

## BUY AUSTRALIAN

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

#### Minnie Watson

# Bred for Australian Conditions September 2018

#### an initiative of AusrosePromotions

Minnie Watson was bred by Richard (Dick) Watson of Warrane, Tasmania in 1965. The rose is most unusual as the seedling was the result of a self-pollinated seed of Dickinson's Flame. A compact bush with glossy foliage, salmon semi-double blooms with a lighter reverse that are slightly fragrant. In 1982 Australian Rosarians were bestowed a great honour when a set of four stamps came out depicting Australian bred roses. Minnie Watson(65c) was one the four stamps chosen for the stamps along with Marjorie Atherton (27c), Imp (40c), and Satellite (75c). The rose varieties were selected in consultation with the National Rose Society of Australia. Minnie Watson was named after the breeder's mother



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Australian Bred
2018 Roses of the Month
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