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'Barbra Streisand'
JPMattia Cover

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Spring has sprung in the Northern Hemisphere while the Southern Hemisphere is heading into Fall. COVID still controls all of our lives in one form or another although it is easing. Travel is still limited in some cases. However, roses continue on. In the United States, the rose nurseries are selling out of all of their bareroot roses as people are gardening at home more than ever before.

My photograph for this issue is 'Abhishek' a red blend Grandiflora from the IAHI of India.

Our cover rose for this issue by John Mattia is 'Barbra Streisand' (WEKquaneze), a very fragrant hybrid tea from Tom Carruth of Weeks Roses. Introduced in 2000. It was named for a very popular American singer.

In this edition, we are featuring updates for the World Rose Convention concerning travel, speakers, updated convention brochure, hotel information, and a visit to Adelaide. Also featured is a WFRS Vice President report and the WFRS Triennial Report from France.

We are also excited about our new sponsorship with Felco, makers of precision hand pruners (secateurs).

Enjoy!

Steve Jones, Fiddletown, CA, United States



'Abhishek' (2003, Gr)

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Do you receive our sister publication
by any other name?

This publication is from the WFRS Conservation & Heritage Rose Committee and covers species, old garden, and historical roses and the efforts to collect and save them.

Copies can be downloaded from the WFRS website:

www.worldrose.org

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



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March 2022



Photo: Henrienne de Brier

Henrienne de Brier
WFRS President

Dear Rose Friends

I am very happy to let you know that our great organization has a new global sponsorship agreement with the well known worldwide company Felco, who is headquartered in Switzerland. Let me present the company in a few words.

FELCO SA is the global leader in professional pruning shears and cable cutters. The company was founded in 1945 by a Swiss visionary inventor, Félix Flisch. Based near Neuchatel, in the cradle of the Swiss watchmaking region, there is no doubt that the inventor intended to make his pruning shears a true precision tool.

It was in 1948 that the well known FELCO 2 model was launched and became Felco's iconic tool, still in production today. In the hands of the founder's family, the company employs about 320 people around the world (more than 270 are located at the headquarters in Switzerland) and produces more than one million hand-held tools and 200,000 industrial tools every year, 90% of which are exported to more than 110 countries.

Synonymous with quality and durability, the Felco brand is today the result of more than 75 years of technological innovations used by both professional and private gardeners.

The values of the company are kindness, excellence and team spirit and these words are translated into action to become a solution provider rather than a product supplier. Those who use Felco pruning tools ensures that each cut is performed cleanly and precisely.

Committed to respect for the environment "producing for and in harmony with nature", the company has integrated sustainable development and thanks to the interchangeability of the cutting parts, regular maintenance is possible to make the tools last almost forever.

We have met several times in Switzerland and it was a real pleasure for me to see how both organizations agreed very quickly that joining our logos was enviable and even a must for the future. I am convinced that marketing and developing business is an area that our organization really need for the future. Working to establish relationships with professional organizations as well as seeking sponsorships are our key actions for the future.

I really hope that this first two years sponsorship agreement with Felco will continue on a long term basis for the benefit of our two great organizations.

Our WFRS new global sponsor Felco will be present in Adelaide and even more will act through their Australian distributor as a platinum sponsor in line with our agreement conditions for the event itself.

Since I was a very little girl I remember my mother Lily working in her rose garden always with red handles secateurs and they were of course from Felco and now I am the one who happily uses them in my garden.

Rose lovers, it is time now to register for the 19th World Rose Convention in South Australia. I hope to see many of you there and be reassured you will have a memorable time.

The rose is more than ever a symbol of peace throughout the world.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE



Derek Lawrence

March 2022

We have all become acutely aware of the turmoil and the subsequent tragedy caused by the coronavirus pandemic which has swept across the world over the past two years. In my view, one of the heartening things that has arisen from the uncertainty generated, is how people have faced matters positively in the eye of adversity.

Wherever you reside, humanity has pulled together; willing to give help, offering friendship, comfort and hope for the future. These acts of immense human kindness have been apparent in hospitals, care homes, places of worship, village halls and even been experienced when visiting supermarkets. In many ways, these heroes have played their part to ensure that the enduring spirit of life has continued during these unprecedented times.

One such champion was former British Army Officer, Captain Tom Moore. On 6th April 2020, at the grand age of 99 years, he embarked on a challenging walk of 100 laps of his garden to raise funds for the health service which was grappling with the influx of many thousands of COVID patients. His initial aim was to raise £1,000 pounds sterling before the eve of his 100th Birthday on 30th April. His heartfelt gesture courted the attention of the international media. Within hours of a press release, individuals and institutions from all corners of the globe generously sent in donations to boost the Captain's aspirations. By the time he had reached his 100th Birthday, he had raised the staggering amount of £30 million pounds for the health service.

In recognition of his endeavours, on 17th July 2020, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, bestowed him with a knighthood at a ceremony conducted at Windsor Castle in England. Tragically, Sir Captain Tom Moore passed away from being infected with COVID, during the February of the following year. May this incredible gentleman rest in eternal peace.

His sterling work will continue with the formation of the Captain Tom Foundation which will continue to raise monies for charitable causes. Harkness Roses (UK) have produced an exquisite red rose in his honour, which will assist in raising further funds. 'The Captain Tom Rose' will grace my garden here at Bennetts Court for many summers to come. It will not only act as a timely reminder of this fine gentleman but also the other kind people; numerous unsung heroes everywhere, whom we must salute for their unstinting and selfless efforts in making our world a brighter and safer place to live.



Left: 'The Captain Tom Rose'

ROSE NEWS

From our Executive Director

Website Update

The website is currently being rebuilt by Visual Translator. Due to the enormity of the task, the Federation is not currently in the position to post publication updates.

We plan to have the new site up and running by the beginning of May, 2022. In the meantime, please do not send any material to be posted on the site.

Contributors will be invited to send in material from May onwards.

We wish to thank you for your patience and understanding.

World Rose Hall of Fame

We wish to remind Member Countries that nominations should be sent to the Executive Director by 31st March 2022. Once the entries have been correlated, ballot papers will be circulated to enable voting to be conducted.

BREAKING NEWS

As we were going to press with the *World Rose News*, the convensors of the World Rose Convention informed us they have finalized the costs of the tours for the pre and post convention.

