

The President's Message

On behalf of all members, I would like to thank everyone associated with the 14th WFRS World Rose Convention in Osaka, Japan. It was both a privilege and an honour to be part of such a wonderful event in roses.

Congratulations to WFRS Vice-President for Australasia Mrs Margaret Macgregor who was awarded the Silver Medal of the Federation at the Convention.

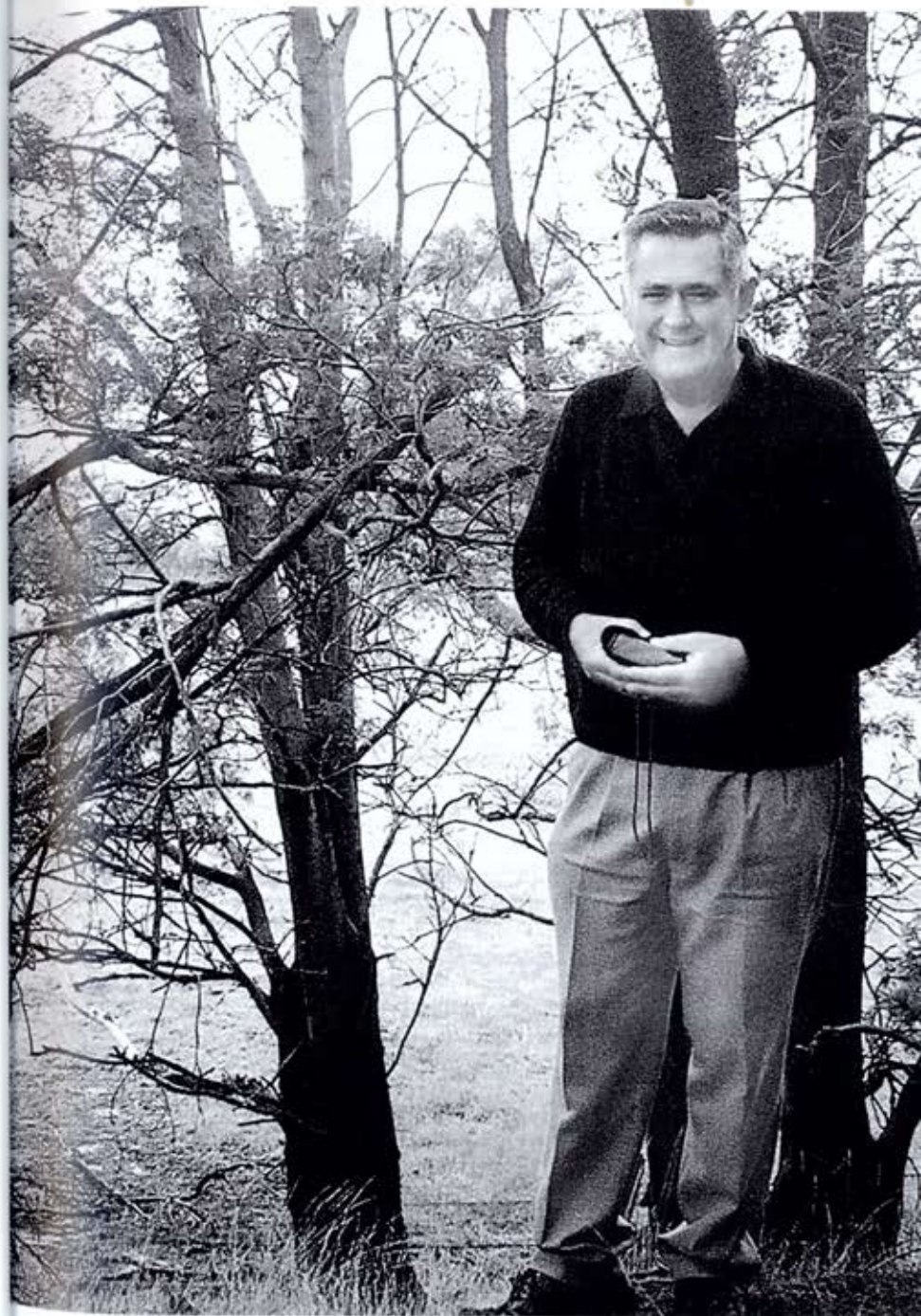
We also enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of the Rose Society of Western Australia when we travelled to Perth in October 2006 for the 34th AGM of the National Rose Society of Australia and associated functions. To Mr. Bob Melville and his Family goes our special thanks.

Increasing membership is of the utmost importance if we are to be successful as a National Society. Creating a happy and healthy Society and providing members with attractive benefits will bring our family of rose friends closer together in the world wide fraternity of the love of roses.

I would like to invite everyone to Melbourne 2007 from the 10th to 13th November 2007, when the 35th AGM, National Rose Show and Conference will be held. A special treat will include a visit to the Morwell Centenary Rose Garden. It will be an extended celebration of roses not to be missed.

May your life be filled with beautiful roses.

Ian Spriggs, President



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