

Newsletter



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Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)

Chairman's Comments

Publications

Delays Delays Delays - Promises Promises Promises

Now that spring bulbs are out some results of continuous efforts may also appear. We have been having considerable problems in our publications sector - mainly technical. They would be tiresome to read and achieve little. We are unable to offer apologies for circumstances beyond our control but assure you we will get to where we should be and that is to be able to offer worthy publications.

Auckland Seminar

The Seminar 'Garden Visits and Potential for Tourism' on Friday 24 November is drawing much attention. This Garden Registration theme is attracting an ever widening number of members and non members. Several new applications for membership are direct results from the endeavours of the leaders of the RNZIH Garden Registration Scheme. More will follow to join a well founded and managed scheme. There are sponsors in the wings who look for reliable tourist information especially under the aegis of the RNZIH. Liz Morrow has been a benefactor by aiding with a venue the seminar being held at Eden Garden, 24 Omana Avenue, Epsom, Auckland.

The pre-seminar event is the Executive meeting on 23 November. Friday 24 will be a full day with top knowledgeable speakers followed by an interlude for the AGM. The day will be crowned by the Banks Memorial Lecture at 8 pm at the Auckland Museum. We are delighted to announce that this prestigious lecture will be given by Jack Hobbs, Curator, Auckland Regional Botanic, and will draw a large audience.

It will be necessary to limit numbers for the seminar day so be early and enjoy a stimulating day and the added attraction of the concurrent Ellerslie Flower

Show. I have planned my break already for time away from publication technology. A useful but overpowering device.

Elections

It is time now to prepare items for the AGM. The reports from the Chairman, Treasurer as well as specialist interest reports from Exec will be tabled at the AGM. May we remind Branches your reports are required and are most welcome. Financial statements are also necessary. The importance of these Branch reports is that they can give guidance to the Exec for forward planning and be a closer link for Members to express their views locally if not nationally.

There are three Executive Members, Jason Kelly Dunedin, Michael Ayrton Auckland, Ron Flook Nelson, whose three year terms are ending. Nominations are called for these positions. All are eligible for re-election. Nomination forms are available from the Lincoln Office.

Newsletter

A special thanks to the Editorial Committee for preparing the lively Newsletter in July. It is a successful promise fulfilled. The response from Members and kind comments are appreciated. Please send the Editorial Committee any notes of interest and articles or abstracts.

Particular interests expressed by Members are in the following areas:

Bird feeding on exotic vegetation
Garden Registration Scheme
Auckland Branch Seminar
Amenity Horticulture Education
Notable Trees

Your contributions and membership applications

should be sent to Mrs Enid Reeves, RNZIH Office Administrator, P O Box 12, Lincoln University, Canterbury. email rnzh@xtra.co.nz

For queries or information contact Ron Flook tel/fax 03 548 6539.

Email: flook@netaccess.co.nz
539 Rocks Road Nelson.

Specialist seeds and plants

I am frequently asked for sources of specialist items. This does present an opportunity for an information or exchange mart in our Newsletter. Members should list their requirements and contact points. Please refer requirements to Mrs Enid Reeves for inclusion in the Newsletter.

Notable Trees

Three magnificent *Quercus robur* have been submitted for registration. These Oaks are on a farm at Motupipi near Takaka, Tasman District and are very visible on the roadside. The investigative work was done by Damian Stones, a Landscape Architect who has been appointed as a Notable Tree District

Registrar for Nelson/Tasman District. The dimensions of the stand are average height 22.4m, average width 33m, average girth 5.8m.

Notable Trees New Zealand welcomes all submissions for registration and this process gives vital publicity for trees and is an unique and integral part of our Institute's work. Contact Ron Flook, National Registrar, tel/fax 03 548 6539. email: flook@netaccess.co.nz 539 Rocks Road Nelson.

Web Sites

New rnzh website:
<http://www.rnzh.org.nz/>

Thanks are due to murray dawson for all his hard work in re-designing the site.

DO LOOK!

RNZIH 2000 Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting will be held on **Friday 24 November, 2000, 4.30pm** at Eden Garden Pavilion, Epsom, Auckland.

