

## **WONDERFUL NEWS FOR HERITAGE ROSES NEW ZEALAND!**

The NZ Rose Society nominated our Member Fiona Hyland of Dunedin for the WORLD ROSE AWARD and at the World Federation of Rose Societies Conference in Copenhagen it was announced that she had won the Award!

Fiona joined Heritage Roses NZ in 2002 and has been an active member ever since. She has an impressive record as an editor, researcher and speaker in the field of Heritage Roses.

She has been involved with the Dunedin Northern Cemetery, is compiling a record of the roses planted and is researching the histories of those buried there. She was also involved in organising the International Heritage Rose Conference held in Dunedin, 2005.

Fiona has written booklets about roses, edited booklets by Nancy Steen and Ken Nobbs and was editor of HRNZI quarterly Journal for five years, also four years as editor of 'By Any Other Name' the Journal of the World Federation. She is a much sought-after Speaker and is a highly respected and valued New Zealand Rosarian. Congratulations, Fiona. A well-deserved Award.



### **Fiona Hyland's Contribution to Heritage Roses, HRNZI and WFRS**

- Editor of HRNZI journal 2004 to 2007 incl.
- Editor of HRNZI journal 2011 to 2013 incl.
- Editor WFRS Heritage newsletter 2006 to 2010

### **2005 HR International Conference researcher, collator and editor of Conference Publications**

1. Roses of Yesterday – the writings of Nancy Steen
2. In Search of Old Roses – the writings of Nancy Steen
3. Gardening with Old Roses – the writings of Nancy Steen
4. The Collected Writings of Ken Nobbs
5. 10<sup>th</sup> International HR Conference programme booklet
6. 10<sup>th</sup> International HR Conference pre and post conference booklets
7. 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference Proceedings book

### **Writings for the Dunedin Northern Cemetery Heritage Roses Otago Volunteer Millennium Project**

1. "2005 Green Book", a record of all roses gifted and planted since the project began in 2001, a database of every rose, its family and location in the cemetery.
2. Updating the Green Book every 2 to 3 years.
3. Research of Symbolism used in the Dunedin Northern Cemetery, and tour guide for this.
4. Researched numerous family's history of folk buried at the Dunedin Northern Cemetery.
5. Researched and published the 'Memorial Rose' trail pamphlet.
6. Currently researching people who died in the scarlet fever epidemic for a new trail pamphlet.
7. "The roses of our Victorian Cemetery" for three Kindred Days hosted by HRO; for the hosting of 800 gardeners in Otago.
8. Regular tour guide of the heritage roses in the cemetery.