



## The Australian Rose Award, 1983

Mr. Roly Kent joined the Queensland Rose Society in 1957 and has been a committee member since 1960. He has held the positions of Treasurer for seven years, President from 1975 to 1979 and is at present Deputy President.

He has represented Queensland as an interstate delegate and in 1980, he served as President of the National Rose Society of Australia. He was elected to Life Membership of the Queensland Rose Society in 1975.

He has been a Senior Judge of the Queensland Rose Society for many years and has been in great demand as a lecturer to suburban and country rose and garden clubs.

Roly has maintained a fine rose garden for more than 25 years, ranging in number from 150 to 400 bushes with decorative and garden roses well represented.

He has been a successful exhibitor during the same period, again in all classes, but especially in classes for vases and bunches. It could be said that he has pioneered the showing of bunches in Queensland.

Roly is a popular and highly respected member of the Queensland Rose Society, being noted for his courtesy and friendliness and for his love of and whole hearted promotion of the rose.