

Show Schedule

The Rose Society of South Australia Inc.

SPRING ROSE SHOW 2025

Barossa Central

1 Murray Street, NURIOOTPA

Saturday, 18 October – 12.00 noon to 5.00pm

Sunday, 19 October – 9.00am to 4.00pm

Trophy Presentation at 3.00pm on Saturday

To be conducted by Ms Sandra Turner,
President, The Rose Society of Victoria Inc.

President: Gavin Woods ARA, SMA

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NOMINATIONS

Entries from exhibitors for classes 1,2,3 and F1-F8 are to reach the Show Manager, Joy Johnson preferably by email to: joyjohnsonbruce1947@gmail.com or by phone 0418 895 438
Entries to arrive no later than 7pm on the Wednesday preceding the show.

PREPARATION AND STAGING

Staging of exhibits can be done during the following times:

SATURDAY from 8am – 11.30am Staging of exhibits in all classes must be completed by 11.30am on Saturday. Clearing of your work space is your responsibility

Prior entries will only be accepted for Floral Art and the Championship classes (Class 1, 2, 3) with all other Cut Flower entries accepted at the time of staging.

It will simply be a matter of bringing your exhibits and placing them on the show benches at the areas designated for that class. We anticipate that some movement of exhibits will be required and that fine-tuning of the new system will follow, however with the calm cooperation of exhibitors and officials, we know that this system has many benefits including time and resource saving.

Exhibitors should understand the following guidelines:

- Blank Exhibit Cards will be available. Class number and Cultivar (Varietal) name to be written on the FRONT of the card with the exhibitor's name to be written on the BACK.
- Exhibit Cards are to be affixed to the container (horticultural vase) using clear "sticky tape". The container will need to be dry in order to do this. Exhibitors should provide their own towels and tape. This modification will minimise any confusion if exhibits are moved.
- Containers will be filled with water by exhibitors; no pre-filling will occur.
- Completed exhibits are placed on the show bench at the allocated space for each class. Benches will be marked using a "best guess" methodology based on our previous experience.
- If an exhibitor finds the allocated space is full, with no room for their exhibit, the Show Manager or other allocated official should be advised, and further space will be created.
- 30 minutes prior to judging, ALL exhibitors should be available at which time the Show Manager will supervise the re-arrangement of exhibits to ensure that a pleasing display is created and that all exhibits can be assessed for judging. ONLY allocated officials and exhibitors are permitted to rearrange exhibits.
- Judging will commence only when the Show Manager is happy with the arrangement of exhibits.
- Judging sheets will record prize-winners, no record of all exhibits will be required.

PRIZE MONEY

Exhibitors will be paid by the Treasurer within weeks of the Show. If you have not supplied the Treasurer with your bank details, please contact rssatreasurer@gmail.com

CHIEF JUDGE

Mr Gavin Woods, Phone 0429 021 006 or email gbwoods@adam.com.au

SHOW MANAGER

Joy Johnson, Phone 0418 895 438 or joyjohnsonbruce1947@gmail.com

INFORMATION FOR EXHIBITORS

Please refer to the document "Rules and Regulations for Rose Shows" available on our website under the Members tab. Exhibitor "Grading" can be found in this document.

CUT FLOWER CLASSES

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State Championships

Exhibits in Championship classes must be named and an indication of the type written on the exhibitor's card ie. Decorative, Eiffel Tower

1 SA State Open Spring Rose Championship

Composite Exhibit

1.01	Open SA State Championship	Decorative	1 stem, buds permitted
1.02	Open SA State Championship	Floribunda	1 cut
1.03	Open SA State Championship	Exhibition Rose	1 stem
1.04	Open SA State Championship	Fully Open	1 stem
1.05	Open SA State Championship	Shrub or Polyantha	1 cut
1.06	Open SA State Championship	Miniature or Miniflora Rose	1stem or cut

2 SA State B Grade Spring Rose Championship

Composite Exhibit

2.01	B/C SA Intermediate SRC	Fully Open	1 stem
2.02	B/C SA Intermediate SRC	Decorative	1 stem, buds permitted
2.03	B/C SA Intermediate SRC	Floribunda	1 cut
2.04	B/C SA Intermediate SRC	Miniature or Miniflora	1 stem or cut
2.05	B/C SA Intermediate SRC	Shrub or Polyantha –	1 stem or cut

