



## INDIAN ROSE FEDERATION

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#### Presidents Page

Dear Members,

Wishing You and your families, a very Happy Diwali and Prosperous New Year in advance, as by the time the next bulletin is released, the festivities will be over. As I prepare to hand over the mantle of IRF to the new incoming team which ever it is, will be decided by you all at the next Convention to be held at Pune, I hope that all of you will converge in large numbers to attend the same, let us once again show our unity and strength to our guests coming from United States of America, France, Australia and Italy, at the Pune Convention, we will be having amongst us the President of WFRS as also Past Presidents of WFRS.

As we advance to the end of the calendar year time approaches with onset of winters and our gardens blooming with roses, at our end we have already pruned our plants, a tedious task it was and nearly took four days to prune 14,000 plants, come December and my garden will be full of with those lovely blooms swaying gently with the winds and the fragrant one's emitting out their sweet fragrance in the air, the Tea's standing erect with strong canes and exhibition blooms, the floribundas with clusters of colorful blooms, the miniatures standing out in their own way with those tiny little blooms, but in loads on a single stem, climbers and ramblers competing with each other, the wild species too displaying their beauty, the classics and some heritage varieties I have are a class by themselves, I will try to arrange a get together in December and shall let you know in advance, so that we may together enjoy the roses.

Ahmed Alam Khan.

## EDITORIAL.



As I said earlier is it war of roses, pertaining to identification of variety, I was very happy to receive a response from our very senior member Dr. N. V. Shastri, he has suggested that the variety in question maybe "Classy Carol", now my request to the members is to put in their views, from my side I made a lot of searching and found that Larry Delaney was the breeder and the same was introduced by Edmund Roses in the year 2005, the data provided is as follows Hybrid Tea, Pink blend mild fragrance, up to 30 petals, Large, full (26 - 40 petals) bloom form, blooms in flushes throughout the season, medium glossy, dark green foliage, height of 4' to 5' (120 to 150 cm). the ball is in your court now, I expect some views and comments.

I have been watching one thing with intent is the appeal for IRF trophies, it is very unfortunate that there has been no response from the members, nor the rose societies, I think the rose societies can sponsor one trophy each as part of their contribution to IRF, since all the rose societies are affiliated, they can contribute and the trophy each year will be given in their name, let me remind you, we are a family and we should look forward to strengthen our bonds further, being a Secretary of Mumbai Rose Society I will be approaching the members very shortly to sponsor one trophy.

Next month onwards I shall be putting up advertisements from nurseries selling rose plants or any other products related to plants, fertilizers, pesticides or garden tools, the rates will be Rs.200.00 per month for a full page, this will take care of our annual fees and maintenance cost which we pay, I have already approached two nurseries and will keep it to a limit of five, as I do not intend to make this bulletin an advertisement channel, my request to those interested please do call, in this way we can curtail our costs.

My wishes to all of you on the coming occasion and festivities of Diwali, wishing you and your families a very Happy Diwali and a healthy prosperous New Year.

Arshad Bhiwandiwala.



**17th WORLD ROSE CONVENTION**  
ABSTRACTS OF LECTURES

Saturday, 30th May - 08.30-09.00

**Remarkable rose gardens in Australia**

**Kelvin Trimper**

Australia is a very large country. Its climate varies from tropical in the north, to mild and cool in the most southern area - the island of Tasmania. The majority of southern Australia has a Mediterranean climate - cool to cold, wet winters, mild and damp spring and autumn seasons and long, hot, dry summers.

Australia does not have any native roses. However, most members of the Rosacea plant family including stone fruits (apricots, peaches, plums, nectarines and cherries) and roses enjoy our climate.

When the European settlers arrived in our country over 200 years ago they tried to re-create the gardens and parks associated with their homelands. Some plants, with supplementary water, including roses, performed very well and remain very popular in Australian gardens.

