



Celebrating Rhododendrons

50th Anniversary Event

Brought to you by Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden

14th – 17th October 2021 | Dunedin, New Zealand

Thursday 14 October

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm |

'The Les Cleveland Cocktail Evening'

Supported by the Cleveland Charitable Trust Foundation. Drinks & canapes MC – Mick Reece. Short auction of plants and quality goods including Larnach Lodge accommodation voucher, the latest Clare Reilly book, artwork by Anneloes Douglas, and product from No.8 Distillery. **Cost: \$25.00 pp** | *Maximum participants 60. Bookings via <https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event-the-les-cleveland-cocktail-evening>*



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. Venue : Information Centre in the Lower Garden followed by a tour of the Rhododendron Dell in the upper garden. **No charge but bookings advised as numbers are limited. Book through <https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event-the-rhododendron-dell-a-tour-through-time-from-inspiration-to-conservation> Phone 03 471 9275**

2:00 pm – 4:45 pm | An Afternoon at Olveston

An authentic historic experience in the heart of Dunedin. 45 minute garden tour, High Tea in the Great Hall, 45 minute guided tour of Olveston home. *Maximum size of the group : 36. Ticketed \$40.00 pp. Bookings to reception@olveston.co.nz or Phone: 03 477 3320*



Friday 15 October

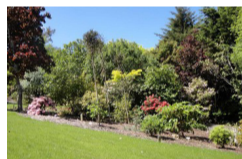
10:00 am | "Blooming Blueskin Bay"

Garden talk with Sally Brown, includes morning tea. Blueskin Nurseries & Café 2 Harvey Street Waitati **Cost: \$15.00 pp** | *Limited to 60 For bookings email sales@blueskinnurseries.co.nz or phone 03 482 2828*



12:00 noon | Tour of Tannock Glen, Torridon Street, Opoho

Presented by Mark Joel, Dunedin Rhododendron Group **Entry by koha at the gate**



1:00 pm – 4:00 pm | Painting in the Garden : Plein Air Workshop with Anneloes Douglas, Artist

Ever fancied painting or drawing in the Azalea Garden?

This is an opportunity to attend a half-day plein air afternoon art workshop during the Rhododendron Festival. An introduction to plein air painting/drawing that will help you decide how to choose your subject to paint outdoors, practise 'thumbnail' sketching, and plan interesting compositions. *Maximum participants 12 Suitable for all levels, including beginners, and all painting and drawing mediums.*

Workshop fee: \$30.00

Materials not included - a list of suggested materials will be supplied prior to the workshop.

Bookings essential | <https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event>



2:00 pm – 2:45 pm | David Tannock Memorial Lecture

"The Rhododendron Dell – A Tour Through Time" From Inspiration to Conservation Doug Thomson, Curator of the rhododendron collection at



Saturday 16 October

10:00 am | Glenfalloch Woodland Garden, Portobello Road

One hour guided tour of the garden + morning tea in the cafe. **\$30.00 per person** | *Maximum group number 20. Bookings via Glenfalloch quoting 'Rhodo Event' to kathryn@opt.nz or phone 027 220 4710*



11:30 am | Guided tour of Tannock Glen, Torridon Street, Opoho (approx. 1 hour)

Presented by Mark Joel, Dunedin Rhododendron Group. **Entry by koha at the gate**

1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Art in the Garden: Creative Sketching Workshop

with Anneloes Douglas, Artist. A creative approach to sketching in Dunedin Botanic Garden's Rhododendron Dell. A variety of sketching techniques will be demonstrated, with the emphasis on loose, spontaneous work. You will come away with a greater sense of observation, more expressive mark-making and your own sketched small book. *Maximum participants 16*

Azalea Garden lawn, Upper Garden, Dunedin Botanic Garden. **Workshop fee: \$25.00** (Paper and pencil supplied) All levels welcome **Bookings via <https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event-art-in-the-garden-workshop>**



1:00 pm – 3:00 pm | Floristry Demonstration

Jolene from Estelle Flowers florist, using materials from the Dunedin Botanic Garden The Estelle Flowers style is seasonal, botanical & artistic. We love nature and especially love our locally grown flowers. Venue : Propagation Facility, Lovelock Avenue. **Entry by koha but you need to book your place <https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event-floral-art-demonstration>**



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1:30 pm – 4:00 pm | Ghosts in the Garden : 150 years of the Larnach Castle Garden

Margaret Barker - talk, guided tour of the garden and afternoon tea in the conservatory. Venue : Larnach Castle **Ticketed \$45.00 pp (or \$27.50 if you have a Loyal Local pass)** Bookings via Larnach Castle (<https://www.larnachcastle.co.nz/Larnach-Castle-Events/Ghost-s-in-the-Garden>)



Sunday 17 October

9:00 am – 1:00 pm | Annual Rhododendron Day Plant Sale

Upper Garden Car Park, Lovelock Avenue, Dunedin Botanic Garden Plant and garden related stalls, coffee cart, food, entertainment



10:00 am | Tour of the Rhododendron Dell with Doug Thomson, Dunedin Botanic Garden Rhododendron Curator

Presented by Mark Joel, Dunedin Rhododendron Group. **Entry by koha at the gate**

All Weekend - Dunedin Open Gardens Group A selection of private gardens in various locations in the greater Dunedin area. www.dunedinopengardens.co.nz for addresses, entrance fees and opening hours.

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