Due to COVID, the government, tour companies, transportation, and lodging were apprehensive to come to a fixed price for the events. Page 6 covers the costs and the final selected pre and post tours for our convention offered by Oliver Travel. Compared to other conventions, the prices for these tours are very reasonable.

From our Executive Director

Dear Member Countries of the World Federation of Rose Societies:

I wish to advise you of the dates of the proposed virtual Committee meetings, which will be arranged using the Zoom platform.

The actual timings for each virtual meeting and the supporting 'Agendas' will be published nearer the time.

WFRS VIRTUAL MEETINGS

Classification & Registration Committee Friday 3rd June

Promotions Committee Sunday 3rd July

Publications Committee Thursday 4th August

International Judges Committee Sunday 28th August

Conservation & Heritage Committee Thursday 1st September

Combined Breeders Club & International Trials Tuesday 27th September

Other meetings, listed below, will be conducted during the 19th World Rose Convention being held in Adelaide, Australia:

Executive Meeting Number One Friday 28th October 19.00 – 22.00

Convention Liaison Committee Saturday 29th October 8.30 – 10.00

Awards Committee Saturday 29th October 10.00 – 13.00

WFRS Council Meeting Wednesday 2nd November 19.00 – 22.00

Executive Meeting Number Two Thursday 3rd November 14.00 – 16.00



19th WFRS WORLD ROSE CONVENTION TOURS

Significant impact from COVID on our tourist operators and hotels has caused problems and delays in finalising group bookings. We are pleased to announce a very close approximation of the tour costs for each of our three tours being run by Oliver Travel on behalf of the 2022 World Rose Convention Committee. Most breakfasts, lunch and dinners included.

Tour Bookings due to open 25 March, 2022 – visit the Oliver Travel Website: <https://www.olivertravel.com.au>

PRE-CONVENTION TOUR – SYDNEY AND BLUE MOUNTAINS, NEW SOUTH WALES

Sat. 22 Oct, 2022 – Thurs. 27 Oct, 2022

Tour Cost (GST inclusive) AUD \$2,400 per person twin share / AUD \$500 Single Supplement. Please note that the NSW Government may sponsor some aspects of this tour which may bring the cost down slightly for each participant. When known, prices will be adjusted downwards. **Not included:** Airfare from Sydney to Adelaide.

Arrive in Adelaide. Attend the WFRS Convention Thurs. 27 Oct to Thurs. 3 Nov. 2022

POST-CONVENTION TOUR – ADELAIDE TO MELBOURNE GARDEN TOUR (Coach Tour)

From Adelaide to Coonawarra, Mount Gambier, Treloar Roses, Great Ocean Road to Melbourne.

Fri. 4 Nov. 2022 – Wed. 9 Nov. 2022 (Wed. 9 Nov. a.m. coach transfer to Melbourne Airport for onward flights or tour to Tasmania). **Tour Cost (GST inclusive) AUD \$2,650 per person twin share / AUD \$650 Single Supplement.**

POST-POST CONVENTION TOUR – TASMANIA GARDEN TOUR

Departs Melbourne Airport and returns to Melbourne Airport – includes cost of Return Airline flights with Virgin Australia.

Wed. 9 Nov. – Mon. 14 Nov. 2022

Tour Cost (GST inclusive) AUD \$2,900 per person twin share / AUD \$600 Single Supplement.

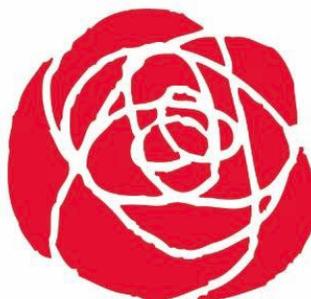
Original Itineraries were in WRN Sept. edition – please note it was necessary to book some alternative hotels. If you would like assistance with arranging any flights in Australia, Oliver Travel will be happy to help. **Further information and enquiries contact:** Tania Allen, Oliver Travel - Email: oliver.travel@adelaide.on.net



2022

World Rose Convention

Adelaide
Australia



"COME ON DOWN"



*Kelvin Trimper AM, Chairman, 2022
World Rose Convention Committee*

AUSTRALIA TO REOPEN ITS INTERNATIONAL BORDERS and welcome double-vaccinated tourists to enter from 21st February 2022.

This is great news for our delegates to the WFRS World Rose Convention. After almost two years, Australia will now reopen its international borders and welcome tourists who have had two doses of COVID vaccine. While the international borders have been opened since late 2021, entry was only for citizens and residents, with it later expanded to international students, backpackers and migrant workers. This is a welcome boost to the tourism sector. This decision is due to a significant decline in COVID cases in Australia.

"I know the tourism industry will be looking forward to that, and over the next two weeks they'll be gearing up to welcome international visitors back to Australia," the Prime Minister, Scott Morrison said. He remarked, "The fact is, the variant is here in Australia, and for those who are coming in, who are double vaccinated, they don't present any greater risk than those who are already here in Australia, so it is a sensible and very important move for us to make." (*Sources: SKY News 7 Feb 22*).

If you are a fully vaccinated traveller, exempt from travel restrictions, this is a helpful checklist provided by the Australian Government when you travel to Australia: Website: <https://COVID.homeaffairs.gov.au/before-i-travel#toc-3>

These detailed instructions include requirements such as obtaining your foreign vaccination certificate, a requirement for you to complete a Travel Declaration at least 72 hours before your flight, have a pre-departure COVID test showing a negative result before your flight and hold an eligible Visa to enter Australia.

Australian rosarians have been working hard to make this convention a great success and are eagerly waiting to welcome Rose Society delegates from all WFRS Member Countries worldwide.

POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS AVAILABLE TO ROSE SOCIETY MEMBERS IN WFRS MEMBER COUNTRIES – EXPLORE THE OPPORTUNITIES

Planning for the World Rose Convention in Australia is going "full steam ahead". Recently the Canadian Rose Society requested a presentation via ZOOM to their enthusiastic and interested members to learn all about the Convention and their visit to Australia.

Kelvin Trimper AM, Chairman of the World Rose Convention Organising Committee was happy to oblige and a presentation was carried out followed by a Q & A session, over a period of 1 ½ hours streamed to about 60 members.