3 SA State C Grade Spring Rose Championship

Composite Exhibit

3.01	C SA C-Grade SRC	Decorative Rose	1 stem, buds permitted
3.02	C SA C-Grade SRC	Floribunda Rose	1 cut
3.03	C SA C-Grade SRC	Full Bloom Rose	1 stem
3.04	C SA C-Grade SRC	Shrub or Miniature Rose or Miniflora	1 Stem or cut

A GRADE CLASSES

1	A	SA State Spring Rose Championship	(refer page 4)
4	A	Exhibition Rose	1 stem
5	A	Exhibition Rose	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
6	A	Decorative Rose	1 stem (buds allowed)
7	A	Decorative Rose	3 stems, NND, 1 vase (buds allowed)
8	A	Fully Open Rose	1 stem
9	A	Fully Open Rose	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
10	A	Shrub Rose	1 stem or cut
11	A	Shrub Rose	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
12	A	Floribunda Rose	1 cut

13	A	Floribunda Rose	3 cuts, NND, 1 vase
14	A	Any type Rose from classes 4-13	6 Stems, NND, 2 vases
15	A	Any type Rose from classes 4-13	6 Cuts, NND, 2 vases
16	A	Miniature Rose	1 stem
17	A	Miniature Rose	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
18	A	Miniature Rose	1 cut
19	A	Miniature Rose	3 cuts, NND, 1 vase
20	A	Miniflora Rose	1 stem
21	A	Miniflora Rose	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
22	A	Miniflora Rose	1 cut
23	A	Miniflora Rose	3 cuts, NND, 1 vase
24	A	Polyantha Rose	1 cut
25	A	Miniature or Miniflora Roses	6 Stems NND, 2 vases
26	A	Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha Roses	6 Cuts NND, 2 vases
27	A	Bunch of Roses	4 to 6 stems and/or cuts, NND
28	A	Bowl of Roses	6 to 12 stems and/or cuts, NND

B GRADE CLASSES

2	B	SA B Grade Spring Rose Championship	refer page 4)
30	B	Exhibition Rose	1 stem
31	B	Decorative Rose	1 stem
33	B	Fully Open Rose	1 stem
34	B	Exhibition, Decorative and/or Full Bloom Roses	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
35	B	Shrub Rose	1 stem or cut
36	B	Floribunda Rose	1 cut
37	B	Shrub and/or Floribunda Roses	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
38	B	Miniature Rose	1 stem
39	B	Miniature Rose	1 cut
40	B	Miniflora Rose	1 stem or cut
41	B	Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha Rose	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
42	B	Bunch of Roses	4 to 6 stems and/or cuts, NND
43	B	Bowl of Roses	6 to 12 stems and/or cuts, NND

C GRADE CLASSES

3	C	SA State 'C Grade' Spring Rose Championship	(refer page 4)
44	C	Red Rose	1 stem or cut
45	C	Orange / Yellow Rose	1 stem or cut
46	C	Pink Rose	1 stem or cut
47	C	Purple Rose	1 stem or cut
48	C	White Rose	1 stem or cut
49	C	Striped or Multi-coloured Rose	1 stem or cut
50	C	Rose, any type	3 stems, NND, 1 vase
51	C	Rose, any type	3 cuts, NND, 1 vase
52	C	Bunch of Roses	4 to 6 stems and/or cuts

