

# BUY AUSTRALIAN

AUSTRALIAN BRED ROSE OF THE MONTH

## *Our Rosamond*

Bred for Australian Conditions

4-April 2020



### Australian Bred 2020 Month

January-Governor's Wife  
February-Our Amamnda  
March-Eddie  
April-Our Rosamond  
May-  
June-  
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July-  
August-  
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### Australian Bred Roses of the Year

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| 2013 | Joyce Abounding       |
| 2014 | Flemington Racecourse |
| 2015 | Imp                   |
| 2016 | China Sunrise         |
| 2017 | Love's Gift           |
| 2018 | Amazing Grace         |
| 2019 | My Yellow             |

**Our Rosamond** - Our Rosamond' is an Australian bred Hybrid Tea rose released in 1983. The breeder Ronald (Ron) Bell (1915-2008) was known as the modern day Alister Clark. Ron Bell's contribution to the world of roses was recognised with numerous rose awards and an Order of Australia Medal.

Ron also wrote a small booklet which is still highly regarded by all Australian hybridisers "The Amateur Guide to Rose Breeding.'

Our Rosamond is a tall growing plant, up to 1.5m high and 1.2m wide, with attractive glossy foliage. The rose is pale pink with petals having a deep rich pink edge and being slightly darker on the reverse side. The classically shaped, high centred blooms open slowly and have a mild fragrance.

The plant can have up to 30 blooms each flush, usually one per stem.

Our Rosamond is almost thornless, rain and disease tolerant and has an excellent vase life. Ref.: SARS