



The Australian Rose Award 2004

*The National Rose Society of Australia
has granted Mrs. Myrtle Trimper the
Australian Rose Award in recognition
of her work for The Rose.*

Myrtle joined the Rose Society of S.A on the 4th September 1974 after relocating to Adelaide from the Riverland. Myrtle was a Council member for 14 years (1982 to 1996).

In 1987 Myrtle was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Rose Society of S.A.

Myrtle supported her husband Eric throughout his term on Council (1974-1998) during which time Eric served as Vice President and President both for three years.

As an ambassador and promoter of the Rose, Myrtle has been a successful exhibitor of cut roses, pot plants and floral arrangements. Her massed pedestal rose arrangements were a highlight of shows.

For over thirty years Myrtle has and is still speaking at meetings. Not only the Rose Society monthly meetings, where she introduced so many of us to the miniature rose and how they could be grown and propagated, but at garden and service clubs, church groups, CWA and other Societies throughout S.A.

Myrtle has convened and conducted trading tables at monthly meetings and shows not only with enthusiasm and knowledge, but supply of plants and items to sell. Her generosity is outstanding.

This remarkable lady is well known, and held in high esteem, throughout the "Rose World". She has attended National Rose Society of Australia annual meetings, World Federation of Rose Societies World conferences and regional conventions visiting South Africa, Germany, Canada, New Zealand, The Benelux countries, Northern Ireland, England and Australia.

The Rose Society of South Australia is gratified that Mrs. Myrtle Trimper has been granted the Australian Rose Award for 2004 for her outstanding service to the cause of the rose.

Congratulations Myrtle!