



AUTUMN SPLENDOUR PROGRAMME

Central Otago / Queenstown

Thursday 11- Sunday 14 April 2019



Airport transfers to Pisa Moorings

4.00pm Wednesday & Thursday
Bus Departs Q'town airport for Pisa Moorings

(Ritchies also offer transfers at other times to Pisa Moorings (\$20pp) Please book direct on Ph 03.441.4471)

5.00pm Conference Registration

Thursday 11 April

Alexandra – Maniototo – St Bathans Day

Venue: Heritage Collection Resort Hotel,
Pisa Moorings, Cromwell

8.30am Coach departs for **Jolendale Park**,
Alexandra – Speaker Ian Mann Chairman
Jolendale Park Charitable Trust

10.00 Coach departs for Pitches Store, Ophir for
morning tea

11.15 Bus departs for **Clachanburn******* garden &
lunch

2.45pm Coach departs for St Bathans / Cambrains,
Picnic afternoon while enjoying the **Autumn
Crocus** at Bob de Berry's **Cambrian Common
Forest**

4.45 Coach depart for Pisa Moorings enroute
drive past Lombardy cottage

6.00 Arrive Pisa Moorings

7.00 Buffet meal in-house with after dinner speaker,
Tim Cadogan, Mayor of Central Otago DC

Friday 12 April

Wanaka to Queenstown over the Crown Range

8.30am Coach departs Pisa Moorings,
(please have your luggage on board)
for **Jo Wakelin's Garden**, Cromwell

9.30 Coach departs for **Alpha Burn Station**,
Glendhu Bay for morning tea, home of
Allanah & Duncan McRae

11.45 Coach departs for garden of **John and Kate
Coe, Wanaka**, for lunch

2.30pm Coach departs garden of **Jan & Allan
Gillespie, Wanaka**

3.30 Coach departs for Whiskey Distillery, talk &
tasting, Cardrona

5.30 Depart for Queenstown over the Crown Range

6.00 Arrive Heritage Hotel, Queenstown
Free evening - Many meal options nearby

Saturday 13 April

Venue: **Heritage Hotel, Queenstown**
91 Fernhill Rd, Queenstown

9.00am Welcome by Trust Chair, Kerei Thompson.

9.15 Guest Speaker: **Penny Cliffin**, President of the
Garden Design Society of NZ, Fellow of RNZIH'
'RNZIH and Garden Tourism'

9.45 **Guest Speaker: Steve Newall**, 'International
Seed Business around the world & research'

10.15 Morning Tea

10.45 Guest Speaker: **Kate Coughlan**, Owner &
Editor NZ Life & Leisure Magazine – 'Garden
tourism in the next few years'

11.15 Guest Speaker: **Sally Brown**, Blueskin
Nurseries - Prepare to enjoy and be inspired by
Sally's presentation.

12.00pm Coach departs for **Chantecler ******* garden
& lunch

2.30 Coach departs for **Lake Hayes Homestead**

3.10 Coach departs for **Peony Garden** of Ursula &
Andrew Davies, Lake Hayes

4.10 Coach departs for Arrowtown free time to
wander and enjoy the town and spectacular
autumn colours

5.00 Coach departs for Hotel show casing some
beautiful scenery enroute

6.30 Assemble in Conference room for dinner
followed by our Guest Speakers, **Wolfgang
Bopp**, now director of **Christchurch Botanical
Gardens**, and **Dr Janet Cubey**. They will share
their professional lives & experiences prior to
living in NZ.

Sunday 14 April

Venue: **Heritage Hotel, Queenstown**

9.00am Members' Forum with Morning tea

11.30 Coach departs - drop off near the waterfront,
wander the town promenade and enjoy a
boxed lunch in the Queenstown gardens

1.30pm Coach departs for hotel

2.00 Coach departs for Airport

Our coach will be departing sharp at above times