



The Rose Society of South Australia Inc.
SPRING ROSE SHOW 2026

SHOW SCHEDULE

Barossa Central

1 Murray Street, NURIOOTPA

Saturday, 24 October – 12.00 noon to 5.00pm

Sunday, 25 October – 9.00am to 4.00pm

President: Gavin Woods ARA, SMA

Trophy Presentation at 3.00pm on Saturday
To be conducted by Ms Sandra Turner,
President, The Rose Society of Victoria Inc.

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 7.30am – 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 exhibitors 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 2 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

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

State Championships

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

Class 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, 1 stem or cut

Class 2 SA State B Grade Spring Rose Championship

Composite Exhibit

- 1.07 B/C SA Intermediate SRC – Fully Open – 1 stem
- 1.08 B/C SA Intermediate SRC – Decorative – 1 stem, buds permitted
- 1.09 B/C SA Intermediate SRC – Floribunda – 1 cut
- 1.10 B/C SA Intermediate SRC – Miniature or Miniflora – 1 stem or cut
- 1.11 B/C SA Intermediate SRC – Shrub or Polyantha – 1 stem or cut

Class 3 SA State C Grade Spring Rose Championship

Composite Exhibit

- 1.12 C SA C-Grade SRC – Decorative – 1 stem, buds permitted
- 1.13 C SA C-Grade SRC – Floribunda – 1 cut
- 1.14 C SA C-Grade SRC – Fully Open – 1 stem
- 1.15 C SA C-Grade SRC – Shrub or Miniature or Miniflora, 1 Stem or cut

A GRADE CLASSES

- 1 A SA State Spring Rose Championship (refer above)
- 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 – 6 stems and/or cuts, NND
- 28 A Bowl of Roses – 7 to 12 stems and/or cuts, NND.

B GRADE CLASSES

- 2 B SA B Grade Spring Rose Championship (refer page 3)
- 29 B Exhibition Rose – 1 stem
- 30 B Decorative Rose – 1 stem (buds allowed)
- 31 B Fully Open Rose – 1 stem
- 32 B Exhibition, Decorative and/or Fully Open Roses – 3 stems, NND, 1 vase
- 33 B Shrub or Polyantha Rose – 1 stem or cut
- 34 B Floribunda Rose – 1 cut
- 35 B Shrub and/or Floribunda Roses – 3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
- 36 B Miniature Rose – 1 stem
- 37 B Miniature Rose – 1 cut
- 38 B Miniflora Rose – 1 stem or cut
- 39 B Miniature, Miniflora or Polyantha Rose – 3 stems and/or cuts, NND, 1 vase
- 40 B Bunch of Roses – 4 to 6 stems and/or cuts, NND
- 41 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 3)
- 42 C Exhibition Rose – 1 stem
- 43 C Decorative Rose – 1 stem (buds allowed)
- 44 C Fully Open Rose – 1 stem
- 45 C Shrub Rose – 1 stem or cut
- 46 C Floribunda Rose – 1 cut
- 47 C Any type of Rose from classes 42-46 – 3 stems or cuts NND, 1 vase
- 48 C Miniature or Miniflora Rose - 1 stem or cut
- 49 C Miniature or Miniflora Rose – 3 cuts, NND, 1 vase
- 50 C Bunch of Roses – 4 to 6 stems and/or cuts.

OPEN CLASSES

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

Best Single Stem or Cut Exhibit in Show

Best Multi-Stem or Cut Exhibit in Show

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.

<i>Grade</i>	<i>Champion</i>	<i>Classes</i>
A	Exhibition Rose	1, 4
B	Exhibition Rose	1, 29
A	Decorative Rose	1, 6
B	Decorative Rose	1, 2, 30
A	Fully Open Rose	1, 8
B	Fully Open Rose	1, 2, 31
A	Shrub & Polyantha Rose	1, 10, 24
B	Shrub & Polyantha Rose	1, 2, 33
A	Floribunda Rose	1, 12
B	Floribunda Rose	1, 2, 34
A	Miniature & Miniflora Roses	1, 16, 18, 20, 22
B	Miniature & Miniflora Roses	1, 2, 36, 37, 38
A	Bunch of Roses	27
B	Bunch of Roses	40
A	Bowl of Roses	28
B	Bowl of Roses	41
A	Three Stems/Cuts Exhibit	5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 17, 19, 21, 23
A	Six Stems/Cuts Exhibit	14, 15
B	Three Stems/Cuts Exhibit	32, 35, 39
C	1 Stem	1, 3, 42, 43, 44, 45, 48, 49
C	1 Cut	1, 3, 45, 46, 48
C	Multi Stems/Cuts/Bunches	47, 51, 50
Open	Australian Bred Stems/Cuts/Multi-stem	51, 52, 53
Open	Roses Introduced Prior to 1900	54, 55
Open	Sundry Classes	56, 57, 68, 59, 60, 62, 65, 66, 67, 68
Open	Multi Stages	61, 62, 63, 64

All Grades – ***Champion Single Stem or Cut Exhibit in Show***
Champion Multi Stem or Cut Exhibit of Show

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.

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

FLORAL ARRANGING

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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.

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

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subject</i>
F1	Spring Awakens
F2	Glorious Roses
F3	Compostable Mechanics

B GRADE

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subject</i>
F4	Spring Awakens
F5	Glorious Roses
F6	Compostable Mechanics

C GRADE

<i>Class</i>	<i>Subject</i>
F7	Glorious Roses
F8	Compostable Mechanics

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

Winners to receive \$25.

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

All winners 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

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 25th 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 judge's eye.

A generous prize will be awarded to the lucky winner!