

U3A PEGASUS GARDENING GROUP

JANUARY NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good Christmas season and that the bad weather did not interrupt plans.

January garden visit

We have our first garden group get together with a garden visit on:

Monday 23rd January - The Blue House, 35 Willowside Place, Amberley – 2pm

We will meet at the Mt Pleasant Community Centre at 12.45pm to car pool and then set off at 1pm for Amberley. I am able to carpool with anyone who lives nearer the city e.g. Merivale, just let me know if you need a pick up. For those who wish to drive out by themselves we will meet outside the property at 2pm.

NB: We need to have confirmation of numbers by the 19th - please email Bronwyn to let her know wakatu@me.com

The costs will be - \$10 for the garden visit and \$5 for the driver if you are carpooling. Bron will collect the garden money at MPCC (and at the gate of the property for those who come independently). Please have the correct change – it will be very helpful for Bron.

Followup re Tania Parsons

Kia ora koutou, Hello everyone

The memorial arrangements have been confirmed.

The service for Tatjana will be at 10am, Thursday 19 January 2023, at the Lamb & Hayward Westpark Chapel, 467 Wairakei Road, Christchurch, and will be immediately followed by an interment at the Avonhead Park Cemetery, 140 Hawthornden Road. The family would then love for you to join us for refreshments and reminiscing from 1pm, at the Ilex Cafe, Christchurch Botanical Gardens.

The service will be live-streamed for anyone who isn't able to attend. To access the live-feed on the day: Go to lambandhayward.co.nz/obituaries and click on Tatjana's name.

In line with Tatjana's wishes, we invite those people attending the service to wear cheerful colours and bring along some garden flowers. The flowers can be placed into the casket with her ashes prior to the service, and we will take the overflow to the cemetery with us.

In lieu of purchased flowers for the family, please buy a plant for your garden in remembrance of Tatjana's passion.

Alternatively you may donate to Hinewai Reserve <https://www.hinewai.org.nz> by direct credit 02-0832-0044225-00, or to the Nurse Maude organisation, <https://nursemaude.org.nz/donate/>

Notices will be published in the Christchurch Press on Saturday 7 January 2023 and Saturday 14 January 2023.

With our kindest regards,

Helena, Daniel and Anna-Lisa

Questionnaire

Our Steering Committee met prior to Christmas to discuss 2023 and attached is a questionnaire/survey. We would appreciate you answering the questions so that we can ensure you are enjoying your membership of the Garden Group.

The Committee has some new members so this is the enlarged group:

Gaynor Button (Convenor)
Bronwyn Goldschmidt (Treasurer)
Lyn Russell (Secretary/newsletter)
Lynne Haslett (Almoner)
Marg McCarthy (Liaison)
Adrienne Pavelka (Liaison)

Programme update

Please note your diaries - 14 February is an extra visit and is not on our usual day.

Tuesday February 14	BEGONIAS. 10.00am Meet at 4 Blankney Street, Hornby to view the Begonias grown by Audi Smith at his home. Tea/Coffee supplied and morning tea by committee. Lunch at a venue to be decided followed potentially by visit to Russell Jeffares, at 2pm to view his Begonias at 32a Mathers Road
Monday February 27	Gilroy Nurseries, Clarkville - rose garden and rose growers
Monday March 27	West Melton garden visit

U3A Website

Our newsletters are available on the website <https://u3apegasus.org.nz/garden-group/>

Regards
Lyn
on behalf of the Steering Committee