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Friends News

Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden

SPRING 2020

FRIENDS OF THE DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 13 SEPTEMBER, 2.30 PM

To be held in the Information Centre, Dunedin Botanic Garden

After the formalities of the AGM there will be a presentation from
Barbara Wheeler, Lower Gardens Supervisor, titled
*Being a Longwood Fellow: Longwood Gardens and
Leadership in the Public Garden World*

Afternoon Tea will be available

ALL MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THE AGM

We have Barbara Wheeler (Botanic Garden Collections Supervisor) as our speaker.

Barbara has just spent 13 months at the prestigious Longwood Gardens in Pennsylvania United States of America. Barbara was one of only 6 people, worldwide, who was chosen to take part in their Fellow programme and she started her residency there last June.

What a fascinating talk this will be as Barbara's time in the States was overtaken with the outbreak of Covid 19!!

Please come along and support the Friends.

INFORMATION CENTRE

The information Centre reopened on the 19th June after being closed since Saturday March 23rd because of the Coronavirus Pandemic. During this time the Centre was thoroughly cleaned. We have the same great range of Giftware and plants available for sale as well as bagged duck food. We thank all our wonderful volunteers for being available to help out in the centre.

VOLUNTEERS

Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden run the Information Centre entirely with volunteers and we are seeking capable people to assist on the volunteer roster.

Email friends@friendsdbg.co.nz if you would like further information. This is a really nice volunteer role for people who would like to be involved with our wonderful Botanic Garden. A knowledge of plants is helpful but not essential as we have reference material available.



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TO BRING YOUR
OWN BAGS OR
BOXES

WE WILL ALSO HAVE
A POT DROP SO
BRING YOUR USED
PLANT POTS FOR
RECYCLING

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Support us • Join Us

Our mission is to foster interest in and promote the development of the Garden. Many new, exciting projects await our support. We need your help to bring these projects to fruition. Support Us, Join Us. The Friends Committee values the support of members and looks for ways to show its appreciation. For example, as a member of the Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden you can submit a request for a plant you've seen growing in the Garden and, within reason, the propagation staff will endeavour to grow it for you.

Members also receive:

- a quarterly newsletter keeping you up-to-date with projects and events
- 10% discount at the annual May Plant Sale
- 10% discount in the Information Centre shop (except cards and plants).

Consider joining today. Pick up a membership form at the information centre or visit www.friendsdbg.co.nz, return the membership form to:

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