

## BUY AUSTRALIAN

## AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

## Sharon Louise

Bred for Australian conditions November, 2018.

an initiative of Ausrose Promotions

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 Macarthur Autumn Rose Show. Marguerite was honoured by the Hunter Region Rose Society with the naming a rose garden containing many of her roses at the Maitland Visitor Information Centre the "Marguerite Parkes Rose Garden".

Australian Bred Roses of the Year

2013 Joyce Abounding 2014 Flemington Racecourse 2015 Imp 2016 China Sunrise 2017 Love's Gift

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Roses of the Month 2018

February-Amazing Grace
March - Gra's Blu
April-100 Not Out
May-Howard Florey
June-Elizabeth Frankhausen
July-Red Gem
August-The Opportunity Rose
September-Minnie Watson
October-Morpheus



**Marquerite Parkes** 



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