OPEN CLASSES

53	Open	Australian Bred Roses	1 stem
54	Open	Australian Bred Roses	1 cut
55	Open	Australian Bred Roses	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
56	Open	Roses Introduced prior to 1900	1 stem or cut
57	Open	Roses Introduced prior to 1900	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
58	Open	Single Roses	1 stem or cut
59	Open	Single Roses –	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
60	Open	Striped or Multi-coloured Rose	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
61	Open	Roses Not Elsewhere Enumerated	3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
62	Open	Bunch of Roses	more than 6 stems and/or cuts, NND, must show all stages, bud to full bloom
63	Open	Three Stages	3 stems, any 1 HT/Large Flowered Climbing Cultivar, 1 vase
64	Open	Three Stages	3 stems, any 1 Shrub/Floribunda cultivar, 1 vase
65	Open	Three Stages	3 stems, any 1 Miniature/Miniflora cultivar, 1 vase
66	Open	Four Stages	4 stems, any 1 cultivar, 1 vase
67	Open	A Pair of roses	a matching pair of roses, staged in a single vase
68	Open	A Framed Rose	Rose displayed in a portable frame. <i>Frame provided</i>
69	Open	A Floating Rose	Rose displayed in a <i>brandy balloon</i> . <i>Glass provided</i>
70	Open	A Kaleidoscope of Roses	9 distinct roses of any type or style, 3 vases, 3 in each

CUT FLOWER Championship Classes

SA State Spring Rose Championship

Winner will receive a National Rose Society of Australia Inc. Medallion, the H Charles Thomas Memorial Trophy and \$70.

Second prize winner to receive \$50.

Third prize winner to receive \$30.

SA State B Grade Spring Rose Championship

Winner will receive The Oliver Travel Trophy and \$50.

Second prize winner to receive \$30.

Third prize winner to receive \$20.

SA State C Grade Spring Rose Championship

Winner to receive the W H Ifould Trophy and \$30.

Second prize winner to receive \$20.

Third prize winner to receive \$10.

Grand Champion of the Show

Selected from the champions listed below, and the winner will receive the 'National Rose Society of Australia Inc.' Medallion, The Women's Weekly Trophy and \$50.

All other champions receive \$25.

Grade	Champion	Classes
A	Exhibition Rose	1, 4
B	Exhibition Rose	1, 30
A	Decorative Rose	1, 6
B	Decorative Rose	1, 2, 31
A	Fully Open Rose	1, 8
B	Fully Open Rose	1, 2, 33
A	Shrub & Polyantha Rose	1, 10, 24
B	Shrub & Polyantha Rose	1, 2, 35
A	Floribunda Rose	1, 12
B	Floribunda Rose	1, 2, 36
A	Miniature & Miniflora Roses	1, 16, 18, 20, 22
B	Miniature & Miniflora Roses	1, 2, 38, 39, 40
A	Bunch of Roses	27
B	Bunch of Roses	42
A	Bowl of Roses	28
B	Bowl of Roses	43
A	Three Stems/Cuts Exhibit	5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23
A	Six Stems/Cuts Exhibit	
B	Three Stems/Cuts Exhibit	26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36
C	1 Stem	1, 3, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49
C	1 Cut	1, 3, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49
C	Multi Stems/Cuts/Bunches	50, 51, 52
Open	Australian Bred Stems/Cuts/Multi-stem	53, 54, 55
Open	Roses Introduced Prior to 1900	56, 57

Open	Sundry Classes	58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 67, 58, 69, 70
Open	Multi Stages	63, 64, 65, 66

CUT FLOWER Trophies

The Society acknowledges the generous support given by trophy donors

The President's Trophy

To be awarded to the most successful exhibitor of the show.

All classes included. (including W, N & A classes)

Aggregate points: 1st 5pts; 2nd 3pts; 3rd 1pt

H Charles Thomas Memorial Trophy

To the winner of the Spring State Championship

Allan Campbell Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the best champion Exhibition rose

T Howland White Memorial Trophy No. 1

To the exhibitor of the best champion Exhibition rose B & C grade

Christine Michell Cup

To the exhibitor of the best Decorative rose

Eric and Myrtle Trimper Memorial Trophy

Best cut of a Floribunda or Grandiflora rose

Alexander Ross Memorial Award

To the exhibitor of the best champion Full Bloom

Jack Moule Memorial Trophy

To the exhibitor of the best champion Miniature rose, single stem or cut

Heather Burnard Memorial Trophy for Miniature Roses

Aggregate points: 1st 2pts; 2nd 1pt

Ralph Smith Award

To the exhibitor with the best exhibit in the multi-stages

T Howland White Memorial Award No. 2

To the exhibitor of the best 6 Stem or Cut exhibit

Herbert Kemp Award

To the most successful exhibitor in the Cut Flowers – 3 Stems and/or Cuts.

