



HRIAI Awards 2008

Deane Ross Memorial Award

John Nieuwesteeg

For his promotion of heritage roses through his nursery business over many years, and for his generosity in sharing his knowledge and providing plants for conservation projects in many different places. For his key role in the re-discovery of many of the Alister Clark roses, their propagation and distribution around Australia and for his support of Heritage Roses in Australia over a number of years.

Life Membership

Wendy Langton

For her continued activity with HRIAI since joining in 1984 in promoting heritage roses in many different ways: selling books, writing and editing, speaking to groups, organizing activities and events, recruiting new members, and leadership as a Regional Coordinator.

Distinguished Service Awards

Helen Carroll

For her contribution to the Sydney Regional Group for over ten years on the local committee, in organizing activities, and bringing in new members.

Walter Duncan

For his promotion of old roses as nurseryman, speaker, writer, and executive committee member of HRIAI and a number of other bodies over many years. For his role in selecting roses for the Torrens River rose garden and the Adelaide International Rose Garden and in designing the old rose section of the latter.

Margaret Furness

For her diligent, thorough and well-informed work as a Barossa & Beyond member in saving old roses and promoting the aims of Heritage Roses in Australia. For her efforts in recording, photographing, propagating and writing about heritage roses and working with others on many different projects.

Wal Johnson

For his skilful, cheerful and energetic work as a volunteer and volunteer coordinator at the Victoria State Rose Garden for 15 years, and for his planning, promotion and work on the Heritage Border at the Garden.