As this innovative form of communication was so successful, the offer of conducting similar presentations is being made to other WFRS member Rose Societies.

Give this offer some consideration and should your Society wish to book a ZOOM meeting at a convenient time, please contact ktrimper@bigpond.net.au for a committee member to assist with a special presentation. **Visit the website to register for the convention** using the Registration Portal and also book your accommodation through the Portal to receive the special room rates for our delegates www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au



WORLD ROSE CONVENTION REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN REGISTRATION

The Early Bird Registration Fee of \$850AUD (About \$600US, 525E) represents excellent value for money, as it includes many items previously labelled “extras”. This amount includes the Grand Opening Ceremony, a world-class Lecture Program together with morning tea and lunch included on 4 days, and also a wonderful Full Day Tour and special lunch at an elegant, historic landmark. As part of your Registration, the Day Tours and visits include the Adelaide Botanic Garden, Cleland Wildlife Park, Carrick Hill, an afternoon of city tours to rose gardens, and take a walking tour to see the 19th century places of interest along our picturesque boulevard, North Terrace.

In addition, your Registration gives you entrance to the ‘International Rose & Garden EXPO’ held in conjunction with the convention, also conveniently located at the Adelaide Convention Centre. Here you will see the National Rose Show, beautiful floral displays, visit the stallholders who will have garden related products for sale and enjoy the speaker’s program which runs daily at the EXPO.

DOWNLOAD THE PROGRAM and REGISTRATION BROCHURE at the website www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au

Refunds and Cancellation

While we continue to monitor the situation over the coming months leading up to the Convention, we assure you that the safety of attendees is our main priority, and we will be working with the venue and suppliers to ensure all the latest guidelines and safety procedures are adhered to. If the Convention is unable to proceed in person, due to a pandemic (COVID or otherwise) which results in restrictions, lockdowns or closed borders that are put in place by the Government, a **full refund** will apply unless you can transfer your registration to another person. Alternatively registrants may also be offered virtual access to the Convention (subject to availability).

For any accommodation bookings our Delegate Services Team will contact the hotel and put in a request for cancellation, however the cancellation will be at the discretion of the hotel. While most accommodation and airline providers have been flexible in this current climate, we recommend that delegates understand their airline cancellation policies before committing to flight bookings.

Terms and Conditions

The Organising Committee and All Occasions Group take no responsibility for injury or damage to persons or property occurring during the convention. All insurance, including medical coverage, or expenses incurred in the event of the cancellation of the Convention is the individual delegate’s responsibility. Attendees are encouraged to choose a travel insurance policy that includes loss of fees/deposits through cancellation of your participation in the Convention, or through the cancellation of the Convention itself, loss of airfares for any reason, medical expenses, loss or damage to personal property, additional expenses and repatriation should travel arrangements have to be altered. The Organising Committee will take no responsibility for any participant failing to take out insurance.

Accounts paid by credit card will incur a merchant fee of 1.25% for MasterCard, 1.65% for VISA, 3.03% for American Express and 3.45% for Diners Club International. All transactions made online will incur a \$4.80 web processing fee. Please note that these fees are non-refundable.

Visit the website to register using the Registration Portal and also book your accommodation through the Portal to receive the extra special room rates obtained for our delegates. www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au

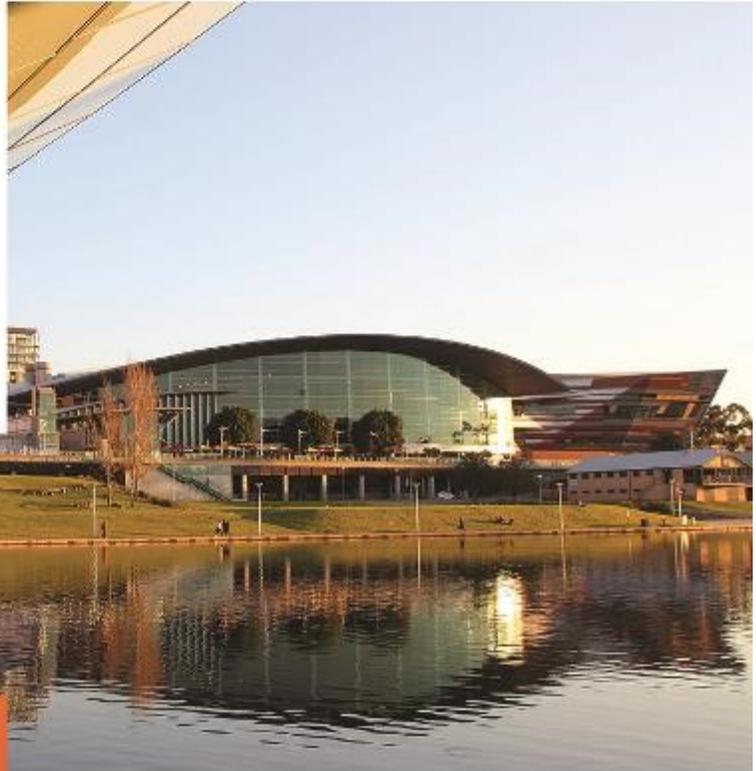
2022 World Rose Convention



27 Oct – 3 Nov 2022
Adelaide Convention Centre
Australia



Celebration 22



INVITATION

The National Rose Society of Australia invites you to Adelaide, Australia to experience, celebrate and enjoy the iconic attractions, gardens, lecture program, tours and social events during the World Federation of Rose Societies 19th World Rose Convention from 27th October to 3rd November 2022.