All classes to be included (A, B & Open classes)

Aggregate points: 1st 2pts; 2nd 1pt

Keith Copas Memorial Trophy for Bunch Classes

Aggregate points: 1st 2pts; 2nd 1pt

Emma Voke Memorial Trophy No. 1

To the exhibitor of the best champion Bunch

Helen Sunter Memorial Trophy

To the exhibitor of the best champion Bowl

Oliver Travel Trophy

To the best exhibit of the SA State Intermediate Spring Rose Championship

The Royal National Rose Society Trophy No. 1

To the most successful B Grade exhibitor in the Cut Flowers section.

All classes included (A, B & Open classes)

Aggregate points: 1st 5pts; 2nd 3pts; 3rd 1pt

The Royal National Rose Society Trophy No. 2

To the exhibitor of the best Sundry Classes exhibit

Ivy Gerard Award

To three exhibitors of the best exhibits in B Grade

W H Ifould Trophy

To the best exhibit of the SA State C Grade Spring Rose Championship

The Ted Phillips and Bill Nelson Perpetual Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the C Grade champion Bunch of Roses

Judith Waters Memorial Trophy

To be awarded to the champion of classes in section Cut Flowers – Roses Introduced Prior to 1900

CUT FLOWER Class Prizes

A first and second prize card is awarded to each class.

A third prize card is awarded in Classes 1, 2 and 3 and in classes with eight (8) or more entries.

Note:

In C Grade a 'Best in Class' award will be made where Judges consider that the best exhibit in a class does not meet a standard to be awarded a prize. No points will be assigned for trophy or award calculations, e.g. President's Trophy.

In A and B Grades, Judges may not give an award to exhibits which they consider to be unworthy.

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All competitive work must be the unaided work of the exhibitor.

Roses, other flowers and foliage need not have been grown by the exhibitor, but exhibitors must supply their own containers and accessories.

Driftwood and dried material are permitted unless otherwise specified.

Props and drapes are permitted along with accessories.

Silk and artificial materials are not permitted.

No spray painting permitted in the venue or in its vicinity.

All exhibits are at the competitor’s own risk.

At least one rose in each arrangement.

All entries will be judged using Principles and Elements from the Australian Floral Art Association Manual.

Arrangements, once placed on the show bench, may be moved only by the exhibitor or under the supervision of the Show Managers.

Except where specified, the allotted table space for all exhibitors will be 60cm wide and 90cm deep.

FLORAL ARRANGING CLASSES

A GRADE

Class	Subject
F1	Pave
F2	Reaching High
F3	A Fan Design

B GRADE

Class	Subject
F4	Pave
F5	Reaching High
F6	A Fan Design

C GRADE

Class	Subject
F7	Pave
F8	Bowl of Roses, may include foliage

FLORAL ARRANGING Championships

Grand Champion of Floral Arrangement

Selected from all floral arrangement champions of Floral Arranging. Winner to receive the Rose A Thomas Memorial Trophy and \$50.

FLORAL ARRANGING Champions/Class awards

Grade	Classes
A	F1, F2, F3
B	F4, F5, F6,
C	F7, F8

Prize money awarded: 1st Prize; \$30, 2nd Prize \$20, 3rd Prize \$10

FLORAL ARRANGING Trophies

Rose A Thomas Memorial Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the best champion Floral Arrangement.

A Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the champion A Grade Floral Arrangement.

B Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the Champion B Grade Floral Arrangement.

C Grade Floral Arrangement Champion Trophy

Awarded to the exhibitor of the champion C Grade Floral Arrangement.

COMMUNITY CLASS

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1. A GARDEN ROSE STEM

Open to members of the public, and members of RSSA who have not exhibited before.

Bring along a garden rose stem (in water) to enter your bloom/s in a RSSA supplied vase. To be exhibited with stem and foliage.

The stems will be judged by a visiting guest, for beauty and condition.

To be staged between 10.00am and 12.00noon on Sunday 19th October. RSSA members will be in attendance to assist with placing blooms. Roses will be judged for freshness (condition) and attractiveness. Please ensure that you leave a reasonably long stem with healthy foliage attached in order to attract the judges' eye.

A generous prize will be awarded to the lucky winner!