

Trinity Farm Rose Nursery & Garden

Specialists in rare, beautiful, heritage roses

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2010 Roses

Www.trinityfarm.co.nz has been updated with all the new rose stock. Although we were successful with propagating additional varieties many have been pre-ordered and so haven't even made it to the web site. Others are in very small quantities so will sell out fast.

The Tea Roses have done well this time and I am particularly excited about a new one for me, Dr Grill (pictured left)

and General Galieni is looking great this year—one of my favourites as it reminds me of strawberries and cream.

We have also had good success with the stripey gallica Rosa Mundi which is looking a picture in our garden now. I hope you enjoy browsing the web site.



New Pricing

Last year we dropped the price of our roses to combat the recession and help keep roses affordable. Unfortunately we are unable to sustain this pricing long term. From 1 February 2010 the roses are back to their 2008 price of \$17 each. However we will continue to do special offers for boxes of 6 roses, including courier fee. For the lower NI a box of 6 roses including courier fee will be \$100, for the upper NI \$110 and for the SI \$115. If visiting the nursery, you can get 6 roses for \$90.

Festival of Pottery & Garden Art

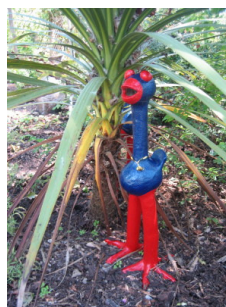
The Festival of Pottery & Garden Art was held at Trinity Farm on 16-17 January 2010. The festival was officially opened by Ann Chapman (previous owner of Trinity Farm) in her capacity as Deputy Mayor of Kapiti.

The event was a fundraiser for the Otaki Pottery Club and I believe they raised well over \$3000 in commissions on sale of pottery, entry fees and the raffle. Fortunately the weather held out—windy on Saturday but sunny on Sunday.



The potters set up our old barn as a gallery and gave popular demonstrations on the wheel in our potting shed.

Here at Trinity Farm we are now stocking the work of several local potters which will be available for sale all year round. You will see a new "Pottery" page on our web site showing examples of what we have for sale. Certain areas of the garden have also been designated pottery display areas. So if you are after some cool garden art, or beautiful ceramics or need to find an original gift. why not make enquiries at Trinity Farm.



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Garden Visitor Pass

This year we are offering garden visitor passes, valid for one year, for **\$5**. So just show us your pass and you can visit our garden as many times as you like during our opening hours for no extra charge.

There is usually something of interest all year round.

A visitor pass might also make a nice gift for a friend.

Please note passes wont be valid for special events.

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Karen Piercy, Ingrid Verdegem, Ann Chapman

Ingrid Verdegem a rose expert from Belgium has been touring New Zealand giving presentations on roses. She has written two books, the most recent being *The Quest for the Black Rose*. We were fortunate to meet Ingrid here at Trinity Farm, when she attended the opening of the Festival of Pots and Garden Art with Lloyd and Ann Chapman. She reliably informed me that our rose called Oeillet de Flammande is misnamed as she explained it should consist of three colours. She thinks ours is Oeillet de Parfait. I don't think we have propagated this rose recently so hopefully I haven't supplied anyone with a misnamed rose!

The Non Rose Nursery



It may be news to some that we grow more than roses here and have what we call "the non rose nursery". This has proved very popular with our keen gardening visitors. We have a range of lavender, hydrangeas, buxus, abutilons etc. We know the names of some but not of all that we propagate from the garden. To promote this side of Trinity Farm we have a web page "Other Plants for Sale" and this has recently been updated.

Garden Products and Gifts



In our shop we sell a range of garden products and gifts.

A new web page called garden products and gifts has been added to the web site.

The Wonder Weeder is pictured here which we made extensive use of here at Trinity Farm. One even survived being run over by a car in the car park, so they are tough!

We have an extensive range of floral paper serviettes which are currently on special offer for \$8 a pack.

The stylish paper tissues shown below are perfect for your handbag at \$3.50 a pack. Some designs make a great gift for children.



We also stock Dave Madle's moisturisers which I am forever sending overseas to tourists who have bought them over here and are very keen to get more.

Mum has escaped home

For those of you who met Karen's mum while she was staying here for 3 months, well she has escaped back to England. She did well missing most of the awful winter—although there was snow when she got back.

She helped pot up all the new roses before Xmas and can be seen here in action.

She obviously has green fingers as the baby roses are doing really well and many have been sold already as the roots are escaping out of the bottom of the pots and the top growth has required staking.

Don't forget to get your orders in early if you don't want to miss out!

Karen & Grant