This presentation will feature remarkable Australian gardens, both public and private. Some are very modern in design, while others are formal. A few gardens are exclusively planted with roses, while some feature other plants as well as roses. Rose gardens in each of Australia's States will be described. This includes the two WFRS Garden of Excellence Award recipients in the State of Victoria, the beautiful cool climate rose gardens in the most southern State of Tasmania, one of the oldest botanic gardens in the Southern Hemisphere Royal Botanic Garden in Sydney and the wonderful public and private gardens in Queensland, South Australia and Western Australia.

This illustrated presentation will highlight that Australia certainly has some marvelous rose gardens.

**Kelvin Trimper, A.R.A., S.M.A.**

WFRS Vice-President, Australasia

Past President, National Rose Society of Australia

Past President, Rose Society of South Australia

Chair, National Rose Trial Garden of Australia





## 17th WORLD ROSE CONVENTION ABSTRACTS OF LECTURES

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### Rose gardens in Germany

#### Hans-Peter Mühlbach

Germany is home to about 135 rose gardens, including worldwide known *rosaria* such as the Europa-Rosarium Sangerhausen, but also a large number very lovely rose gardens, worth a visit. This article is mainly focused on rose gardens that represent important collections of roses or are beautiful examples of garden architecture.

The Europa-Rosarium in Sangerhausen, which harbours the largest living collection of roses worldwide and is a centre of rose research, will be described first. The Isle of Mainau in Lake Constance is a great attraction for rose friends, who want to visit the romantic Italian rose garden. The garden features 500 rose cultivars and is decorated with statues from Greek and Roman mythology. The city of Baden-Baden is well-known for the famous rose trials garden on the Beutig hill. The garden itself is a marvelous place, not only due to the stunning view to the hills of the Black Forest. It is particularly the arrangement of rose arches that provides this lovely and romantic atmosphere. Zweibrücken is home to two rose gardens, *Rosengarten Zweibrücken*, founded in 1914, with a broad selection of modern roses, and the Garden of Wild Roses, which features a fine selection of wild and heritage roses. Deutsches Rosarium GRF Dortmund was established in 1972 as a joint activity of the German Rose Society (GRF) and the Magistrate of the city of Dortmund. It is the youngest of the large *rosaria* in Germany. The *rosarium* itself is an integrative part of the Westfalenpark, and features more than 2,500 rose species and cultivars. The rose beds and thematic rose gardens are arranged along the so called "Walk of Roses". The *Rosarium Uetersen* in the North of Germany covers 5.2 hectares and features about 30,000 rose bushes in 900 species and cultivars. It was established in 1934 due to the joint initiative of the famous rose breeders Matthias Tantau sen. and Wilhelm Kordes II.



#### Hans-Peter Mühlbach

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## Meet Your Rose Grower



I am Bhagyashree Kiwalkar from The Rose Society of Pune. I am a rose lover and I volunteer for the society since last ten years. Our Society holds two shows in a year. So I took this opportunity and joined the Rose show committee. After some years I was elected as a committee member and then I became joint secretary of the Society. For the last four years I am Hon. Joint Secretary of the Society.

I started growing roses on my terrace. In the beginning I didn't know the abc of rose growing - but Gulab Mitra, a monthly magazine published by the society, provided the knowhow and with the help of my fellow rosarians and some information which I gathered in the monthly lectures held in the society's monthly meetings. I started growing good roses.

The turning point in my rosy life came when I met Shri. Ganesh Shirke. He guided me in proper direction. I also followed his instructions and there was a remarkable change in the growth of my plants. I planted some roses in cocoa peat and to my surprise the garden was something different! It was totally transformed! The size of the flowers increased, the number of buds increased doubly, leaves started shining and the height of plants also increased. I couldn't believe my eyes!

