



Mr. Allen Brundrett

T. A. Stewart Memorial Award, 1972

Mr. Allen Brundrett of the National Rose Society of Victoria was awarded this high honour for 1972.

The name of Brundrett is synonymous with roses in the horticultural world and Allen Brundrett is a second generation member of this illustrious family. Rose culture has been his life's work and members of Rose Societies in Australia and New Zealand have benefited in many ways from his great knowledge.

Allen Brundrett was elected to the council of the Victorian Society in 1938 and has been a Vice-President of the Society since 1961. His administrative ability has been available to many organizations. He was one of the original proposers in the formation of a committee to promote plant protection rights in Australia and he is at present a member of the Advisory Committee on Diseases of Ornamental Plants which is working with the Victorian Department of Agriculture on valuable research of roses. Much of the experimental work is being carried out at the Brundrett's nursery.

He is an expert judge with thirty-five years' experience and has judged at rose shows in most Australian States and in New Zealand including the World Convention shows and trial ground awards in 1971. He has visited most rose nurseries in Australia and New Zealand as well as many overseas nurseries. He is also famed for his magnificent displays of rose blooms at rose shows and garden exhibitions in Victoria.

Mr. Brundrett is a true enthusiast of the rose and the National Rose Society of Victoria is delighted that he has received this highest honour which can be bestowed upon a rosarian in Australasia.