



MR. DAVID RUSTON

T. A. Stewart Memorial Award, 1966

The T. A. Stewart Memorial Award for 1966 has been won by Mr. David Ruston, of Renmark, South Australia, for services to rose growing in Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Ruston is one of the best known rosarians in Australasia and has been a vice-president of the National Rose Society of South Australia for many years. He lectures and judges roses frequently in various centres in South Australia, Victoria, and Tasmania, particularly in the capital cities and along the Murray River. He exhibits regularly at rose shows in South Australia and Victoria, often staging over twenty exhibits at one show. He has probably the finest, largest and most varied rose garden in Australia. It contains several thousand rose plants.

Mr. Ruston is an orchardist, growing mostly grapes and soft fruits and he needs boundless energy to fit his rose activities into his busy life.

He visited New Zealand in 1965 to attend the National Rose Society's of New Zealand Convention at Nelson and he will be one of the lecturers at the first Australian Rose Convention in Melbourne.

Mr. Ruston has made an outstanding contribution to rose growing in Australia and New Zealand and fully deserves this high honour.