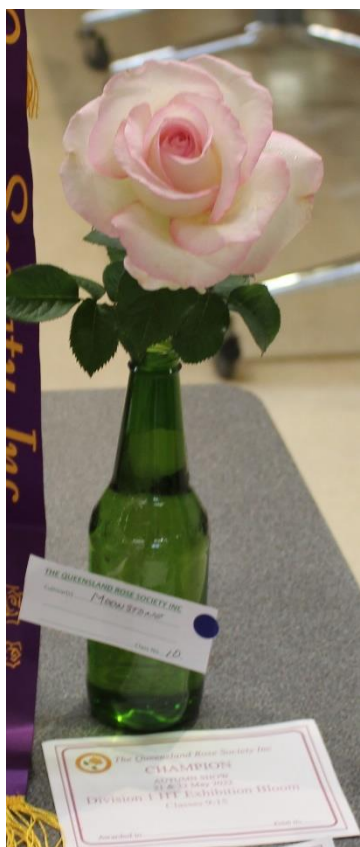


## HOW DO YOU BEGIN - EXHIBITING YOUR ROSES??



For our Rose Show Meeting on 9<sup>th</sup> November Donelle Heers has organised an interactive, hands-on session especially for new members, novice exhibitors and those interested in ‘a refresher’. New members often find making sense of the schedules and setting up their exhibits confusing – if not downright daunting. It always seems such a rush, especially at our Mt Coot-tha Autumn and Spring shows when our members are very busy setting up their own exhibits.

The session will be led by our most experienced judge Morrie Duce, Donelle and Shirley Dance. They will clarify the difference between hybrid teas, floribundas, miniature roses, etc, to help you identify the correct section in which to enter your roses with a focus on our monthly meetings. You might have a single rose you’d like to show or several roses, possibly even sufficient for a vase.

Moving on, they will discuss the use of materials to stabilise and support the rose in a bottle, ensuring you have the correct number of blooms and stems for the class so that you can exhibit to best effect in keeping with the judges’ criteria. The presenters will explain about the exhibitor’s number and entry cards (both available from the chief steward).

Donelle will have some basic startup kit aids such as de-thorners available for sale.

The Monthly Rose Schedule can be found on our webpage [www.qld.rose.org.au](http://www.qld.rose.org.au). Meetings at the Church Hall, 459 Annerley Road, Annerley Junction.

OR just type in Queensland Rose Society and select schedules from the menu.

**All members welcome, bring along any concerns or questions.**

### **DIVISION III IS THE NOVICE CLASS – ie classes 13-16**

**Class 13:** 1 Stem/Cut HT Rose(s); **Class 14:** 1 Stem/Cut Floribunda Rose(s); **Class 15:** 1 Stem/Cut Mini-Flora or Miniature Rose(s); and **Class 16:** 1 Stem/Cut of any rose not otherwise provided for in Novice Class

**ALL EXHIBITORS may enter the following sections: DIV. IV OPEN SECTION classes 17-32 – i.e. Floribundas, Decorative Hybrid Teas, Minifloras, Miniature roses and vases.**

**NB: This is our last rose show meeting at Annerley for the year but don’t forget our Christmas breakup lunch 10:30 am on 20<sup>th</sup> Nov at Jonica Open Gardens, 39-63 Derby Rd, Logan Reserve 4133. Cost \$20 per head, RSVP Sue Stallwood on 5546 3975 by 17 November 2022.**

Regards, Sue Keays