

BOLTON STREET MEMORIAL PARK ROSES

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early times – pre motorway

- pre motorway, clipped conifers used hand mowers
- bulbs, Sparaxis, Watsonia, Amaryllis and Narcissus
- Camellias
- pre motorway plantings included roses - Banksia, 'Felicity e Perpetue'

post motorway - roses



- 1968 cuttings taken
- 1968-84 Donal Duthie
- random cuttings
- 1980's Roses
- protecting the headstones

heritage roses

- post 1970's – we knew what was there
- 250 roses, about 150-200 different types
- rosa species



emphasis

- protect and interpret colonial history
- promote an appreciation for C19th plants
- botanical – heritage roses
- maintain relaxed and informal character
- 'wild' garden theme areas
- 'old world' planting



- creating a landscape



heritage roses like....

- water
- sun
- feeding
occasionally
- shelter from
gale force winds!
- moderate TLC



what we provide



- no sprays
- planting
- replacement
- irrigation

maintenance

- according to IPM and sustainable principles
- seasonal health monitoring



record keeping

- plant collection reports
- Bgbase records
- health monitoring
- identifying/labelling
- permission to add anything



our plans...

- continue to assess and monitor all roses
- to identify and label
- provide an effective irrigation system
- promote the collection
- promote the Heritage Rose Society
- assist the Friends of BSMP
- new trails
- collection review progress
- stories to tell



- new maintenance & repair guidelines



ideal
outcome