

Hayden Charles Foulds



Hayden Foulds with his FRIH award certificate. Photo: Keith Hammett.

Hayden was born in 1981 and has a younger brother and sister. From an early age he showed an interest in horticulture. This is perhaps not surprising as both his parents are involved in horticulture. His father was curator of the Victoria Esplanade Gardens in Palmerston North for 11 years, while his mother resurrected and continues to run a garden centre in Pahiatua.

Hayden studied at Ashhurst School and Tararua College in Pahiatua before obtaining a Bachelor of Applied Science, majoring in horticulture from Massey University. During vacations he worked at Kilmarnock Nurseries in Ashhurst and the Dugald Mackenzie Rose Garden in Palmerston North.

After graduation he worked for two nurseries before moving to Kilmarnock Nurseries in 2005 where he now fulfils a multitude of roles and is clearly pivotal to that operation.

What makes Hayden special is that in addition to his day job he contributes to the wider fabric of horticulture in numerous ways. He is actively involved in the International Plant Propagators' Society – New Zealand Region (IPPS-NZ), several rose societies, and is an active author and webmaster. The synopsis of his contributions below is impressive for a relatively young man and speaks for itself.

When Hayden was informed of his Fellowship he commented that he thought "one needed to be the wrong side of 60" before one was considered for such awards. I pointed out to him that awards should not only acknowledge achievements to date, but should also be spurs for further efforts.

I am confident that this award is richly deserved and that Hayden has much yet to contribute to horticulture, both in New Zealand and further afield.

Contributions

- International Plant Propagators' Society – New Zealand Region (IPPS-NZ)
 - Member since 2003 and has attended every IPPS-NZ conference (except one) since then. Has attended several field trips, including a trip to the USA in 2011.
 - Member of the IPPS-NZ Executive since 2008 and has been newsletter editor since then. Took over as overall editor in 2013 and webmaster in 2016.
 - Has been on conference organising committees since 2014 and headed the Palmerston North 2018 conference committee.
 - Manawatu / New Zealand Rose Society
 - Joined Manawatu Rose Society when his family joined in 1995.
 - Attended the 1997 National Spring Show where he met Sam McGredy for the first time.
 - Member of the Manawatu committee from 2013, was made Vice-President in 2015 and President from 2016 to the present. Co-editor of newsletter 2003–2007.
 - Updated history booklet of the Manawatu Rose Society for their 70th anniversary in 2017.
 - Member of the 2007 National Spring Rose Show organising committee held in Palmerston North.
 - Member of the 2013 World Federation of Rose Societies Regional Convention Committee held in Palmerston North. Main responsibilities were publicity/ advertising and the lecture program.
 - Judge of the International Rose Trials in Palmerston North for many years.
 - Member of the trial grounds committee since 2003. Responsibilities are publicity and co-convenor of the judging panel.
 - Authorship
 - Has written for the *Kiwi Gardener* (formerly *Weekend Gardener*) since 2008, and *Commercial Horticulture* for many years.
 - Has also contributed to *New Zealand Gardener* and other print and electronic publications.
- Co-opted onto New Zealand Rose Society council in 2008 as webmaster, a position he still holds and has expanded to social media. Appointed editor of the *New Zealand Rose Review* in 2009 which he still holds. This was a new publication which has expanded over the years. Elected as Vice-President in 2017.
 - Member of Heritage Roses New Zealand and the Rose Society of South Australia.
 - Attended World Rose Conventions in Japan (2006), Canada (2009), South Africa (2012) and France (2015). New Zealand delegate to World Federation of Rose Societies (WFRS) meetings in 2012 and 2015. Presented a lecture to the 2012 World Rose Convention on the history of rose breeding in New Zealand.
 - Attended WFRS Regional Conventions in New Zealand (2004, 2013), Australia (2008), and China (2016).
 - Judged at International Rose Trials in Australia, France, Germany, Holland and Northern Ireland.
 - Current Deputy Chair of the WFRS Rose Trials Committee, member of the publications committee and social media subcommittee.
 - Has contributed numerous articles on roses to publications in New Zealand, Australia, United States and the UK, and regularly speaks to groups in New Zealand about roses and growing them.

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