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2018 Australian Bred Rose of the Year



Amazing Grace

Photograph-Ross Roses



The winner of the 2018 Australian Bred Rose of the Year is the Hybrid Tea Amazing Grace bred by the late Dr Bruce Chapman. This is the third Australian Bred Rose of the Year Award won by a rose bred by Bruce the others being Joyce Abounding and Flemington Racecourse.

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“Australia Day is the time we celebrate all things Australian. As rosarians it is a time for us to celebrate the beauty and diversity of Australian bred roses and the ability of Australian breeders.



Join with us and celebrate Australia Day as a rosarian by ordering one or more of the brilliant Australian bred roses available

The rose Spirit of Gallipoli was bred by Andrew Ross. The photograph was taken by Michelle Endersby of an Ausbred Rose she had painted.



Spirit of Gallipoli

While reflectioning on our great country and the freedom we enjoy let us not forget the men and women who made it as it is today. The mainly English and Irish convicts that were dumped on a primitive land in the middle of nowhere to sink or swim. Those early settlers who faced fire, flood and famine on a daily basis. The diggers who went off to war to protect our democracy and didn't return to their loved ones. The migrants who came to Australia for a better life and contributed so much.

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WHAT IS AN AUSBRED ROSE?

An Australian Bred Rose (Ausbred Rose) is one that has been bred in Australia by a breeder taking pollen from one rose bloom and fertilising another with it. Eventually the fertilized bloom produces a hip(seed pod) from which seeds are harvested then sewn in seed growing mix. The resultant rose is Australian bred the like of Governor Marie Bashir, Amazing Grace, Joyce Abounding, Lorraine Lee, Dame Nellie Melba etc.

Roses such as Good Samaritan, Mister Lincoln, Pope John Paul 11 and all the David Austin Roses etc. were bred overseas and know as exotic roses. Cuttings of such roses are sent to Australia. Nurserymen take buds from these cuttings and graft them onto rootstock. The rose which results is an overseas bred rose grown in Australia. Sometimes these roses are named iconic Australian names for marketing purpose and some wrongly believe the roses are Australian bred. e.g. Slim Dusty, Ian Thorpe, City of Newcastle, Black Caviar etc.

A big majority of roses available in Australia are bred overseas. One of the ultimate aims of AusrosePromotions is to change this so breeding roses by Australians become a viable proposition for those rosarians who wish to breed roses commercially



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AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSES OF THE YEAR



2013 Joyce Abounding



2014 Flemington Racecourse



2015 Imp



2016 China Sunrise



2017 Love's Gift

AUSTRALIAN BRED



Rose of the Month

Amazing Grace

February 2018

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Dr Bruce Chapman

An outstanding exhibition white hybrid tea rose bred by Dr Bruce Chapman, Beaumaris Melbourne, during 2005. Amazing Grace 07 was introduced in 2007 by Ross Roses in South Australia. The rose is a proven performer in our hot climate and it is hard to fault. It has large, pure white classic blooms approximately 9 cm in diameter with a delightful floral fragrance and a good long stems, almost thornless, on a well shaped 1.4 m by 1 m bush. The bush usually produces a single rose per stem and the dark green foliage is glossy and healthy with excellent disease resistance.

Australian Bred Roses of the Year

- 2013 Joyce Abounding(Chapman)
- 2014 Flemington Chapman)
- 2015 Imp (Dawson)
- 2016 China Sunrise (Newman)
- 2017 Love's Gift (Thomson)

Ausbred Roses of the Month

February-Amazing Grace

Editors Doug & Glynis Hayne

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Australian Bred

Rose of the Month

Gra's Blue

March 2018

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Graham Sargeant

Bred by Graham Sargeant Gra's Blue is a mauve blend miniflora that is one of the first roses to flower in the garden and flowers continuously throughout the season. The bush has few thorns, grows to a height of 25 cm and has flowers with a 5cm diameter. A Bronze Medal in the The National Trial Garden Annual Awards in 2015 is a testament to Gra's Blue disease resistance. As the winner of Governor of Gifu's Award for the the rose for the most fragrance in the 2015 trials puts Gra's Blue in a special class.

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Ausbred Roses of the Month

1. February-Amazing Grace

2. March-Gra's Blue

Join with us to help save "ausbred roses" for future generations.

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BUY AUSTRALIAN
AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH
100 Not Out - bred for Australian conditions

April 2018

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100 NOT OUT

Bred by Richard Walsh 100 Not Out was selected as the Signature Rose for the Rose Society of NSW Inc. Centenary of 2013. A competition to name the rose was run by the Rose Society of NSW Inc. and it was won by Steve Maher of Goulburn. None to mild fragrance. Average diameter 10cm. Medium to large, full (26-40 petals), borne mostly solitary bloom form. Blooms in flushes throughout the season. Medium, bushy, upright. Medium, semi-glossy, medium green foliage. Height of up to 120 cm. Won the Davis Trophy for the Best Australian Bred Rose in 2011 National Rose Trials Gardens of Australia. On the show bench 100 Not Out was Grand Champion at NBMH Regional Rose Show in 2014 . The rose has made its way across the across the ditch and is being sold in New Zealand as Our Amelia.