My garden is on the terrace and hence the rose plants receive good sunlight and pollution free atmosphere. I use fertilizers, fungicides and pesticides regularly. Hence I get good flowers . I have a few H.T. varieties viz. First prize, Moonstone, Cary Grant, Gold medal, Lady's choice,

Papa Meilland, Perfume delite, Double delight, Peace etc. In floribunda, I have Lutin, Summer snow, Valentine, Rock n roll, Orange splash etc. Miniatures are Gold star, China doll etc. I have won 'Queen of the show' in the Society's Monsoon show with my mentor and Guru Shri. Shirke. It was a tie between his flower and mine. He received King of the show trophy. That was real achievement for me! Till now I have received Terrace garden trophy twice, Late Khumbojkar Trophy for hobbyist once. I received many prizes in The Empress Garden Show. I do all the chores myself. I talk to my roses and they talk to me. Daily I spend 3 to 4 hours in my garden. I have made many friends from this hobby only recently I have started guiding few people from pruning the plants till entering the competition. I like to be with. The roses, with my friends and I am proud to be a part of the rose fraternity.

Thanks.



## About Pune

Delegates can enjoy pre-convention and post convention tours. There are many historical places in Pune city such as Shanwarwada, Lal Mahal, Parvati, Raja Kelkar Museum, Shinde Chatri etc. While out of Pune, hill stations as Matheran with Toy-train, Lonawala, Khandala, Mahabaleshwar. Beautiful beaches, Temples, Churches in Goa, Forts inKokan.

Maharashtra Tourism Development Corporation organises these tours. Interested delegates should contact MTDC at: 020-26126667/26126169.

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34th All India Rose Convention

# MAHAROSE

Dedicated to the memory of former President

Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam

Organised by  
Maharashtra Rose Society, Pune

*My Golden Smiles* 

My garden smiles

Welcoming the spring

Roses, beautiful roses.

With fragrance and beauty.

Ringing tunes of the honey bees

Lovely scene, everywhere

My garden smiles.

The enchanting scene entered into me

Blessed happiness in my body and

Variety of roses.

One lovely family of roses.

Presiding the dynamic scene.

With peasant fragrant breezes.

My garden smiles.

- A.P.J. Abdul Kalam



## Convention Venue and Office

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We heartily welcome all rosarians to the historic city of Pune on the occasion of the rose convention.

I am happy and proud that the Maharashtra Rose Society is privileged and honored to host for the third time the All India Rose Convention. This year we are dedicating it to the memory of esteemed Dr. APJ Abdul Kalam.

Pune is the cultural capital of Maharashtra. Being the capital city of the Maratha confederation, it played an important role nationally before the British advent. It was a major centre of leadership during the struggle for Independence. During the early part of the twentieth century the city became a centre of education. Its tranquil and peaceful ambience attracted senior citizens and it came to be known as a pensioners city.

During the recent past, due to fast developments in social, commercial and industrial spheres Pune has become a truly cosmopolitan, modern and metropolitan city. It is so aptly called DETFORD VALLEY. It is the DETROIT of the east being the seat of automobile giants like Tata, Bajaj, Mahindra, Mercedes, Chevrolet, Skoda and Volkswagen. It is the OXFORD of the east as it boasts of 11 universities, 22 engineering & medical and 150 management colleges with nearly 5 lac college going students. It being a centre for 150 IT industries, it has become the SILICON VALLEY of the east. Hence DETFORD VALLEY.

MAHARASHTRA also boasts of the maximum number of rose nurseries producing crates of rose plants catering all over India. Mavel taluka of Pune district has about 75 extra hightech polyhouses producing quality cut rose flowers earning crates of rupees in export trade. Hence the MAEAROSE.

Suresh Pingale, President, Maharashtra Rose Society

## Registration Fee

	For Single person	With Spouse
Before 30-11-15	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 2500/-
After 30-11-15	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3500/-

Spot registration by cash only.

Mode of payment: DD/Cheque should be drawn in the name of 'Maharashtra Rose Society', payable at Pune.

Note : Registration fee includes conference kit, breakfast, tea, meals and garden visits.

