



## NZ Garden Trust Emails June 30 2017

Last night the Trustees had a teleconference meeting and as a result of that it was decided that there would be NZGT emails on a regular basis, they will not replace the newsletter which be every 3 months. The emails are just to keep you all informed as to what is going on. It is a way of keeping you all in the loop! We would welcome any feedback and contributions to both and hope this spontaneity will help bridge a few gaps.

We welcomed **Pauline Murphy** who has accepted to become a new trustee. Pauline has a long CV Bachelor of Horticultural Science - Environmental (landscape),

& has worked for: Gordon Collier, Taihape; NZ Army as Land Manager, Waiouru; Queenstown Lakes District Council, Parks and Reserves; Hamilton City Council, Parks and Reserves; Dairy Farmer, Southland; Co-owned Provisions of Central Otago and Provisions Arrowtown (chutney manufacture and cafe); Bark, Christchurch and now as manager of Blue Skies, Kaiapoi.

NZGT Garden assessor since 2004 & is a keen gardener.

We spent a considerable amount of time reviewing the **Trust Deed**. The Trust sits under the

umbrella of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture, so it is timely for us as Trustees to review what we are committed to.

We are seeking another trustee to spread the load of social media. Facebook and Instagram & whatever this all leads to. This maybe a paid position, as it is very time consuming. Jill Simpson has done an amazing job and needs to be relieved! Lots of thank yous Jill for doing this for so long. Keep the photos coming, as without them there are no new entries on Facebook and Instagram.

It is nearly July If any of you know of anyone who would be interested in joining the Trust now is the time to make contact with Irene Collins as flights need to be arranged well in advance for the assessors. The assessment time is usually around end of October & November.

For the Trustees

Penny Zino.