



Rebuild, Renew, Reimagine

*Christchurch / Hurunui / Selwyn
Friday 16 - Sunday 18 April 2021*



We are delighted to share the details of the 2021 conference based in Christchurch and to welcome our very own NZ guest speaker Barbara Wheeler, Collections Supervisor at Dunedin Botanic Gardens, recently returned from a 13-month fellowship at Longwood Gardens, USA.

Our conference will be occurring alongside and intersecting with RNZIH Conference taking place over the same weekend.

The focus of the conference is on the rebuild and renewal that has occurred in and around Christchurch post-earthquakes and Covid-19. The conference is based at the Quality Hotel Elms, 456 Papanui Road, Christchurch. For accommodation options, please refer to the registration form.

Friday 16 April

Remember to bring your own water bottle!

9.30am

Buses depart Quality Hotel Elms & Christchurch Airport for Hurunui Gardens:

Flaxmere ★★★★★ (LUNCH)

Loch Leven ★★★★★

Coldstream ★★★★★ (AFTERNOON TEA)

5.30 – 6.30 pm

Conference opening cocktail party

Christchurch Arts Centre

6.30 – 7.30 pm

RNZIH Banks Memorial Lecture

7.30 pm

RNZIH Awards

8 pm

Buses depart for Quality Hotel Elms

Free Evening

Saturday 17 April

Remember to bring your own water bottle!

8.20 am

Buses depart Quality Hotel Elms for:

Christchurch Botanic Gardens for behind-the-scenes tour– link up with RNZIH Conference

11 am

Buses depart for Selwyn Gardens:

Dalkeith ★★★★★

Broadfield ★★★★★ (LUNCH & PLANT AUCTION)

Stoneycrop ★★★★★

Casa Rossa ★★★★★ (AFTERNOON TEA)

4.30 pm

Buses depart for Quality Hotel Elms

6.30 pm

Buses depart for Christchurch Club

6.45 pm

Conference Dinner with guest speaker Barbara Wheeler –

“A Journey to Public Gardens in the USA: from Pennsylvania to Colorado to Chicago”

10.30 pm

Buses depart for Quality Hotel Elms

Sunday 18 April

9 am

Conference Presentations at Quality Hotel Elms including:

- Barbara Wheeler – “Public Garden Leadership: my top leadership and horticultural lessons inspired by the beauty and magnificence of the public gardens of the USA”
- Robert Watson – “The direction of landscape architecture in NZ”
- Ben Conway & others – “The round up / glyphosate conundrum”
- Janet Cubey – “My role in the plant world – what is in a name”
- Jan Woodhouse – “Key insights and ideas from the 2020 Garden Assessments”

12 noon

New Zealand Gardens Trust Annual General Meeting

1 pm

Conclusion of conference followed by Lunch

NEW ZEALAND GARDENS TRUST
ANNUAL CONFERENCE
16 – 18 APRIL 2021
CHRISTCHURCH / HURUNUI / SELWYN



CLOSING DATE FOR EARLY BIRD REGISTRATIONS: FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY 2021
FINAL DATE FOR REGISTRATIONS: FRIDAY 26 MARCH 2021

Please complete this form and return to nzgt@rnzih.org.nz or post to NZGT, 92a Forest Lakes Road. Otaki 5583

Name(s) _____

Garden/Address: _____

Phone: _____
Mobile: _____
Email: _____
Any dietary requirements? _____

Conference costs - per person, inclusive of GST

Registration includes garden entries, morning/afternoon teas, lunches, conference cocktail party, the Conference dinner and buses. **NB: PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN WATER BOTTLE!**

	No people	Fee
Earlybird Registration (ends 12 February 2021) – Associate/Friend:	\$500.00	\$.....
General Registration (after 12 February 2021) – Associate/Friend:	\$530.00	\$.....
TOTAL TO PAY:		\$_____

ACCOMMODATION

The conference will be based at Quality Hotel Elms, 456 Papanui Road, Christchurch. The room price is \$135 per room per night with a full buffet breakfast for \$25 per person. To book, phone the hotel on 03 355 3577, or email reservations@qualityhotelelms.co.nz and ask for the NZ Gardens Trust rate of \$135 – booking code 6946162. There are also many other hotels in Papanui Road.

AIRPORT

There will be a conference bus departing Christchurch Airport at 9.30 am on Friday 16 April for those arriving that morning. Please complete the information below if you wish to be collected & we will be in contact with details:

Flight number	Expected Arrival Time

PAYMENT: Direct credit to: RNZIH New Zealand Gardens Trust, Kiwibank 38-9002-0331381-00
Please include your name and the word 'conf' as the reference (Please note – we can no longer accept cheques)
Tax invoice supplied on request

Conference Fee Cancellation Policy: 50% refund before Friday 26 March 2021, thereafter at discretion of NZGT Trustees