REGISTRATION OPEN

VISIT THE WEBSITE
www.wrc22.aomevents.com.au
and use the Registration Portal

REGISTRATION FEES

Earlybird Registration \$850 AUD
(10 Jan. – 29 July 2022)

Standard Registration \$1,050 AUD
(from August 2022)

Welcome Reception \$85 AUD
(drinks and finger food)

WFRS Gala 3 Course Dinner & Beverages \$150 AUD

NRSA National Dinner \$110 AUD
(Maximum 220 people)

DAY REGISTRATIONS

(Bookings available from 10/1/22)

Fri. 28 October \$200 AUD

Mon. 31 October \$200 AUD

Tues. 1 November \$200 AUD

Wed. 2 November \$100 AUD
– Full Day Tour
(Maximum 200 people)

Thurs. 3 November \$200 AUD

(Note: No evening meals or evening activities included in Day Registrations)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Thursday, 27th October

Delegates Arrive

12:00 – 18:00 Registration Open
at the InterContinental Adelaide

18:30 – 20:00 Welcome Reception

20:00 Evening Free

Friday, 28th October

07:45 – 08:45 Registration Open
at the Adelaide Convention Centre

09:00 – 10:30 Opening Ceremony

10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea

11:00 **CELEBRATION '22**
Celebrating the Rose in Australia
Presenter: NRSA President, Gavin Woods

11:35 **Australia's Unique Fauna and Flora
and the Impact of Humans**
Presenter: Prof. Chris Daniels

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Depart by bus for an afternoon at
Cleland Wildlife Park, Crafers.

16:00 – 21:00 Rose and Garden Expo,
Adelaide Convention Centre

18:00 Evening Free

19:00 – 22:00 WFRS Executive Meeting No 1

Saturday, 29th October

08:30 – 10:00 WFRS Convention Liaison Committee
Meeting

10:00 – 13:00 WFRS Awards Meeting

10:00 – 17:00 Rose and Garden Expo continues

13:30 – 13:45 Official Opening of the
Rose and Garden Expo

19:00 – 19:30 NRSA Dinner – Pre-dinner Drinks
InterContinental Adelaide

19:30 – 23:00 NRSA National Dinner
(additional cost AUD \$110)

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Sunday, 30th October

07:00 – 22:30	Optional Day Tour to Kangaroo Island (additional cost)
08:00 – 18:00	Optional Day Tour to the Clare Valley (additional cost)
08:30 – 13:30	NRSA AGM
10:00 – 16:00	Rose and Garden Expo Final Day
18:00	Evening Free

Monday, 31st October

CELEBRATING THE ROSE IN AUSTRALIA

08:30	The History of Gardening in Australia Presenter: Trevor Nottle
09:20	DAVID RUSTON and his role in putting Australia on the Rose World Map Presenter: Sue Zwar
10:05	Felco Presentation
10:25 – 10:55	Morning Tea
10:55	(Part A) ALISTER CLARK ROSES AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN ROSE BREEDERS: 100 years of Australian Rose Hybridising Presenter: John Nieuwesteeg
11:40	(Part B) ALISTER CLARK ROSES AND OTHER AUSTRALIAN ROSE BREEDERS: 100 years of Australian Rose Hybridising Presenter: Paul Hains
12:20	The Swedish Rose Society Presentation
12:40	Lunch
13:15 – 15:15	Depart for Adelaide Botanic Garden, International Rose Garden
14:00 – 15:15	International Trial Judging – by Invitation ONLY
15:30 – 16:15	Depart and Travel to Carrick Hill, Springfield
16:30 – 18:00	NRTGA Trial Garden Judging Results and Awards, Tour of Grounds, Alister Clark Rose Garden and house. Drink provided
18:30 – 19:00	Delegates return to the city. Evening Free
18:45 – 20:45	NRTGA Awards, Cocktail Party (Invitation only)

OPTIONAL FULL DAY TOURS

SUNDAY, 30TH OCTOBER

(Minimum numbers may apply)

Kangaroo Island \$315 AUD
by coach and ferry

Clare Valley \$100 AUD
by coach includes
Walter and Kay
Duncan's 'The Heritage
Garden' and lunch

**Adelaide tour options with Adelaide
Sightseeing Tours available to book
via the [Website](#)**

VIRTUAL REGISTRATION

Virtual registration bookings will be offered from mid-2022 at approximately 50% of the Earlybird Registration fee and feature high quality streaming of the Opening Ceremony, 3-day Lecture Series and WFRS Gala Awards Dinner for Online Registrants.

WFRS FRIENDS OF THE FEDERATION DINNER

Dinner for the 'Friends of the Federation' on Tuesday 1 November from 19:00 to 22:00 by Invitation only. Invitation letter will be sent.

ACCOMMODATION AND OFFICIAL CONVENTION HOTEL

The Official Convention Hotel is the InterContinental Adelaide, conveniently located next to the Adelaide Convention Centre – special room rates apply for our delegates.

Please book accommodation through the registration portal.

Other recommended nearby hotels are on our [website](#) – offering a range of prices.

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Tuesday, 1st November

CELEBRATING THE ROSE WITH THE PUBLIC AND IN PUBLIC SPACES	
08:30	NEW ZEALAND Rose Gardens, Roses and Breeders Presenters: Doug Grant and Hayden Foulds
09:20	ROSE GARDENS FROM LYON AND ELSEWHERE: Parks and Gardens and their importance for our Cities Presenter: Daniel Boukens
10:05 – 10:35	Morning Tea
10:35	SHRUB ROSES IN TODAY'S GARDENS: The use of Shrub Roses old and new in Public Spaces Presenter: Matthias Meiland
11:25	THE ROSE SOCIETY IN THIS CHANGING WORLD: Activities underway as the ARS celebrates 130 years Presenter: Diane Sommers
12:10	SIR HANS AND NORA HEYSEN: The history of Roses in their garden at 'The Cedars' and in their paintings Presenter: Allan Campbell
12:30	Presentation of the 15th WFRS Heritage Rose Convention Presenter: The Royal National Rose Society of Belgium
12:45	Lunch
13:30 – 18:00	Afternoon Free or Join a Tour City and Private Gardens tour, North Terrace Cultural Precinct walking tour
19:00 – 22:00	WFRS Friends of the Federation Dinner (by invitation only)
19:00	Evening Free

PROGRAM OF EVENTS

Wednesday, 2nd November

08:30 – 18:30	Depart for a day of Art, Wine and Roses in the Adelaide Hills
18:30	Evening Free
19:00 – 22:00	WFRS Council Meeting

