

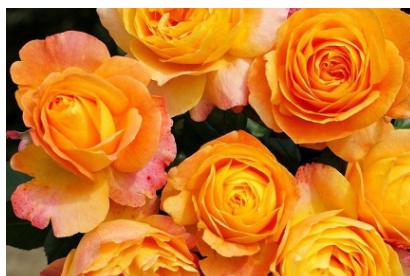
# AUSROSE TIMES

## Ausbred Newsletter

*Volume 4 No 1 January/February, 2020.*

*An initiative of Ausrose Promotions*

**Editors Doug & Glynis Hayne**



It gives me great pleasure to announce the 2019 **Australian Bred Rose of the Year**. This is the seventh year this award has been made and is the brainchild of Ausrose Promotions CEO Doug Hayne as a tool to promote Australian Bred Roses. The winners and breeders to date have been: - 2013 Joyce Abounding (Dr Bruce Chapman), 2014 Flemington Racecourse (Dr Bruce Chapman), 2015 Imp (George Dawson), 2016 China Sunrise (Laurie Newman), 2017 Love's Gift (George Thomson), 2018 Amazing Grace (Dr Bruce Chapman). To date, Dr Bruce Chapman has been the most successful breeder with three wins.

Criteria used to select the Australian Bred Rose of the Year includes performance and official rose trials, individual's assessment (disease resistance, robustness of bush, longevity in catalogues, vigour, number of flowers in a flush, number of flushes in a year, fragrance), popular vote from description and photo. All these are combined to give a final assessment.

This year after all the data is taken into account a new breeder **Bruce Brundrett** won the award with the floribunda **My Yellow**.

My Yellow is exceptionally quick to produce fragrant blooms, with new growth commencing before the blooms are spent. The colour rarely fades with the sun, usually deepening the yellow hue to orange flushes. The blooms have a strong fragrance and the bushes grow to a height to 80cm. Winner of a Silver Medal and Davis Trophy for the Best Australian Bred Rose at the Year National Rose Trial Garden of Australia.

# **CELEBRATION 21**

**WORLD ROSE CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS  
DISCOVER AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN 2021  
WFRS 19th Convention CELEBRATION 21  
21st to 28th October, 2021 Adelaide Australia**

## **PRE-TOUR No.1**

16 – 21 October PERTH, Uluru, Adelaide

## **PRE-TOUR No.2**

15 – 21 October SYDNEY, Blue Mountains, Cairns, Adelaide

## **POST CONVENTION TOUR**

29 October – 2 November Adelaide, Coonawarra, Mount Gambier, Great Ocean Road, Melbourne

## **POST-TOUR No.1**

3 – 7 November 2021 (8 November to the Airport) Discover Tasmania

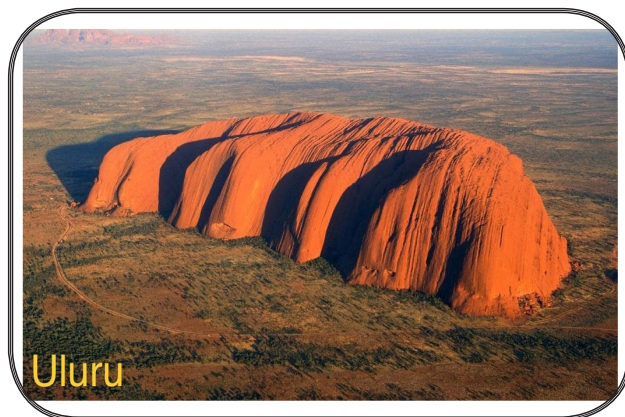
## **POST-TOUR No.2**

3 – 7 November 2021 NORTH ISLAND OF NEW ZEALAND

## **ULURU/AYER'S ROCK**

Uluru also known as Ayers Rock and officially gazetted as Uluru / Ayers Rock, is a large sandstone rock formation in the southern part of the Northern Territory in central Australia. It lies 335 km (208 mi) south west of the nearest large town, Alice Springs. Uluru is sacred to the Pitjantjatjara Anangu, the Aboriginal people of the area. The area around the formation is home to an abundance of springs,

waterholes, rock caves and ancient paintings. Uluru is listed as a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Uluru and Kata Tjuta, also known as the Olgas, are the two major features of the Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park.

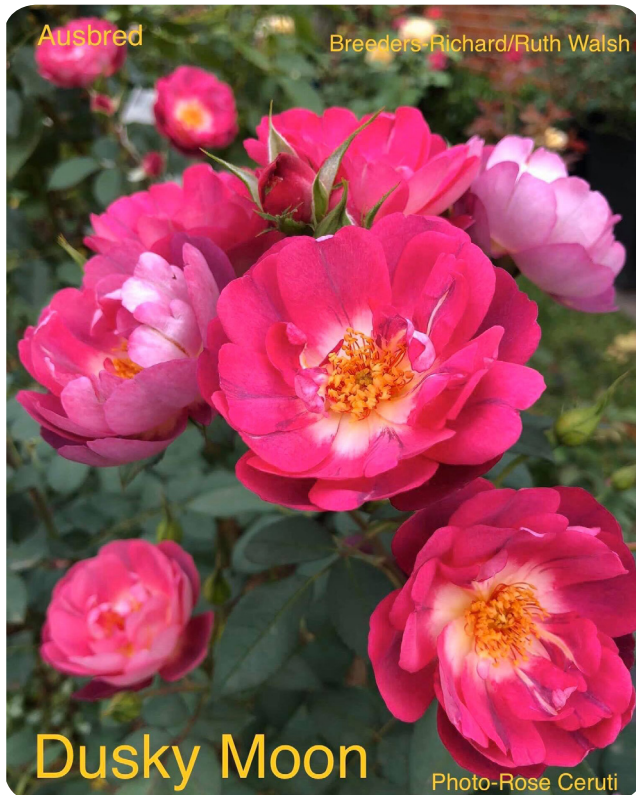


## **RISEING STAR**

As the result of the increased interest in Australia Bred Roses(aka-Ausbred Roses) in recent years there is a greater number of rosarians turning to breeding. To cater for this Ausrose Promotions has set up an award (i.e. Rising Star Award) with the winner taken from recent Ausbred Roses considered to have potential to become a commercial success.