Agenda

1. Apologies/In Memoriam
2. Minutes of the 1999 Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising from the minutes of the 1999 A.G.M.
4. Chairman's Report
5. Statement of Accounts and Budget for 2001
6. Branch Reports
7. Election of Officers, Patron, Vice Patrons, President, National Executive, Auditor and Hon. Solicitor
8. General Business
 - 8.1 Subscriptions
 - 8.2 Publications
 - 8.3 Garden Registration Scheme
 - 8.4 Notable Trees
 - 8.5 Annual conference 2001
9. Presentation of Awards will be prior to the Banks Memorial Lecture to be held at the Auckland Museum 8.00pm, when the A.G.M. will be officially closed.

News Items

2000 Loder Cup Award

Jorge Santos, Manager of the Department of Conservation's (DOC's) native plant nursery at Motukarara, has been awarded this year's Loder Cup.

Mr. Santos, who was born in Portugal, received the award for his work in helping to return native plants to the South Island landscape. This year he will be developing a user-friendly native plant restoration and protection resource kit for farmers, community groups, and local bodies as part of DOC's \$2.5 million conservation awareness project.

The R.H.S. Award Certificate in Horticulture

The Royal Horticultural Society, U.K. has announced plans for a new examination called The R.H.S. Award Certificate in Horticulture. The qualification will sit between the R.H.S. Base Level General Examination in Horticulture and the Higher Diploma in Horticulture. Visit the R.H.S. website: <http://www.rhs.org.uk>

National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens

In early July of this year, Julie and I attended the RHS Hampton Court Garden Show in UK. It was excellent. It is on a large site and so could accommodate a great variety of plants, gardens, garden products and crafts. If ever in the UK in July we urge you to attend this RHS Garden Show.

One of the many large tents was occupied by the National Council for the Conservation of Plants and Gardens (NCCPG). There were displays by a number of the groups with responsibilities for particular plant genera.

For many traditional garden plants the NCCPG has set up the National Plant Collections Scheme. This means that there are firms or individuals that concentrate their energies on conserving certain genera. So far 640 collections have been or are in the process of being established. Much of the information about the scheme is in their Handbook available from their office for 10. More details are on their website: <http://www.nccpg.org.uk/>

We feel that the RNZIH should be involved in arranging a similar scheme for New Zealand. A start has been made but we should now progress to publishing a guide to the collections in this country.

Ron Close.

NZAA Ronald Flook Award 2000.

This year's award has been made to Jolyon Manning of Jolyon Research Parklands Bridge Hill Alexandra. The award will be presented at the NZAA Awards dinner at the Sharella Motor Inn Tinakori Road Wellington on Saturday 28 October at 8pm. The NZAA Conference is being held at the Sharella from 26 to 28 October. The Sharella Motor Inn is opposite the main Entrance to the Wellington Botanic Garden in Tinakori Road. Contact Robin Radonski 04 479 8616 for further information.

Good Clips

Natives that make good hedges are :

Podocarpus totara – permanent, dense green/brown, child, dog and insect proof. Excellent regeneration from bottom. Close relative of the English Yew, but much more relevant to us. Good 2m hedge in 5 years.

Podocarpus Cunninghamii (Hallii) – permanent broader green leaf, excellent bottom regeneration. Slightly slower than totara. Not as gloomy as Yew.

Podocarpus Lawrenecii – purply green foliage, very red new growth, similar growth rate and habit to Hallii.

Proumnopitys ferrunginea – Miro – soft medium green foliage, very attractive. Strong scent of turpentine when cut – glue sniffer's delight! Quite slow, 1.5m after 6 years for me.

Oleria albida – grey, strong grower, 2.5m after 5 years.

All are best with two clips per year.

Give our natives a go.

David Hobbs



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Remember!

Send your nominations for National Executive to :

**The Administration Officer, R.N.Z.I.H.,
P.O. Box 12,
Lincoln University, Canterbury
before 13 November**

AUDIT REPORT

Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (Inc).

To the Members of the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (Inc).

I have audited the Financial Report. The Financial Report provides information about the past financial performance of the Institute and its financial position as at 31 December 1999. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 5 to 6.