Thursday, 3rd November

CELEBRATING THE USE OF ROSES NOW AND IN THE FUTURE

08:30	ROSES IN CUISINE: Using Roses in Beverages and Food Presenter: Rose Kenlish
09:10	NEW ROSE STYLES: Unusual Rose Blooms for the Future Presenter: Thomas Proll
09:55 – 10:25	Morning Tea
CONCURRENT SESSION A 10:25	DATABASES AND ROSES: Linea Rosa - a database of rose lineage Presenter: Jacques Moucholle
11:10	BREEDERS PANEL: Australian and International Rose Breeders Presenter: Kelvin Trimper AM
CONCURRENT SESSION B 10:25 – 12:10	ROSES IN FLORAL DESIGN: A demonstration using Roses in Floral Art Presenter: to be confirmed <i>Re join group at Session A</i>
12:20 – 12:50	Presentation of the 20th WFRS World Rose Convention Presenter: Japan Rose Society
12:50 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 18:00	Afternoon Free
14:00 – 16:00	WFRS Executive Meeting No 2
18:00 – 18:30	WFRS Gala Convention Dinner Pre dinner Drinks
18:30 – 22:30	WFRS Gala Convention Dinner and Awards Presentation

Friday, 4th November

08:30	Delegates depart for Post Tour
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PRE AND POST TOURS

There are 3 proposed tours for a great holiday experience with many attractions and beautiful gardens.

**Pre-Convention Tour –
Sydney and Blue Mountains,
New South Wales**
Saturday 22 October –
Thursday 27 October 2022

**Post-Convention Tour –
Adelaide, South Australia to
Melbourne, Victoria**
Friday 4th November –
Wednesday 9th November 2022

**Post-Post Convention Tour –
Tasmania**
Wednesday 9th November –
Monday 14th November 2022

For information and bookings contact
Tania Allen at Oliver Travel
oliver.travel@adelaide.on.net

*The Organising Committee advises this
program may be subject to change.*

2022

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LECTURE SERIES

Meet our Australian and International Speakers (Part 4)

MATTHIAS MEILLAND – SHRUB ROSES IN TODAY'S GARDENS: The use of Shrub Roses old and new in Public Spaces



Matthias Meilland belongs to the 6th generation of one of the most famous rose families in the world, the House of Meilland in France. Meilland International creates innovative rose varieties for the cut flower industry, for garden planting and landscaping. With agents in over 62 countries, Meilland International is a leader in the rose world.

Born in 1977, Matthias Meilland started to learn about rose breeding at age 4, guided by his grandmother, Louise Meilland, in the breeding field of Antibes, in the south of France. At age 7, he was nominated to have a rose named after him and *Meifolio* became his first selection. As a teenager, he followed his father, Alain Meilland, in Central and South America while he was developing the cut flower industry. After studying in California and developing his video production company, Matthias joined the family business to manage Public Relations for the House of Meilland in 2013. Today, he manages the marketing department and is often in Asia and the Oceania region to develop existing and new markets.

Enjoy Matthias' presentation as he leads a tour around the globe showing the use of landscape roses in public spaces in different countries. Starting from the 1970s when the first landscape roses revolutionized the industry to nowadays introducing the latest new trends in landscaping, incorporating our favourite flowers in urban areas and highlighting the advantages. www.meilland.com

JACQUES MOUCHOTTE – LINEA ROSA®: A database of Rose Lineage

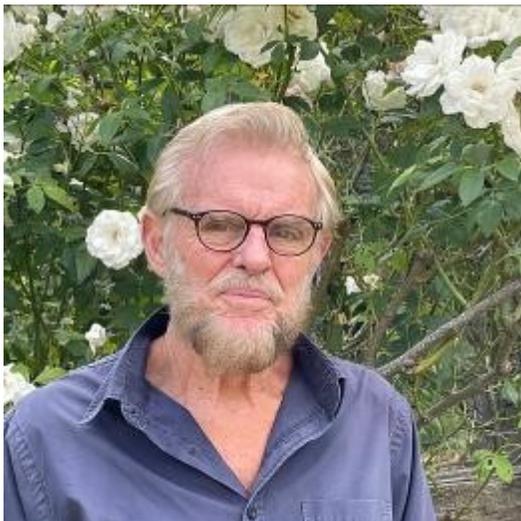


Renowned Rose Breeder and author, Jacques Mouchotte was born in France and had a long and distinguished career working for the House of Meilland from 1978 to 2013. From 1993 until his retirement, he was the Director of Research for all breeding programs and introduced several hundred new rose varieties with many winning multiple awards. He attributes his rose breeding success to his mentor Mme. Marie-Louise "Louise" Meilland (1920-1987).

Some of Jacques well-known varieties are 'Bonica', 'Debut', 'Carefree Wonder' and 'Pierre de Ronsard' as well as the *Romantica* Series, modern roses with an old-fashioned look, such as 'Yves Piaget'. In the 1980s and 90s he developed Meillandina® miniature roses and Meidiland® landscape roses and from 2006 experimented with the concept of Drift® roses, ideal for small gardens. His many achievements include 2 Hall of Fame roses, 11 All America Rose Selections, 26 ADR champions and 91 Gold Medal winners in rose trials worldwide.

LINEA ROSA® is a comprehensive database of rose lineage created between 2013 to 2021, involving a massive 2,500 working hours compiling 20,668 entries. This fascinating presentation reveals the sources, research and dedicated work to create this important database which is maintained by the American Rose Society. It is a great research tool which provides rose descriptions with instant genealogy, genetical background and search options. A project of this magnitude is rare indeed.

ALLAN CAMPBELL OAM - SIR HANS and NORA HEYSEN: The history of Roses in their garden at 'The Cedars' and in their paintings



Allan Campbell is the Curator at The Cedars, Hans Heysen's magnificent estate in Hahndorf, Australia, which is now under the custodianship of the Hans Heysen Foundation. Allan completed extensive studies in teaching (at Wollongong Teachers College, University of Wollongong, and University of New South Wales), horticulture and landscape design (at Ryde School of Horticulture), and art (at the National Art School). He moved to Adelaide in 1980 and established a specialist retail plant nursery and landscape design consultancy in the Adelaide Hills. Since 1994 he has married his passions in education, gardens and art overseeing and promoting the Hans and Nora Heysen Foundations' Collections. Allan has been awarded an OAM and Centenary medals for services to Conservation, Environment and Art.

