

T.A. Stewart Memorial Award 2004

Mrs Suzanne Kingsford of New South Wales has been awarded this high honour for 2004.

Sue has served the Rose Society of N.S.W. with distinction as Secretary since 1988. In this capacity, she has been an accomplished diplomat as well as a friend and advisor to three Presidents.

She has a large garden with a wide variety of roses and other plants and has also been active in promoting roses through her membership of Heritage Roses In Australia Inc. where she concurrently serves as the National Secretary. She regularly shares her knowledge of roses with local Rose Society groups and garden clubs and is an accomplished guest speaker.

Among her many tasks in her local Illawarra Regional Rose Society, Sue has

- Edited, written and distributed (often by hand) the monthly newsletter.
- Been a successful publicity officer.
- Been instrumental in the planning and presentation of a weekly 5 minute rose program on community FM radio.
- Organised and participated in displays in shopping and garden centres.
- Acted as show manager.

Sue has travelled broadly and brings the knowledge gained back for the benefit of her fellow Rosarians. She has represented N.S.W. as a National delegate for 5 years now and communicates the results in her comprehensive reports to our other members.

The Rose Society of New South Wales Inc. is gratified that this high honour has been bestowed on Mrs Kingsford.



Mrs. Suzanne Kingsford S.M.A.

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