In its second year those considered for 2019 were Dusky Moon, My Yellow, The Jubilee Rose, Lady Endo and Toni. Taken on a popularity vote organised on Facebook Group Australian Bred Roses (aka-Ausbred Roses) the winner is Dusky Moon. Dusky Moon is available from Wagner's Rose Nursery (Australia) and Amore Roses (New Zealand).

Congratulations to breeders Richard & Ruth Walsh.



## CELEBRATION 21

The 19th WFRS Rose Convention will be held at the new Adelaide Convention Centre from 21st – 28th October, 2021. It will be hosted by the National Rose Society of Australia with the support of its five State Rose Societies and the Government of South Australia.



The recently upgraded, award winning Adelaide Convention Centre will be the venue. Centrally located, it is regarded as one of the world's most modern and technologically advanced venues. The official Convention Hotel has been announced The Intercontinental Adelaide which is conveniently only 100 metres from the Convention venue. Best wishes from the 2021 Convention Committee.”



**NEUTROG™**  
The Experts' Choice



# **BUY AUSTRALIAN**

## **AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH**

### ***Our Amanda***

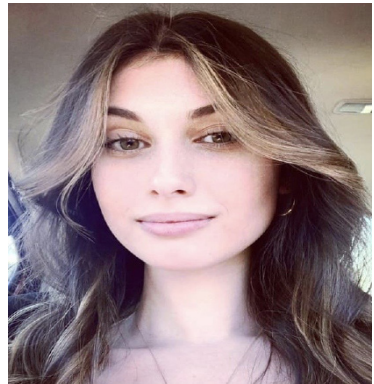
**Bred for Australian Conditions**

**February, 2020.**

**Our Amanda** is an Australian bred floribunda with informal clustered blooms in blended pink and cream, flowering throughout the season with a gentle fragrance. The blooms are delight in the garden and perfect in a vase. The bush is medium sized with dark green foliage and a height is : up to 110cm.

**Bred by Ruth/Richard Walsh** the rose is named after Amanda Ceruti daughter of high profile NSW rosarian Rosie Ceruti.

**Our Amanda** will be available for sale bare rooted in Winter 2020 through Wagner's Rose Nursery.



## **Name the Rose Competition**

The competition is open to all Rose Society members worldwide. Potentially the rose name chosen may capture the sense of occasion and the coming together of rose experts, amateurs and friends or perhaps it will be named for the characteristics of the rose or for someone special, the possibilities are endless.



For the person who comes up with the winning name, he or she will receive a free rose and help preside over the launch of the rose during the Convention.

### **To Enter The Competition**

1. The competition was launched via “World Rose News”.
2. Entrants will be invited to submit up to three names each.
3. Entries will be accepted until January 1st 2021.
4. Gavin Woods will act as Competition Convenor; all entries to be emailed to [gbwoods@adam.com.au](mailto:gbwoods@adam.com.au)
5. The winning entrant will be advised of the successful name in August, 2021.
6. The name will be announced at the launch of the rose at the convention.
7. Conditions of entry will include a release to allow free and unfettered use of the name selected. The successful entrant will be required to maintain secrecy of their success and the name until officially announced.

Photo: Gavin Woods

Gavin Woods

2021 World Rose Convention Committee

Vice-President, National Rose Society of Australia Inc.

For further information contact Gavin Woods,

Email [gbwoods@adam.com.au](mailto:gbwoods@adam.com.au)

# **BUY AUSTRALIAN**

## **AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH**

### ***Governor's Wife***

**Bred for Australian Conditions**

**January 2020**

The concept of a NSW *Governor's Wife* celebration rose was put to Doug and Glynis Hayne by The then Governor of NSW General David John Hurley AC, DSC, FTSE's wife Mrs Linda Hurley.

After discussion it was decided for the project to proceed and be administered by the Rose Society of NSW Inc. A number of roses were submitted to Mrs Hurley for consideration. She chose a rose bred by a Maitland-based breeders Richard and Ruth Walsh.

An orange-pink Grandiflora, the blooms are very full with a 10.795cm average diameter and a moderate fragrance. The rose had an official launch with a ceremonial planting at a morning tea at Government House Sydney on August 24th 2017.

The rose is available from Treloar Roses.

#### **Australian Bred of the Year**

2013	Joyce Abounding
2014	Flemington Racecourse
2015	Imp
2016	Love's Gift
2018	Amazing Grace
2019	My Yellow

#### **Australian Bred**

##### **Roses of the Month 2020**

January	- Governor's Wife
February	- Our Amanda



# **NEUTROG™**

**The Experts' Choice**



## MORNINGTON BOTANICAL ROSE GARDEN



To celebrate the garden's tenth anniversary it was decided to have a celebration rose.

In 2009 member of MBRG approached local rose breeder Dr Bruce Chapman to breed a rose for the rose garden. Bruce had a Floribunda rose that was unnamed and that rose is now our lovely *Mornington*.

*Mornington* was introduced into Australia in 2010 by Treloar roses. *Mornington* is a Floribunda rose producing stunning blooms of dark pink magenta with a delicate white trim and very strong fragrance. Grows to a height of up to 120 cm and width of 90 cm.



# Anthony Wallis Seedlings