## Hotel Accomodation

Category	Name of the Hotel	Rent
Five star	Hotel Marriott	Rs. 7000/- net
	"O" Hotel	Rs. 5000/- net
Four Star	St. Laurn Hotel	Rs. 3500/- net
Three Star	Pancharatra Hotel	Rs. 2750/- net
	Regency Hotel	Rs. 2750/- net
	Sriman Hotel	Rs. 2750/- net
	Kapila Hotel	Rs. 2500/- net
Budget Hotels:	Madhav Hotel	Rs. 2000/- net
	Meru Hotel	Rs. 1600/- net
	Dreamland Hotel	Rs. 1500/- net

### Please Note

- 1) All rooms are double occupancy and without breakfast.
- 2) All located within 3-4 km from the venue of the convention.

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## The Convention Programme

### 1st Day, Friday, 22nd January 2016

07.00 - 10.00 am	Registration, Breakfast.
	Preparation, presentation, display of Rose Show.
10.00 am. to 12.30 pm.	Judging of the Show
12.30 pm.	Opening of the Show
12.30 pm. to 02.00 pm.	Lunch
02.00 pm.	Inaugural Function.
03.30 pm. to 04.00 pm.	Tea Break
04.00 pm. to 05.00 pm.	1st Technical Session.
06.00 pm. to 07.00 pm.	The GC Meeting of the IRE.
08.00 pm.	Dinner.

### 2nd Day, Saturday, 23rd January 2016

08.00 am. to 09.00 am.	Breakfast
09.00 am. to 12.30 pm.	2nd Technical Session
12.30 pm. to 02.00 pm.	Lunch
02.00 pm. to 05.30 pm.	AGM and Election
05.30 pm. to 06.00 pm.	Tea Break
06.00 pm.	Prize Distribution
06.00 pm.	Election Results, Dinner and Entertainments.

### 3rd Day, Sunday, 24th January 2016

08.30 am. to 01.30 pm.	Garden Visits
01.30 pm. to 03.30 pm.	Lunch at Talegaon
03.30 pm. to 04.30 pm.	VALEDICTORY CEREMONY at Talegaon



## CARE OF ROSES, YOUR EXPERTS ADVICE TIPS FOR NOVEMBER

Ganesh Shirke from Pune :- Last month's weather was very unpredictable temperatures soared to 38<sup>o</sup> to 40<sup>o</sup> then sudden heavy rains, which brought in black spots and mildew, I recommend spraying of Score for fungicidal attacks, remove the affected leaves, give a good drench of Redomill give a good shower bath to the plants every alternate days, feed fish meal and bone meal to the plants every week with 1 gm. Calcium Nitrate per plant, this will help in a healthy growth.

Sudhakar Sangamnerkar from Bhopal :- Already pruned Roses shall start sprouting and growing. Watering may be repeated after 3 - 4 days of first watering after pruning. Apply foliar spray of 19:19:19, (one ml in one ltr.), and micronutrients (Combi - S or X - scyte, as per recommended dose) once a week alternatively for better and healthy growth. Fortnightly liquid feeding with well rotted mustered and Neem cake, after normal watering, should prove beneficial for still better growth, flowering, shine and colour on leaves and flowers. Water adequately ground plants once in a week and potted plants once in two days. Hoeing and weeding should be done regularly before watering the plants. Spraying combination of insecticides and pesticides like SCORE + KARATE and REDOMIL + POLYTRIN C once in 10 days should be followed strictly to avoid diseases on the plants.

Rahul Kumar from New Delhi : - Tips for November - after pruning now it's time to welcome the new baby shoots. They need care. Keep continuing spraying of pesticides and fungicides once in 10 days . Foliage spray of NPK and micro nutrient . As I have guided earlier, you know how and what composition of mixture you have to prepare, use that mixture every week one tea spoon in pot and three tea spoon in ground roses. Lime water every week to maintain the ph, and most important proper shower. Hope for the best.

Ashish More from Mumbai : - In November temperature drops to 30 degree centigrade in our region, December, January and February it's time for rose exhibitions so along with feeding of N:P:K for healthy growth you can give macro nutrients mainly Ca, Mg and S which is available in granular form in grade 10:5:10 but very less amount is to be given, simple way to give half the quantity of N:P:K you give in granular form for soil application, Micro nutrients like fe, zn, Br which is required in trace amount should be given once in month, it is, readily available in combination of powder form for soil application and also in EDTA form for spraying this will give healthy growth and foliage to

you roses. Keep spraying for Thrips and mites at regular intervals.

