

**50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATING RHODODENDRONS
BROUGHT TO YOU BY FRIENDS OF THE DUNEDIN BOTANIC GARDEN**

Thursday 14 October

6.30 pm – 8.00 pm |

‘The Les Cleveland Cocktail Evening’

Drinks & canapes

MC – Mick Reece

Auction of plants and other donated goods

Cost: \$25.00 pp | Maximum participants 60

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Friday 15 October

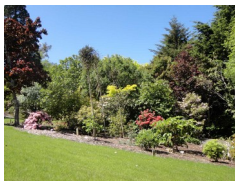
10.00 am | “Blooming Blueskin Bay”

Garden talk with Sally Brown & morning tea

Blueskin Nurseries & Café, 2 Harvey Street Waitati

\$15.00 pp Limited to 60. For bookings go to

Email sales@blueskinnurseries.co.nz 03 4822828



12 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 art workshop. 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 12 participants

Time: 1–4pm, Friday 15 October, 2021

Azalea Garden lawn, Upper Garden, Dunedin Botanic Garden

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 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 limited to 70

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2.00 pm – 4.45 pm | An Afternoon at Olveston

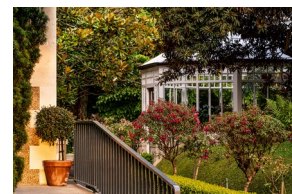
An authentic historic experience in the heart of Dunedin

45 min. garden tour, High Tea in the Great Hall, and

45 min. guided tour of Olveston Historical Home

Ticketed \$40.00 pp (limited to 36 participants)

Bookings to reception@olveston.co.nz or Phone: 03 477 3320

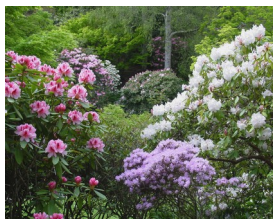


Olveston Historical Home acknowledge the support of



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 16 participants

Time: 1–3pm, Saturday 16 October 2021

Azalea Garden lawn, Upper Garden, Dunedin Botanic Garden

Workshop fee: \$25.00 (Paper and pencil supplied) All levels welcome

Bookings essential <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 spot

<https://events.humanitix.com/rhododendron-50th-anniversary-event-floral-art-demonstration>

1.30 pm – 4.00 pm | Ghosts in the Garden : 150 years of 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 through

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 truck, entertainment

10.00 am Tour of the Rhododendron Dell with Doug Thomson,
Dunedin Botanic Garden Rhododendron Curator (approx. 1 hour)

11.30 am | Tour of Tannock Glen, Torridon Street, Opoho

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

Friends of the Dunedin Botanic Garden 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