

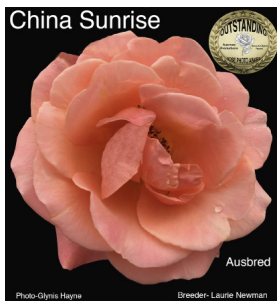
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**BUY AUSTRALIAN**

## AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

May 2019

**Toni-bred for Australian conditions  
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Bred in Australia by Paul Hains, this striking exhibition style rose has deep pink blooms with a lighter reverse. hr large fully double blooms repeat in flushes throughout the season and can be used as cut flowers or on the showbench. Strong bushy growth to about to approximately 1.5m to 1.8 tall. The first rose registered by Paul the rose is named after his wife. Paul since this paticular rose has bred a number of roses including Lenny,Bride's Bouquet, Governor Marie Bashir, Lady Endo, and Toni Stallwood. Paul is not only a a breeder of fine roses but is a world recognised author haven written the WFRS Awarded book Growing Roses.



### 2019 Roses of the Month

February-Our Rosamond

March-The Jubilee Rose

April-My Yellow

May-Toni

June

July

August

September

October

November

### Australian Bred

### Roses of the Year

2013 Joyce Abounding

2014 Flemington Racecourse

2015 Imp

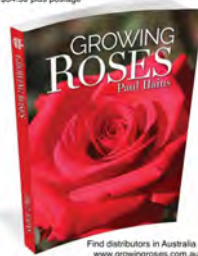
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2017 Love's Gift

2018 Amazing Grace



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***This the story how Sharlene Sutter started into breeding roses in 2013 and has gone from strength to strength in a relatively short period.***

### **Hobby Hybridizer in Switzerland**

**Sharlene Sutter, Sonnenthal \*(original article Behcet Ciragan)**

It was just over a year ago that I met Sharlene - via an Australian administrator of HelpMeFind, the international Rose database. What a surprise it was to find out that we live in the same country and are members of the same rose society! Since then I have been following her on Facebook.

It was not her love for roses, but love for a young Swiss, that brought Sharlene from her native South Africa to Switzerland for the first time in the early 1980's. After her husband's numerous assignments abroad, the couple finally settled in the Eastern part of Switzerland 20 years ago.



Seeing the over 200 different rose varieties in Sharlene's garden, it is hard to believe that she had only a few roses up until 2012. The frosty winter of 2011/12 was the turnabout for her. One of her roses that died that winter started sending out rootstock canes the following season. "I wondered what I should do with it," says Sharlene, "and decided to learn how to graft. These days, learning is easy with the Internet." The first grafting experiments were done in 2012.

From there, it was a small step to try her hand at hybridizing as well. She did her first controlled crosses in 2013. Success motivated her to do more crosses each year sowing a total of 900 seeds this past January.

**Sharlene Sutter**

**Seedlings Lavender Ponocchio X Ebb**



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**June 2019**







**Verian**



**Moonstone X Honey Dijon**



**Deborah X Arthur Bell**



**Lavender Ponocchio X Ebb Tide**



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“I breed with HT’s and Floribundas, collecting and freezing some pollen to use on the first blooms of the next season. Here, the first two weeks of June are the best time to do the crosses. The seedlings generally bloom in the first season. I prefer purple / violet or coffee tones. Pink only if they are scented. I also like glossy dark green foliage.” says Sharlene.

I was amazed how well the seedlings had developed after several months under artificial light. Many seedlings are culled and only the lucky ones find a spot in the trial beds in front of the house where they undergo further observation. Sharlene grafts onto Canina, Inermis and Pfänder rootstock.

So far, Sharlene has registered two of her roses bred in 2013; ‘Adorabelle’ (SUSado) a pale pink Floribunda from the cross ‘Deborah’ (Meilland, 1989) x ‘Astrid Gräfin von Hardenberg’ (Evers / Tantau, 1997), as well as ‘Verian’ (SUSver) a very healthy, upright, fragrant, pink Floribunda with the parentage ‘Deborah’ x ‘Arthur Bell’ (McGredy, 1989). Some of the other seedlings shown below have not been named yet and are identified with a code.

