

As Covid restrictions have begun to be lifted we held a pruning demonstration and working bee at the home of Dorothy Sneddon. Pruning encourages new growth and continued blooming as well as helping to shape the plant. Remove any branches thinner than a pencil, as well as any dead or diseased wood. Prune to open the center of the plant to light and air. This helps reduce disease. At the end of your pruning, spray with lime sulphur with a ratio of 1:10.It is a stronger strength that is only used at pruning time. First remove any leaves and dispose of any pruned branches, then spray the plants and ground around them.



The last of Dorothy's roses before pruning.



Bob, Ian, Tracy, Dorothy



Geoff, Helen, Dorothy, Gabby



City of Goulbourn-grown by Lyn Tomkins

Thankyou to all that helped with the pruning day. Please read June minutes for update on meetings.



For your stock of Neutrog please contact Geoff Johnson on ph:49372635.



Governor Macquarie Rose –Signature Rose of the Hunter Valley Regional Rose Society

Members of the Hunter Valley meet on the <u>second Saturday</u> <u>of the month</u> at 1.30 p.m.

All meetings cancelled until further notice.

For further information contact:

Tracy Whyte – Chair tracywhyte20@gmail.com

Helen Dawson – Secretary martin.dawson@bigpond.com

Ian Mead- Treasurer ianmead.propertymaintenance@ gmail.com

Or Dorothy Snedden (hospitality) on: PHONE: 02 49338121