



50th Anniversary Rhododendron Event & Notice of AGM

Dear Friends of the Botanic Garden

On behalf of the Friends Committee, I hope you and your family are safe and well during these uncertain times.

We are delighted to share with you the full programme for our four-day Rhododendron Event from 14-17 October. To access it, please click [here](#). We hope to see you during this event.

Our events include:

The Les Cleveland Cocktail Evening in the Propagation Unit

This event is kindly sponsored by the Cleveland Charitable Trust Foundation which was established by the late Les Cleveland. Hosted by Mick Reece, enjoy drinks & canapes and a pop-up gin tasting bar from No.8 Distillery sponsored by H.A. Foote Haulage. During the evening there will be an auction of art and garden-related items and an opportunity to try the cocktails made by No.8 Distillery.

“The Rhododendron Dell – A Tour Through Time” From Inspiration to Conservation

Doug Thomson, Curator of the rhododendron collection at Dunedin Botanic Garden will trace the origins of the Dell and revisit some of the developments as it has grown over the years concluding with its developing role in the conservation of threatened species as part of a national rhododendron conservation framework. A tour of the Rhododendron Dell in the upper garden will follow.

The event will finish with the **Annual Rhododendron Day Plant Sale** in the Upper Garden Car Park on Lovelock Avenue. Here we will have plant and garden related stalls, a coffee cart, a food truck, and entertainment.

The Friends also wish to acknowledge with thanks the support of the Cleveland Charitable Trust Foundation which was established by the late Les Cleveland, H.A. Foote Haulage, and all of the organisations participating in our programme.

50th Anniversary
**Celebrating
Rhododendrons**
14-17 October 2021

FEATURING

**David Tannock Memorial Lecture
Friday, 16 October**

presented by Doug Thomson
“The Rhododendron Dell – A Tour Through Time”
from Inspiration to Conservation

FOR DETAILS OF THIS 3-DAY EVENT:

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**FRIENDS OF THE DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN
NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 10 OCTOBER 2021**

To be held in the Information Centre,
Dunedin Botanic Garden at 2.30 pm

After the formalities of the AGM
Mark Joel from the Dunedin Rhododendron Group will present
“Dunedin Rhododendrons”

*This talk is a forerunner to an event being organised by
Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden
14 – 17 October 2021
Celebrating Rhododendrons 50th Anniversary*

Afternoon Tea will be available at the conclusion of the proceedings

For further information contact Friends@friendsdbg.co.nz

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