

The President's Message

This year it was a privilege to be the Chairman of the International Rose Judging Panel in Glasgow at the Tollcross Rose Trial grounds. The roses were in magnificent condition and top quality to be enjoyed by all.

Congratulations to Tony and the Queensland Rose Society on a very successful 75th Rose Show and Conference. Special guest Dr. Sam McGredy was a most entertaining after dinner speaker on the History of Rose Breeding.

We will have the honour of Mr. Malcolm Watson as Secretary of the World Federation of Rose Societies when Mrs. Jill Bennell retires at the Osaka Convention.

Vicki and I are off to Osaka (Japan) in May for this most important event.

Perth has had a very mild spring and summer. Our roses have been particularly excellent in colour and bloom. The preparation for our National Rose Show and Conference on the 14th and 15th October 2006, is looking exciting. I look forward to showing Perth to and sharing my passion for Roses with our fellow Rosarians and friends over this exciting weekend.

Bob Melville, President

*My love is like a red red rose
That's newly sprung in June:
My love is like the melodie
That's sweetly play'd in tune.*

*So fair art thou, my bonnie lass,
So deep in love am I:
And I will love thee still, my dear,
Till a' the seas gang dry.*

Robert Burns



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