

T.A. Stewart Memorial Award, 1999

Mr F.M. (Maurice) Daw of Western Australia has been awarded this high honour for 1999.

Maurice joined the Society in 1959. During the next 40 years he has worked tirelessly for the Society and to promote the rose.

Maurice was elected to the Society's council in 1961; he was appointed a rose judge in 1967; elected a Vice-President in 1972, and in 1979 was elected President, a position he held for the next 11 years. After a period as Immediate Past President, he was elected again to the Council and continues to serve in that capacity.

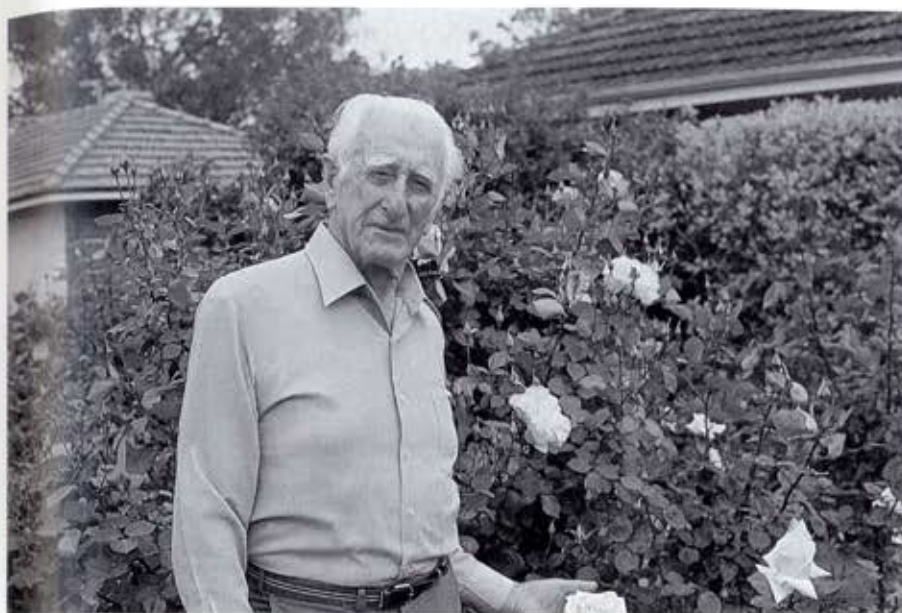
During the term of his presidency the Society expanded its activities and greatly improved its financial position.

Among the projects which contributed to this situation, the Society's book "The Rose Garden" in which Maurice has been heavily involved, has been a major source of revenue for the Society.

Maurice has always given freely of his time as a guest speaker and judge for other societies and organisations, and can always be found at the Society's public pruning demonstrations, as well as being a regular demonstrator at the Society's own meetings. He has regularly conducted judges' training schools so that the Society's pool of qualified and experienced judges is maintained.

Maurice and his late wife Amy were made Life Members of the Society on Maurice's retirement from the presidency in 1990, in recognition of their service and dedication to the rose and the Rose Society of WA.

The Rose Society of Western Australia is gratified that Mr Maurice Daw is the recipient of the T.A. Stewart Memorial Award for 1999, for his outstanding service to the cause of the rose.



Mr. F.M. Daw, S.M.A.

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Members of the Royal National Rose Society at Melville Rose Nursery,
Carmel, W.A. - Spring '99.

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