

The President's Message

Fellow Rosarians – it is a great privilege and honour to serve all Rose Society members as President of the National Rose Society. With my family background, I could not help becoming infatuated by roses and also to be involved with the Rose Society.

The very successful 2003 AGM weekend in the Hunter Valley was evidence of the strength of the National Society. The length and scope of agenda items discussed by your delegates at the AGM shows that the NRSA is strong and vibrant. In co-operation together, we can find new enjoyment in growing and exhibiting roses. We can learn from each other new ways to promote roses and encourage membership in our rose societies.

Our new website, for example, will open another path of communication to rosarians of the future. In this time of increased restriction on water usage, I encourage all members to promote rose growing in an exciting, positive manner.

I hope to see you in Adelaide for the 2004 AGM/Conference, "Roses & More – See the Impact" to be held from 30th October to 1st November. It will be an exciting weekend of fellowship, shows, meetings and an abundance of roses.

May you all enjoy your roses in 2004. Take time to admire and smell a rose every day!

Merv Trimper, President

One of the most tragic things I know about human nature is that all of us tend to put off living. We are all dreaming of some magical rose garden over the horizon – instead of enjoying the roses that are blooming outside our windows today.

Dale Carnegie



Mr. Merv Trimper
President, National Rose Society of Australia