

# U3A PEGASUS GARDENING GROUP

## APRIL NEWSLETTER

Greetings everyone.

### **APRIL Meeting**

Our April 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting is a visit to Linwood Community Garden, 180 Smith Street at 1pm.  
Afternoon tea at Portstone Nursery

### **MARCH Meeting**

We held our T&C meeting at Priscilla Van Dijk's home. It was a lovely afternoon and we all took a lot of pleasure in wandering around the different gardens with Leo and Priscilla. Lots of interesting plants and a great vege and fruit garden.



They have a very nice bank, which faces the house next door, which is populated with a number of succulents.



Priscilla has a number of interesting salvia varieties, some very nice purple and blue ones in the garden in the picture above.

We oohed over the large laden fig tree and the plentiful crop of passionfruit that were gently ripening. Priscilla served up a wonderful variety of sweet treats for afternoon, using cranberries and quinces and other fruit from her garden. Leo had potted up a number of seedlings and cuttings which we were very happy to take away.

### **Programme update (tentative)**

May 27	T&C Eileen Ballard 194a Main Road, Redcliffs
June 24	Zealandia Nursery
July 22	Fruit tree grower – pruning demo
August 26	Visit to Penelope Jameson's art studio. Coffee in Beckenham
September 23	"Behind the Hedge" run by two women for the last 29 years. Alpine plants plus plus.
October 28	T&C Marg McCarthy 18 Hilltop Lane
November 25	Amberley – visit to Adrienne Pavelka's new home plus another garden visit

## ***U3A Website***

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

Regards

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on behalf of the Steering Committee