

1992 and was Vice-President in 1992 and National President in 1993. As a delegate he attended AGM's in all States. In 1992 he was the instigator of the establishment of the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia and since its inception, Dean held the position of Secretary for 14 years, assisting in every aspect of planning, maintenance, judging and awards. It was due to Dean's personal commitment that the Trial Garden reached the respected position it now holds at a national and international level. Dean was one of the design team and helped to implement the Adelaide International Rose Garden and propagated many of the rarer cultivars in this garden.

Dean is also highly respected for his judging skills. He was one of South Australia's representatives on the national panel that renewed the National Judging Rules. In 1992 Dean was voted onto the NRSA Australian Rose Award committee and in 1995 became a full member, a position he has retained to this day. Dean has already received the T.A. Stewart Memorial Award, the Australian Rose Award, an O.A.M. in 1993, Life Membership of the RSSA and a National Rose Society of Australia Service Award in 2008. The WFRS World Rose Award is a fitting tribute to this dedicated Rosarian.

These wonderful awards are a great achievement and well deserved. In essence, they celebrate exemplary service and leadership.

T. A. Stewart Memorial Award 2009

Mr Trevor Grant



Trevor Grant SMA – photo
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Trevor has given outstanding service to the rose for over 45 years since joining the Rose Society of Victoria in 1964. During that time, he has successfully exhibited roses, judged roses, grown and bred roses, lectured and promoted the rose. Trevor was publicity officer for many years, working with presidents Bert Stone, Keith Williams and Dr Allan Ferris.

He was elected president in 1986 and noted the society's finances

were looking grim. He quickly introduced a business plan that included the restructuring of the Council, with the four Vice-Presidents being given specific areas of responsibility. Trevor was involved in the lengthy negotiations with David Jones that led to the Rose Society staging a successful rose display. It took the whole of the ground floor of the Bourke Street store, including across the street in the menswear section. An excellent monetary deal had been arranged that enabled the Rose Society to purchase new show equipment. This resulted in a greater attendance at the spring show at the Melbourne Town Hall, with in excess of 100 new members signed up and the balance sheet, as a result of Trevor's leadership increasing from \$22 000 to \$50 000.

In early 1990, he resigned as a result of his work transfer to Sydney. Through this period, his interest in breeding roses continued. In 2000, he moved to the country and started another rose garden, this time with 500 roses. He joined the Hunter Valley Regional Rose Society (NSW) and eventually became Chairman and a delegate to the State Council, until ill health resulted in him standing down.

In 2007, he was awarded a bronze medal for one of his seedlings exhibited in the National Rose Trial Garden of Australia (which was named **Let's Celebrate** by the Rose Society of South Australia for their centenary. In 2009, another of his seedlings was selected and named **Governor Macquarie**, to be released in 2010.

Trevor currently lives in Lower Portland and is vice-chairman of the new Hawkesbury (NSW) Regional Rose Society. The Rose Society of Victoria considers him to be a worthy recipient of the T. A. Stewart Memorial Award.

In Memoriam – A Tribute to Ralph Moore

Ralph Moore, Dean Hole Medal

Sadly, the rose world has lost one of its finest champions. Ralph Moore passed away on Monday, September 14th 2009 at the age of 102. He is universally acclaimed throughout the world as "The Father of Modern Miniature Roses", for his Herculean contributions to the development of modern miniature roses. There can be no doubt that the palette of colours and diversity we all enjoy today are attributable to Ralph Moore.