



Friends News

Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden

Mid-Year Update

Dear Friends of the Botanic Garden

With the warmer weather and lots of rain many plants are flowering early and the garden is starting to show signs of Spring. We have had lots of visitors in the Information Centre, all of whom are very impressed with the garden. We also have a wonderful range of locally made or sourced retail products - come in have a browse!.

Subscriptions are now due

Over the last few years, the call for new subscribers or reminders to financial members has fallen behind and most of the people on our database have not had a renewal request for a couple of years.

We have decided the easiest way of getting our records up to date is simply to advise via this newsletter that subscriptions are due now, for the year 1 July to 30 June.

Subscription rates remain the same at:

Individual	\$15.00 per annum
Joint (2 or more at the same address)	\$20.00 per annum
Club (other than Garden Club)	\$50.00 per annum
Garden Clubs	Free
Individual Life	\$250.00
Joint Life	\$400.00
Commercial	\$400.00

Our mission is to foster interest in and promote the development of the Dunedin Botanic Garden. Many new, exciting projects await our support and we need your help to bring these projects to fruition.

As a financial member of the Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden you can submit a request for a plant you have seen growing in the garden and, within reason, the propagation staff will endeavour to grow it for you.

Financial members also receive:

- a quarterly newsletter
- 10% discount at the annual May plant sale
- 10% discount in the Information Centre shop, except when purchasing cards and plants

How can you pay?

- You can pay with online banking but please put your name and 'Subscription' for identification purposes. The Friends' bank account is: 03 0905 0028999 000
- You can pay by cash, EFTPOS or Credit Card at the Information Centre which is open 7 days a week from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.
- If you wish to add a donation, please identify that in your online banking reference. The volunteers at the Information Centre can also process your donation at the counter.

We are aware some of you have voluntarily renewed your subscription, and we thank you for this. If you have previously subscribed as a Life Member we would love to hear from you so that we get our records completely up to date.

Printing Costs

Printing and posting our newsletter has become quite expensive particularly with the continually rising costs of postage. If you have an email address but are currently receiving our news through the post, we would be very grateful if you could let us know what email address we can use to send the newsletter in future. The email database is in a programme called Mail Chimp and will only be used for the circulation of our newsletters or invitations to events.

Rhododendron Event

Plans are well underway for a 3-day event from 14 – 17 October to celebrate the 50th anniversary of there being a rhododendron day or event in Dunedin. We have some interesting talks and tours organised. Some of the events will have limited spaces so when the programme has been finalised we will send a newsletter out to all members with details. The event will culminate with our annual plant sale on Sunday 17 October in the upper garden car park.

Your support of the Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden enables us to fulfil our mission to assist with projects in the garden through fundraising and awareness and we thank you for your continued interest.

We hope to see you at a Friends' event soon.

Best wishes,

Sue Lambie
President



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