland and gardens, public and private within reach.

The lecture programme will be carefully planned to feature the local climate, biodiversity, growing conditions and varieties to which they are most suited. This is, after all, the land of Linné.

Pre and post tours to Norway and Finland, in coordination with the two local rose societies, are being taken into consideration, and perhaps a one day tour half-way through the convention, taking in Jonkoping, Gothenburg and Fredriksdal rosaria plus a few private gardens of particular interest.

The organizing committee is well-informed as to the planning of such an event, having studied previous WFRS conferences and conventions, as well as having the Federation's guidelines at hand.

Henriette and I are convinced that the Swedish Rose Society will pull off a memorable event, and are especially grateful for all the kindness and generosity that it put at our disposal.

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Austria (2001) - Österreichische Rosenfreunde in der Gartenbau-Gesellschaft
Belgium (1968) - Société Royale Nationale 'Les Amis de la Rose'
Bermuda (1981) - Bermuda Rose Society
Canada (1968) - Canadian Rose Society
Chile (2000) - Asociación Chilena de la Rosa
China (1997) - Chinese Rose Society
Czechia (1994) - Czechia Rosa Club
Denmark (1994) - The Danish Rose Society
Finland (1997) - Finnish Rose Society
France (1979) - Société Française des Roses
Germany (1968) - Gesellschaft Deutscher Rosenfreunde
Great Britain (2018) - The Rose Society UK
Greece (1997) - The Hellenic Rose Society
Hungary (2008) - Hungarian Rose Friends Society
Iceland (2007) - Icelandic Rose Society
India (1968, 1982) - Indian Rose Federation
Israel (1975) - The Jerusalem Foundation
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Gavin Woods (Australia)***



AND FINALLY...



We were all saddened by the death of Queen Elizabeth II of Great Britain. She was Queen for a year when I was born and like so many, the only Queen we ever knew. Our photos commemorate her and her roses, 'Queen Elizabeth' (1954 Grandiflora) on left (Photo courtesy of Kitty Belendez), and the new 'The Queen Elizabeth II Rose' by Harkness (Photo courtesy of Derek Lawrence)

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