Hans Heysen (1877 – 1968) remains one of Australia's most popular and best loved artists. Although he is remembered more for his iconic landscapes of the Adelaide Hills and Flinders Ranges of South Australia, he was also a master flower painter. His superb oil paintings of roses picked from his own garden provide a wonderful record of the history of this unique artist's garden. The garden continued to evolve through two further generations of Heysen family ownership. Over 300 roses

continue to grow and flourish at The Cedars from the earliest plantings of Bourbons, early Teas and Musks in the 1920s and '30s through to a wide variety of Hybrid Teas and Floribundas as favoured rose varieties of subsequent family members. Hans' daughter Nora Heysen (1911-2003) established her own reputation as one of the nation's finest exponents of the art of still life painting.

ROSE KENTISH – ROSES IN BEVERAGES



An award-winning South Australian winemaker and farmer, Rose Kentish describes herself as a flavourist; she has been making wines since 1998, spirits since 2010 and dabbles in perfumery after completing Level 2 studies in Grasse, France. Her wines have received enthusiastic praise from Australia's top critics, such as 'these are cult wines' (Decanter) and 'Cult wine in the waiting' (Max Allen) and have won numerous awards, including when Rose was named inaugural AWIW Australian Winemaker of the Year 2015.

In 2016, Rose cofounded *Sparkke*, a for-purpose brewing company. Then, in 2020 she brought to life a series of spirits, made from aging brewed products and local botanicals, including roses.

In mid-2020, Rose and her husband purchased a farm on Kangaroo Island and are working to bring the bushfire ravaged land back to productivity. There, they hope to plant botanicals for use in future distilling and perfume.

Rose's passion for scent and flavour has been the drive behind her interest in using roses in beverages. Their fragrance, and the flavour from delicate essential oils that she has managed to extract from their petals, has enhanced a range of

beverages now sold commercially.

This thought provoking lecture will explore the distilling method to extract pure essential oils from roses, a subject which has fascinated Rose Kentish for many years. She used her perfumery studies to really accelerate and concentrate her interest and practical extraction of rose oils on both a 5L trial still and 200L production still. Through many trials, she tested different varieties of roses and the ultimate perfume and flavour extraction. Colour of the rose, variety, rose lifecycle and placement of the rose in the still have all affected the results.

Rose has made gin, vodka and vermouth using rose petal oils. The results are fascinating, but only the start of many more trials. And while the trials continue, the commercially available beverages are proof of the delicate, subtle and delicious qualities of roses in beverages. For more information and to purchase these beverages visit www.fullcirclespirits.com.au.



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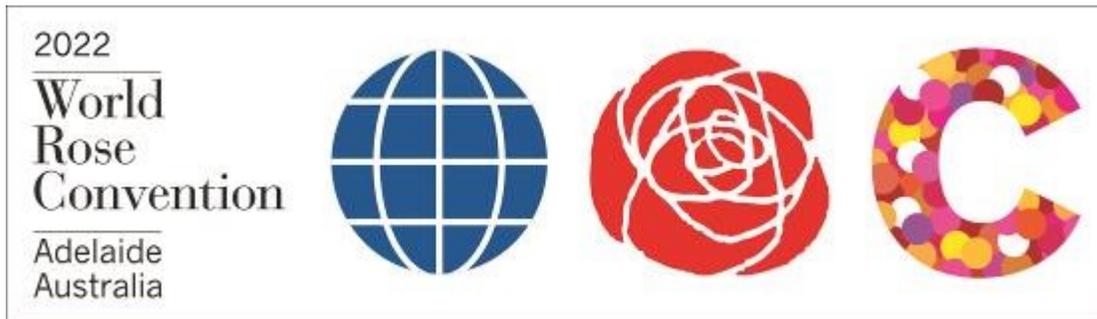
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WELCOME TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA

By Melanie Trimper

Secretary, 2022 World Rose Convention Committee

WORLD ROSE CONVENTION REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

Rose Society members across Australia are looking forward to welcoming delegates to Adelaide for the 19th WFRS World Rose Convention to be held from 27 Oct. to 3 Nov. 2022. We have secured a wonderful convention venue – the recently upgraded and enlarged Adelaide Convention Centre which is in the city centre and surrounded by many great hotels. The official Convention Hotel is The Intercontinental Adelaide, with special rates for delegates, located next to the Convention Centre.



Adelaide Convention Centre

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South Australia has many well-known rose gardens where it is estimated more than 2.5 million roses are under cultivation across the city and regional areas. Adelaide has the perfect climate for growing roses and is often referred to as *“the City of Roses”* as it features several significant rose gardens and many street plantings.



Left: Street planting of 'Sweet Sonata' in North Adelaide



Light Square, Adelaide CBD featuring Floribunda rose 'City of Adelaide'



Veale Gardens, South Terrace, Adelaide

VEALE GARDENS is one of the city parks well worth a visit. There are many walks through the park around the beautiful rose gardens and water features. Last spring the roses were looking magnificent after some recent replanting and refurbishment to bring the garden back to the highest standard.



International Rose Garden - Adelaide Botanic Garden, North Terrace, Adelaide

The **INTERNATIONAL ROSE GARDEN** was opened in 2000 and is set on 1.5 hectares in the Adelaide Botanic Garden. The garden displays 2,500 roses featuring over 300 different varieties with mixed companion plants adding seasonal colour. The rose beds include Australian bred roses and many pathways that highlight roses trained on pillars and arches. There is also an important collection of Rosa species and old garden roses within the MOUNT LOFTY BOTANIC GARDEN where roses are grown in a cooler environment than in the city. Both gardens attract interest from national and international visitors. This photo also shows the Bicentennial Conservatory built in 1988, to display lowland rainforest plants together with an impressive canopy of trees.



International Rose Garden, Adelaide Botanic Garden



Historic Urrbrae House and Rose Garden

URRBRAE HOUSE

One hundred years ago pastoralist and businessman Peter Waite made a bequest to The University of Adelaide; his mansion and 54 hectares of prime land. His gift specified that half was to be a park for the public and the other half to be used for the study of agriculture. His legacy is the Waite Arboretum established in 1928 and the Waite Institute which has achieved an international reputation for agricultural teaching and research. Waite was truly a man of great vision.

In 1991, the centenary of Urrbrae House, an ambitious project commenced to redevelop the gardens. The result was a blend of history, art and landscape design incorporating a Twentieth Century Rose Garden with 200 varieties. Two roses survive from Peter Waite's time, a 'Mlle Cecile Brunner' hedge and 'Madame Alfred Carrière'.



