



## The Australian Rose Award, 1986

Mr. W. G. (Ted) Treloar has won the above award for 1986.

Following the approval of the development of the Victoria State Rose Garden by the Premier of Victoria, the State Treasury Department insisted that this community project be supported by the National Rose Society of Australia, by providing expertise in design, planning, rose culture and the supplying of plants for the initial plantings.

Since 1981 Mr. W. G. Treloar has made available 6,858 rose plants. As well as the donation of these plants, packing materials and transport to the rail at Portland have been provided free of charge. Without the generosity of Ted Treloar it would not have been possible for the development of the Rose Garden at Werribee to have progressed to the present stage when an official opening was performed in November 1986.

The Werribee park project simply augments Ted's services to rose-loving gardeners over the past twenty-five years. He has encouraged his clients to join Rose Societies and over the past ten years he has introduced almost 50% of the new members who have joined the Rose Society of Victoria.

Ted's outstanding service which has promoted knowledge, appreciation and enjoyment of the rose by the public, not only in Victoria but throughout Australia has been justly recognized by the Australian Rose Award.