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AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Howard Florey-Bred for Australian conditions

May 2018

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HOWARD FLOREY

One of Ross Roses True Blue Rose Collection Howard Florey was released in 1998. This floribunda rose has prolific clusters of rich apricot buds that soften as the blooms mature. The double blooms with 16-25 petals have a fresh fragrance of cloves with a touch of lemon. New growth is an attractive bronze shade that greens as the bush gets older. It grows to around 1m tall and makes a good standard or low hedge. This is one variety that needs no regular pruning. Bred by George Thomson the rose was named to honour Australian medical scientist Howard Florey who contributed greatly to the development and use of penicillin.



George Thomson

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Australian Bred

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AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Elizabeth Frankhausen-bred for Australian conditions

June, 2018

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Elizabeth Frankhauser is a double, fragrant, soft pink rose that is deeper at the petal edges and having 35 petals. Fully recurrent the foliage is deep green and the bush is 1.25m X 1m. The rose was bred by Des Frankhauser who named it after his mother. Des was a teacher at Hopetoun High School (Victoria) until the late 1960s. During his time at the high school he was the founding President of the South Malee Rose club. On his retirement the family moved to Rosebud, Victoria. Of the twelve roses he released only Elizabeth Frankhauser is still available in nurseries.

Available: Thomas for Roses Photo: Michelle Endersby

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Elizabeth Frankhauser

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AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Red Gem- Bred for Australian Conditions

July 2018

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RED GEM (Ausbred Rose)

Coming from the same seedpod as Joyce Abounding, Red Gem as yet, hasn't gained the popularity or had the success on the show bench Joyce Abounding has had. Bred by Dr Bruce Chapman and introduced to Australia in 2010 by Ross Roses, Red Gem is a miniflora with red exhibition style blooms that are very full. The bush is compact with glossy green foliage and an abundance of blooms either singularly or in small clusters. The rose has been shown very successfully in NSW by Mark McGuire over a number of years. Like Joyce Abounding Red Gem strikes readily and does very well on its own roots.



Dr Bruce Chapman

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July-Red Gem



Dr Bruce Chapman was not only the breeder of what many believe some of the best roses bred by an Australian but he was an outstanding exhibitor as well as being an accomplished administrator.

Both Bruce and Joyce were the backbone of the Victorian Rose Society which Bruce served as President, Vice President and Committeeman

Bruce won the Australia Rose Award, T.S. Stewart Award and his roses have won two Australian Bred Rose of the Year.

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BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Minnie Watson

Bred for Australian Conditions

September 2018



Minnie Watson was bred by Richard (Dick) Watson of Warrane, Tasmania in 1965. The rose is most unusual as the seedling was the result of a self-pollinated seed of Dickinson's Flame. A compact bush with glossy foliage, salmon semi-double blooms with a lighter reverse that are slightly fragrant. In 1982 Australian Rosarians were bestowed a great honour when a set of four stamps came out depicting Australian bred roses. Minnie Watson(65c) was one the four stamps chosen for the stamps along with Marjorie Atherton (27c), Imp (40c), and Satellite (75c). The rose varieties were selected in consultation with the National Rose Society of Australia. Minnie Watson was named after the breeder's mother



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August-The Opportunity Rose
September-Minnie Watson

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BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Morpheus Bred for Australian Conditions

October 2018

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One of the original twenty roses released by Warren Millington through Hannemann Nurseries for the 2018 bare root season Morpheus has been extremely popular and out sold the other nineteen of the twenty released. An almost thornless bush with light pink blooms that are mostly solitary and have a cupped bloom form. Excellent health and the ability to produce large quantities of long stemmed light pink blooms which aged to green. The blooms are very long lasting on the bush. This is the perfect rose for those who like to flower arrange. For those in Sydney potted Warren Millington roses can be purchased from Mother Earth Nursery Annangrove Rd, Kenthurst.



The Wizard of Oz

Warren Millington

Australian Bred

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AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Sharon Louise-Bred for Australian conditions
November, 2018.

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The most well known of the six roses nonagenarian Marguerite Parkes bred and registered Sharon Louise is named after the breeder's grand daughter. Bred to be a and outstanding rose being Queen Elizabeth X Virgo the rose has inherited traits from both parents. Grown on a compact upright bush the blooms are pale pink and with a deeper coloured pink centre and almost white reverse. The average diameter of the mildly fragrant blooms is 10 cm and they have 38 petals. Although not shown regularly the rose has done well in the decorative class over the years and in 2017 won the Champion Decorative Class at the the McArthur Autumn Rose Show. Marguerite was honoured by the Hunter Region Rose Society with a rose garden containing many of her roses at the Maitland Visitor Information Centre.

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Sharon Louise

Marguerite Parkes



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**Join Facebook Group Australian Bred Roses(Ausbred Roses) and
help save our Australian Bred Roses for future generations.**



Written by one of Australia's leading rosarians the book is recommended reading for all aspiring and experienced rosarians. If you thought the first book was good this one is even better.

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The new book “*Growing Roses*” is now available. The book provides an easy to follow advice on rose growing for temperate, cold, subtropical, and tropical climates.

A follow-up to the highly acclaimed “*Growing Roses in Subtropical Climates*”, it has a new look, extra content, and lots of photos of gardens and roses for inspiration. With 224 pages and over 200 colour photographs, this book covers everything about growing roses from how to prune to how to breed your own new varieties. It will be available for \$34.95 and we will advise your local availability nationwide prior to the stock arriving.

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