'Camawald', a large country garden, showing a trellis with 'Lamarque' and 'Renae' Photo: John Zwar

CAMAWALD in COONAWARRA is a privately owned and highly acclaimed, large country garden on 4 hectares in the South East region of South Australia, owned by Sue and John Zwar. Established in 1976, Camawald is in the heart of the world-famous Coonawarra wine region, surrounded by farming country and vineyards. It is about 370 kms from Adelaide.

The property has rural panoramic views, lawns and rose gardens with shady trees to create a tranquil setting. In summer, the ramblers flourish. Some only flower late and so in December are putting on a superb show. With the wide variety of roses at Camawald there are always plenty of blooms throughout spring and summer.



Left: Shrub rose 'Versigny' at The Heritage Garden, Sevenhill, Clare Valley – home of Walter and Kay Duncan

THE HERITAGE GARDEN, SEVENHILL, CLARE VALLEY was established by Walter and Kay Duncan. The property is approximately 136 kms from Adelaide. Since 2002, Walter and Kay developed a beautiful garden on two acres, featuring 2,000 roses and of particular significance 500 of them are heritage roses. Additional plants, such as delphiniums and foxgloves, create an overall scene of abundance and colour.

Australians enjoy growing roses. There are currently around 2,700 members of the National Rose Society of Australia who are passionate about the rose and rose growing. We look forward to showing you our beautiful rose gardens in the springtime in 2022.

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VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORTS

By Breda Bavdaž Čopi, Koper, Slovenia, WFRS Vice President Europe - Eastern Europe

Kind greetings to all from the Slovenian Rose Society, a small rose society that has been trying to spread and promote life with roses in our country and the countries of Central and Eastern Europe since 2003.

Two years of pandemic are almost over. It was a very difficult time for rosarians. Due to all social restrictions rose societies were considerably limited in their activities.

In spite of limitations, the Slovenian Rose Society has remained active. We held outdoor gatherings in small groups, video conferences, zoom meetings and lectures.

My term as Vice President of the WFRS is slowly coming to its end. It is the time for me to review my vice presidency in the regions of Central and Eastern Europe. I've searched for contacts, travelled to many countries of the region, had many meetings and lectures, and I've tried to push activities in national societies and in WFRS further. We've achieved something, but not enough to make me really happy. I wish and hope that the new Vice-President in the Central and Eastern European region will be successful in sharing enthusiasm among rose-lovers and professionals to make the world a more wonderful place with roses.



Rose garden at Arboretum Volčji Potok, Slovenia

Slovenia and the Slovenian Rose Society have contributed a large share of this enthusiasm, especially in 2017 by organizing the 1st WFRS Regional Rose Convention in Eastern Europe, thus trying to connect all the countries of roses in the region, in Europe and in the world. The convention was a successful one, well attended by rosarians from 40 countries of the world. We really succeeded to bring together and connect rosarians for Eastern Europe and give them the opportunity to present their work and rose heritage to the world.

After the convention, some rose associations were formed or reorganized and started to work again. Namely, the Rose Association in Poland, Polskie Towarzystwo Rozane (PTR) with Lukasz Rojewski on board in 2018, and the Romanian Rose Society - Romania Asociatia Amicii Rozelor din Romania. I was very happy with this success, and I hope these were encouraging events for the whole rose world.

Activities of Slovenian Rose Society



Left: The Slovenian Day of Roses – without face masks in 2019, Right: A private Rose Garden at Villa Fabiani, Kobdilj, Slovenia

The year 2019 was the last year with the normal programmes of the Slovenian Rose Society, including monthly gatherings, meetings in public and private rose gardens, and excursions to Italy, Austria and Poland.

Despite COVID measures in the years 2020 and 2021, we carried out some rose gatherings in Slovenia. The most important rose place in the country is Arboretum Volčji Potok, where workshops and The Slovenian Day of Roses were carried out in accordance with the rules of the Sanitary Authority of Slovenia.



Left: Blooming time of the Bourbon Rose Collection at Kostanjevica Monastery, Nova Gorica, Slovenia (May 2020),
Right: Two Presidents: Left: Annalisa Marini (Compagnia delle rose, Pordenone), Right: Breda Čopi (Slovenian Rose Society) in Pordenone (October 2021)

We organized some gatherings in private gardens and small ones in some parks in the country. We gathered in an interesting new rose garden in the village of Kobdilj, named Villa Fabiani, in the rose garden of the Botanical Garden in Maribor, and in the rose garden Villa Mirasasso in the town of Sežana, where from year to year more well selected roses are planted.

I hope that the worst COVID restrictions are behind us. I can't wait for the new blooming season to start. The Rose Trials in Barcelona, Madrid, and in Rome are so inspiring and I'm even more excited to be included in Bologna University's trials, which we will be able to visit in the garden for the first time!

Internationally, in last two years, the officers of Slovenian Rose Societies tried to participate at the Roses Trials, where public programs were carried out. Thus, in 2020 and 2021 we participated in the most important selection in Baden Baden, Germany and then in Savernne, France, and in Nyon, Switzerland. The Nyon Rose Trial was the first since 2015 when the previous one ceased.



Left: Socially distanced ceremony in Baden-Baden in 2021, Right: Judging roses at the 2nd Warsaw Rose Trial in September 2021



Taking part at Rose Trial in Nyon, Switzerland (June 2021)

For the Slovenian Rose Society, it is increasingly important for cooperation with neighbouring Italy, more specifically with the Comapagnia delle rose Pordenone, an associate member of WFRS. It is a very active rose society that runs an interesting program of horticultural activities and spreads enthusiasm for roses and garden culture throughout the Italian region of Friuli. The members of the Comapagnia delle rose paid a visit to Slovenia and several members of the Slovenian Rose Society were invited to give lectures on the topic of roses in Slovenia in Pordenone.

In the Region, we can be very proud of the new Rose Trial in Warsaw, Poland, which has already started in 2020. We hope for the further development of this competitive trial and further expansion of the rose business in Poland and in the region.

Another major success for Eastern Europe is also the increasingly successful new roses from the breeder Łukasz Rojewski from Poland.