“Breeding roses is fascinating because each seed in a single hip produces a unique rose. Repeating the same cross produces different results. You never know for sure what you will land up with”, says Sharlene happily. And we admire the following selection of her lovely roses bred during the last 5 years.



**Adorable**

This is an example how easy it is to breed roses. Why don't you consider joining the ranks of Australian rosaraians have turned to breeding roses in recent years and are now household names in the world of roses. e.g. Paul Hains, Warren Millington, Dr Bruce Chapman and Richard Walsh.



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**ROSE CODE NAMES by Doug Hayne**

At sometime when you have been in the process of purchasing a rose you could of noticed in a catalogue or on the identifying ticket there in brackets after the name of the rose a word that doesn't seem to make sense made up of three capital letters followed by varying number of letters in lower case e.g Iceberg (KORbin). The code is known as the ICRAR code or International Cultivar Registration Authority for Roses. When a rose breeder believes he has a rose worthy of keeping or of commercial value he will register it with ICRAR.

The reason for this is because quite often the nursery introducing the rose prefers to give it their own trade name for marketing purposes. If a new rose arrives from American rose breeding company the like of Weeks with a name deemed "unmarketable" in Australia it might hurt its chances of being a commercial success. Therefor the breeder leaves it up to the nursery of introduction to decide the trade name. Take for instance



the outstanding American red rose Veteran's Honour. In Australia the word "veteran" is not in common use to describe someone who has returned home after fighting for his country. The term used in Australia is "returned serviceman" as a result the name the nursery introducing the rose in Australia preferred to give it their own trade name for marketing purposes. Thus rose was released as City of

Newcastle.

The important part of the code is the first part usually in all capital letters. This is a unique code assigned to a rose breeder by the ICRAR. It can be three, four or even five letters and is usually made up from the breeder's last name HALbashir or the name of the company they work WEKcryland. In the first case the rose was bred by Paul Hains and he has incorporated the surname Bashir into the code the second example the rose was bred by Tom Carruth while he worked at Weeks Roses so his roses are registered under the the company's code.

Other Hain's roses are Jennifer Helen (HALjennifer), Lenny (HALlenny), and Tony Stallwood (HALmoogol) while roses bred by Carruth include Neptune (WEKhilpernil), Blueberry Hill (WEKcryplag) and Scentimental (WEKplapep).

An advantage of the unique code name for each rose is it enables a rose to be identified no matter what the rose has been called by a nursery when it introduced the rose. For instance KORoyness a pink hybrid tea bred by Rimmer Kordes has three names Fairy Tale Queen, Bride's Dream and Marchenkonigin.

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# Ausbred Roses

## ROSS ROSES

Alicia Courage, Amazing Grace, Australia Fair, Borderer, Community Banquet, Coral Splendour, Crown Princess Mary, Dame Joan Sutherland, Dame Nellie Melba, Dame Roma, Deane Ross, Diana Allen, Elizabeth Frankhauser, Fairly Rede, \*Flemington Racecourse (2014), Flinders, Gift of Time, Heart Of Gold, Howard Florey, International Gold, \*Joyce Abounding (2013), Judy's Song, Just Brilliant, Kilbreda Century, Lady Huntingfield, Lady Mann, Lady Medalist, Lady Phelia, Linda Thomson, Loreto College, Lorraine Lee, \*Love's Gift(2017), Magic Moments, Marjorie Palmer, Mary Guthrie, Mawson, Marnie Louise, Melbourne Town, Mrs Fred Danks, Mrs Mary Thomson, Myrna Courage, Nellie Niel, Onkaparinga, Perfume Carpet, Philadelphia, Pink Cavalier, Pink Ribbon, Play Time, Red Cavalier



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