

Autumn Rose Show

26 & 27 April 2026



GRAND CHAMPION EXHIBIT



Bowl of Delicious



Gavin Woods (right) being presented with The Women's Weekly Trophy and the National Rose Society of Australia Inc Medallion by The Rose Society of South Australia's Vice Patron and gardening identity, Michael Keelan.

2026 Autumn Rose Show Trophy Winners

CUT FLOWER Trophies

TROPHY	RECOGNISING	WINNER
The Women's Weekly Trophy and the National Rose Society of Australia Inc Medallion	Grand Champion of the Show	Gavin Woods
The President's Trophy	Most successful exhibitor (All Classes) Aggregate points 1st 5 pts, 2nd 3pts, 3rd 1pt	Gavin Woods
H Charles Thomas Memorial Trophy	State Autumn Championship winner	Gavin Woods
Allan Campbell Memorial Trophy	Best Exhibition Rose	Gavin Woods
Christine Michell Cup	Best Decorative Rose	Gavin Woods
Eric & Myrtle Trimper Memorial Trophy	Best cut of a Floribunda or Grandiflora rose	Gavin Woods
Alexander Ross Memorial Award	Best champion Full Bloom	Celia Painter
Jack Moule Memorial Trophy	Best champion Miniature Rose, Stem or Cut	Jen McCormick

2026 Autumn Rose Show Trophy Winners

CUT FLOWER Trophies continued

TROPHY	RECOGNISING	WINNER
Ralph Smith Award	Best exhibit in Multi-Stages	Gavin Woods
Emma Voke Memorial Trophy No 1	Best champion Bunch of Roses	Merv & Wendy Trimper
Helen Sunter Memorial Trophy	Best champion Bowl of Roses	Gavin Woods
Oliver Travel Trophy	Best exhibit of SA State Intermediate Spring Rose Championship	Ross Kemp
The Royal National Rose Society Trophy No 1	Best B Grade exhibitor (A, B & Open Classes). Aggregate points 1st 5pts; 2nd 3 pts; 3rd 1 pt	Ross Kemp
WH Ifould Trophy	Best exhibit of SA State C Grade Spring Championship	Celia Painter
Judith Waters Memorial Trophy	Champion Cut Flowers—Roses introduced prior to 1900	Fleur Carthew
Champion B Grade Exhibit		Ross Kemp
Champion C Grade Exhibit		Celia Painter

FLORAL ARRANGING Trophies

Rose A Thomas Memorial Trophy	Best Champion Floral Arrangement	Heather Hage
A Grade Floral Arrangement Trophy	Design Using Tatami	Melanie Trimper
B Grade Floral Arrangement Trophy	Design Using Tatami	Heather Hage
C Grade Floral Champion Trophy	Pretty In Pink	Eka Juers

Judges and Stewards

Special thanks to the Judges and Stewards of the 2026 Autumn Rose Show, especially Dr Jacinta Burke, Braidan Swan and Rowan Vallance who came to South Australia from interstate.

Judges: Peter Burton, Jacinta Burke, Les Johnson, Braidan Swan, Merv Trimper, Gwen Moxham, Alethia Quick (Floral) and Gavin Woods.

Stewards: Deb Curtis, Harriet Eivers and Rowan Vallance.

A wrap-up of each of The Rose Society of South Australia's Autumn and Spring Shows, and pictures from each event, appears in the Society's quarterly club magazine, called Bulletin.

2026 Autumn Rose Show Champions

CUT FLOWER Championship Classes

CHAMPIONSHIP	WINNER	VARIETIES
SA State Open Autumn Rose Championship	Gavin Woods	Silver Lining, Gemini, Love's Gift, Neptune, Playgirl, Golden Gardens
SA State Intermediate Autumn Championship	Ros Kemp	Parfume de Paris, Flemington Racecourse, Moonstone, Joyce Abounding, Joyfulness
SA State 'C' Autumn Rose Championsip	Celia Painter	Souvenir de Louis Amade, Fairytale Queen, The Golden Child, Seduction
Champion Exhibition Rose	Gavin Woods	Signature
Champion Floribunda Rose	Gavin Woods	Playgirl
Champion Full Bloom Rose	Celia Painter	The Golden Child
Champion Decorative Rose	Gavin Woods	Gemini
Champion Shrub or Polyantha Rose	Gavin Woods	Love's Gift
Champion Miniature Rose	Jen McCormick	Golden Gardens
Champion Miniflora Rose	Harriet Eivers	Joyce Abounding
Champion 3 stems/cuts	Ross Kemp	Moonstone
Champion Multi-Stage	Gavin Woods	Magic Carrousel
Champion Bunch	Merv & Wendy Trimper	Golden Eye
Champion Bowl	Gavin Woods	Delicious
Any Other Exhibit	Gavin Woods	Duet
Champion B Grade Exhibit	Ross Kemp	
Champion C Grade Exhibit	Celia Painter	
A Grade Floral Arrangement	Melanie Trimper	
B Grade Floral Arrangement	Heather Hage	
C Grade Floral Arrangement	Eka Juers	