## BUY AUSTRALIAN



## AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Sharon Louise-Bred for Australian conditions May 2017

an initiative of AusrosePromotions

The most known of the six roses 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 only last week won the Champion Decorative Class at the the McArthur Autumn Rose Show.



## Australian Bred Roses of the Year 2013 Joyce Abounding 2014 Flemington Racecourse 2015 Imp 2016 China Sunrise

Australian Bred Roses of the Month 2017 February-Rae Dungan March-Tahlia

April-Delicious
May-Sharon Louise