I hope for the further development of this competitive selection and the further expansion of rose activities in Poland, as this will mean a new swing in the spread of roses and gardening activities for the Eastern European region as well.

TRIENNEL REPORT FROM FRANCE

Editors Note: With the world engulfed with the COVID pandemic, there is little to report for the triennial reports often given to attendees at the World Rose Conventions. With additional costs and little to report, the organizers of the World Rose Convention in Adelaide decided not to put the report together. Our Executive Director suggested that countries who have written a report should sent it to the World Rose News for publication.

French Rose Society Triennial Report to the WFRS

By Maurice Jay & Daniel Boulens

Since the last WFRS World Rose Convention held in Copenhagen 2018, Denmark, to the forthcoming one to be held in Adelaide, Australia in October 2022, the activities of the French Rose Society have been heavily impacted by the COVID pandemic.

This was of course the case for most national and international associations.

This pandemic and the given restrictions have allowed us to ask questions about our existences; our lifestyles, our relationships with others, and of course, human activity which places enormous pressure on nature and the environment.

In 2019:

The French Rose Society (SFR), under the direction of a member with a passion for computers namely, Rémi Laprun, has kindly undertaken the great task to digitize the Lyon International New Roses Competition.

Previously, the scoring sheets were manual and the analysis of the notes from each juror was a tedious, delicate and meticulous operation, and above all, it was very time-consuming.

Today, the notes are taken on tablets (iPad), and the scoring tables are automatically and immediately transferred by Wi-Fi to a central file which identifies for each cultivar: the group of roses and the general standards adapted to each criteria judged, which will give a possible final score out of 100 for the cultivar concerned.

On 7 June 2019, the international rose trial took place in Lyon with French and international experts. Three special juries were set up to open up this friendly competition to the widest possible audience: the Lyon Public Jury, the Lycée Horticole Jury, and the Lyon Colleges and Primary Schools Jury.

The results were announced in the town hall of the 8th Arrondissement. This was an opportunity to meet Mr Nicolas Magalon, the new Director of the Green Spaces Department, who is taking over from Daniel Boulens, who has recently retired.

In 2019, the French Rose Society also invested a lot of time in the creation of an "educational kit"; a communication tool for the general public and a training tool for high schools and continuing education centres.

Members of the SFR were present in five European rose trials: Barcelona, Baden-Baden, Saverne, Le Roeulx (Belgium) and Orléans.

Finally, the SFR is continuing its important work to create a digital tool to visit the rose gardens of Lyon and Caluire with the use of one's own smartphone.

In 2020:

The year of the pandemic, which subsequently changed the life of the SFR!

Of course, the General Assembly of the SFR, scheduled for March 2020, had to be cancelled and postponed to November and conducted behind closed doors, which included postal votes.

Most of the international competitions of New Roses in which we usually participate have been cancelled (or deeply modified in their planned course).

The results of the Lyon Rose competition were based solely on the ratings of the Permanent Jury, whose 18 members were able to work in a normal manner despite the constraints, and thus made it possible to rate and classify the hundred or so future rose cultivars entrusted by the breeding houses to the Direction des Espaces Verts for their cultivation.

The French Rose Society continued its work of describing and identifying the taxa of the 200 varieties of botanical roses in the Caluire rose garden.

The magazine published by our association, *Les Amis des Roses*, has been enriched with the creation of two editions. One edition was in springtime, and the other in autumn.

In 2021:

The year 2021 was also a difficult year for the life of societies such as the French Rose Society. The anticipated programmes have been thoroughly revised "downwards" due to health constraints.

Despite the arrival of vaccines, we had to observe government barrier measures that penalised or neutralised several of our meetings: General Assembly, international competition, promotional events for the rose. We were able to reschedule two Board of Directors meetings and held a virtual General Assembly.

Our international rose competition in Lyon took place with special, original and simplified treatment (we could not receive our national and international juries). But this simplified formula was a huge success thanks to the support of the Municipality of Lyon.

Our participation in external competitions was limited to the Roses of Roelux rose trial (Belgium) and that of Orléans (France).

The botanical rose garden of Caluire et Cuire is a major subject for our Society. Important work is continuing to enrich a database of nearly 250 descriptive sheets (species, old horticultural forms and cultivars) which will soon be available for consultation by means of QR codes. A presentation file to the CCVS to obtain a "conservatory" label is also underway.

Our magazine, *Les Amis des Roses*, had two issues published in 2021.

The Educational Kit has been produced! The SFR has contracted two specialist companies to promote this tool.

In 2022:

As we start the new year, we hope that the health crisis is behind us. By March, the health measures are easing and hope that life can return to some form of normality.

If there are new concerns about Eastern Europe, we must remain clear-headed and confident.

In 2022, we hope to return to the usual form of our International Rose Trial in Lyon. All the roses have been planted by the City of Lyon's Green Spaces Department and are doing well.

We also hope to resume our participation in French and European competitions.

We will continue our work on the Botanical Rose Garden of Caluire et Cuire and the Educational Kit, as well as our work to disseminate and popularise the rose through our magazine *Les Amis des Roses*.



2021 International Rose Trial, Lyon, France (photo courtesy of Daniel Boulens)



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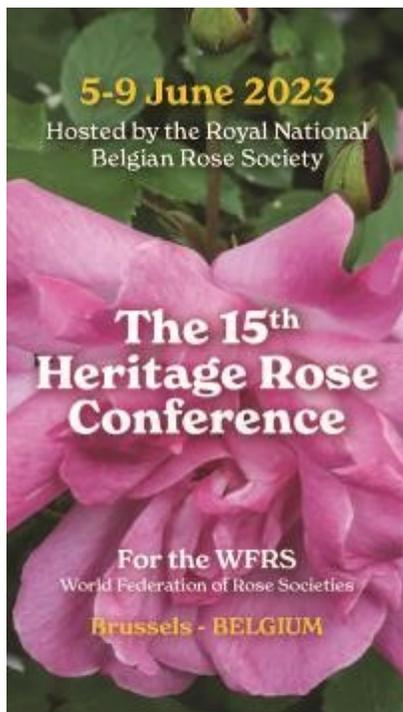
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Slovenia (2000) - Slovenian Rose Society
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