



BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

Fields of Fromelles-Bred for Australian conditions

September 2017

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One of fiercest battles during the first world war was the Battle of Fromelles on 19th July 1916 in which Australia lost 5530 killed in just 24 hours. The Battle of Fromelles liberated the village of Fromelles from the Germans and to this day the villagers still celebrate their liberation. When a Fromelles farmer was ploughing one of his paddocks he unearthed what turned out to be the remains of 144 Australian soldiers. Australian Rose breeder George Thomson was so moved by the story of Fromelles which made the Australian media at the time, he registered a rose he named Fields of Fromelles as a memorial to all the Australian soldiers who lost their lives in the battle. In 1916 this rose was planted in the Australian War Memorial Cemetery in Fromelles and the Battle of Fromelles Museum. Fields of Fromelles is a floribunda rose with masses of mid red very full blooms with a mild fragrance. The bush grows to 150cm and has medium glossy dark green foliage. Available Ross Roses.



George Thomson

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

June-Our Rosamond

July-Black Boy

August-Love's Gift

September-Fields of

