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We thank Diana Harden, our club secretary for sending the lists. Descriptions and photos added by Adelina Linardon – co-President.

One of our members the late Judy McDonald created this list of old fashioned roses that she grew from rose cutting that she gathered in and around the Mullumbimby area of NSW.

Judy gave a talk to the garden club a few years ago, before she sadly passed away. Plant Index/Tea Roses on this website for her story.

| Tea roses | |
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| Mrs BR Cant – Double cupped rose in deep pink tones which blooms prolifically throughout the season. It is a vigorous, disease resistant, heat tolerant plant but doesn't enjoy a hard prune. Fragrance: Moderate. Height: to 275cm. |  <p>Fragrance - Moderate</p> |
| Madame Lambard - Pink to red with salmon-pink shading. Variable, sometimes light pink to white. Large, very full globular bloom form. Blooms in flushes throughout the season. 215cm x 215cm. |  <p>Fragrance – None to mild</p> |
| Duchesse de Brabant (Comtesse de Labarthe) . Elegantly cupped with the rounded petals slowing loosening as the bloom opens. Flowers in large clusters. Repeat flowering. 180cm x and spreads to 120cm. |  <p>Fragrance - Strong</p> |
| Mme Antoine Mari - Light pink, white shading, cream centre. Outer petals shaded red. Large, semi-double to double, borne mostly solitary bloom form. Flowers flush throughout the season. Large, long buds. 60 to 120cm x. 60 to 215cm |  <p>Fragrance – Mild</p> |
| Peace (1902) - Exquisite pale golden – yellow to white petals with lightly-ruffled, rosy-pink petal edges. Very large high centred to rounded double flower. Pointed buds. Vigorous, bushy, upright, handsomely shaped shrub with glossy green leaves. |  <p>Fragrance - Light</p> |

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| <p>Tipsy Imperial Concubine (bought). Light pink, cream shading. Medium to large, very full blooms. Prolific, blooms in flushes throughout the season. Large buds. 90cm x 60cm</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Strong</p> |
| <p>Dr Grill (WR Smith) (bought). Globular high-centred flower borne mostly solitary. Flowers are copper, centre, salmon-pink highlights, pink reverse, ages to pink. Small to medium, full flowers. Blooms in flushes throughout the season. 90 to 105cm).x 90cm.</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Strong</p> |
| <p>China Roses</p> | |
| <p>Cramoisi Superieur (Climber) Large velvety, rich crimson flowers with a silvery reverse keeping their rounded shape even when fully open. 3.6m x 2.4m</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Light</p> |
| <p>Rosa mutabilis - Multi-colour blooms of coppery yellow that change to a pinky crimson as they age. Quite vigorous growth that forms a large, spreading bush covered with constant flower. Dark plum coloured stems with dark green-grey foliage. Repeat flowering. Upto 2.5m</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Light</p> |
| <p>Hume's Blush - Soft pink fragrant full blooms fading to cream as the season progresses. Very floriferous. 1m x 1m</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Strong</p> |
| <p>Hybrid Musk</p> | |
| <p>Prosperity – A profusion of rosette shaped ivory white flushed with yellow semi double flowers in produced in large clusters. 180cm x 125cm. Repeat flowering</p> |  <p>Fragrance - Moderate</p> |