Happy Rose growing.

Sanjay Mukherjee from Kolkatta : - Winter flowering activities starts from November. Now the weather has changed and the time of pruning has come. Prune the plants by first Sunday in November. Ensure that the plants are properly mulched. Before pruning the plant may be fed by organic or inorganic way, continue watering and washing the plants, use plenty of water to wash the plants with a powerful jet spray. Use foliar spray ( 20.20.20 ) twice on alternate weeks after pruning. During, this month Indian weather is normally cool. But the temperature difference during day and night invites the powdery mildew and thrips spray Score 1.5ml \ 1 in the first week. After 7 days spray Amister 1.5ML \ 1, and Confidor ( Imidacloprid, 2.5 ML \ 5ml, if possible do not water the plants in the evening, strengthen up the root system as much as you can.

Dr. N. V. Shastri from Nagpur : - November is a some, what relaxed and peaceful time for the rose grower in this region. The ordeal of pruning is over and the feeding has been done last month. Watering and weekly spraying are the only major things to be done. Any way we shall otherwise be busy with Diwali. The new growth that started showing by the end of October should now be on its way to give the first blooming cycle that should start by the last week of this month. What a pity that we do not have a single rose in our gardens at the Diwali time ! In Nagpur region, it has been observed in recent years that the October pruning leads to a lot of blind shooting. Though there can be many reasons for this, I suspect that the sustained maximum temperature of 35<sup>0</sup> c plus throughout October may be a contributory factor. Such high temperatures, are known to encourage blind shooting.

Comments from other members are welcome

Khadar Alam Khan from Hyderabad : - November is the month when utmost care has to be taken, as flowering starts in the fourth week of this month, regular spraying should be done religiously to ward off any attack from pests or setting up of any disease, regular feeding of organic along with inorganic should be taken up as the plant will be very active at this time of the month, food requirement of the plant increases and one has to adopt a programme of weekly feeding of magnesium sulphate, super phosphate, with sterra meal and vermin compost and micro nutrients. Liquid manure though cumbersome but highly recommended at intervals of eight days.



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22nd October, 2015

To: WFRS Vice-Presidents, WFRS Country Members and Friends of the Federation  
C.c. WFRS Past-Presidents

Dear Vice-Presidents, Country Members and Friends,

I have recently visited Japan and China in my capacity as President, WFRS. In Japan, I presented three WFRS Garden of Excellence Award Plaques to the Sakura Rose Garden, Keisei Rose Garden and Akao Herb and Rose Garden. I also took the opportunity to visit Hana Festa Memorial Park in Gifu which celebrated its 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary earlier this year.

The gardens and award ceremonies were delightful and our friends in Japan made us feel most welcome. Each of these gardens is different and all are definitely worth visiting. Details are on the WFRS website.

In China, I presented the WFRS Garden of Excellence Award Plaque to the Beijing Botanic Garden. Its rose garden was a picture with roses well into their autumn flush of flowers. A large new section has been added to the Rose Garden and will be a highlight of next year's WFRS Regional Convention and International Heritage Rose Conference in Beijing.

I also had the opportunity to visit the new rose garden "Longhe Rose Park", the new Rose Museum which is under construction and a number of other gardens. These will delight all delegates who will be part of the convention next year.

We discussed arrangements for the convention and pre and post-tours and I believe everyone who travels to Beijing next year will have an informative and delightful experience in China. Our Chinese friends are ensuring we will be looked after from when we arrive until when we leave. If you are not already registered to travel to Beijing, I encourage all rosarians to consider attending this convention and associated tours. Please visit the website [www.rosebeijing2016.org](http://www.rosebeijing2016.org) for information and bookings.

Please distribute this email to all rosarians in your region or country. I hope to see you all in China next year.

With best rosy regards,  
**Kelvin Trimper**  
*President, WFRS*



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