Executive's Responsibilities

The Executive is responsible for the preparation of a Financial Report, which fairly reflects the financial position of the Institute as at 31 December 1999 and of the results of operations for the year ended 31 December 1999.

Auditor's Responsibilities

It is my responsibility to express an independent opinion on the Financial Report presented by the Institute and report my opinion to you.

Basis of Opinion

An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. It also includes assessing:

- the significant estimates and judgements made by the Institute in the preparation of the financial report, and
- whether the accounting policies are appropriate to the Institutes circumstances, consistently applied and adequately disclosed.

I conducted the audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards in New Zealand except that my work was limited as explained below. I planned and performed the audit so as to obtain all the information and explanations which I considered necessary. I obtained sufficient evidence to give reasonable assurance that the financial report is free from material misstatements, whether caused by fraud or error. In forming my opinion I also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in the financial report.

Other than in my capacity as auditor I have no relationship with or interests in the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture.

Qualified Opinion

In common with other organisations of a similar nature control over revenue prior to being recorded is limited, and there are no practical audit procedures to determine the effect of this limited control. In all other respects I have obtained all information and explanations required.

In my opinion except for adjustments that might have been found to be necessary had I been able to obtain sufficient evidence concerning revenues, the financial report fairly reflects the results of operations for the year ended 31 December 1999 and financial position of the Institute as at that date.

The audit report was completed on 14 April 2000 and my qualified opinion is expressed as at that date.

Auditor

C Phillips

Address (city)

Springston

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE (INC.)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999**

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
INCOME:		
Advertising in Journal	208.88	222
Donations	1,925.81	1,583
Interest Received	677.99	915
Notable Trees	672.62	800
Sales of Books and Journals	0	298
Subscriptions	17,939.06	15,438
Sundry Income	1,947.69	6,900
GROSS INCOME	<u>23,372.05</u>	<u>26,156</u>
Less EXPENSES:		
Accident Compensation Levies	188.52	83
Accountancy and Audit	1,633.33	2,100
Bank Charges	55.00	43
Exam Board Expenses	0	480
Insurances	314.84	280
Internet Expenses	379.78	0
National Executive Travel, etc	779.77	942
Notable Trees	846.64	371
Newsletters and Journals	1,702.14	5,453
Printing and Stationery	645.00	404
Postage and Telephone	1,163.36	1,559
Prizes Paid	0	3,000
Rent	1,625.00	1,500
Repairs and Maintenance	0	151
Salary and Office Wages	6,439.63	6,931
Sundry Expenses	663.56	106
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>16,436.57</u>	<u>23,403</u>
NET CASH PROFIT	<u>6,935.48</u>	<u>2,753</u>
FIXED ASSET COSTS:		
Depreciation	1,135.00	43
TOTAL FIXED ASSET COSTS	<u>1,135.00</u>	<u>43</u>
NET SURPLUS	5,800.48	<u>2,710</u>
PLUS:		
Transfer of Trusts & Bequests	0.00	4,068
NET SURPLUS TRANSFERRED TO ACCUMULATED FUNDS	<u><u>5,800.48</u></u>	<u><u>\$6,778</u></u>

NOTE: This Statement is to be read in conjunction with the Notes to the Financial Statements

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE (INC.)
STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 1999**

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
CURRENT ASSETS		
BNZ Cheque Account	16,180.30	13,827
BNZ Publishing Account	14,536.67	14,037
TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS	<u>30,716.97</u>	<u>27,864</u>
LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts Payable	2,983.25	2,563
GST Retention Account	426.14	314
TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES	<u>3,409.39</u>	<u>2,878</u>
WORKING CAPITAL	<u>27,307.58</u>	<u>24,987</u>
INVESTMENTS		
WestpacTrust 09 - DD Baker Account	0.00	1,540
BNZ - DD Baker Account	2,608.86	0
TRUSTS and BEQUESTS - Bank of New Zealand	86,334.70	83,097
TOTAL INVESTMENTS	<u>88,943.56</u>	<u>84,637</u>
FIXED ASSETS		
Fixed Assets as per Schedule	2,411.00	0
	<u>118,662.14</u>	<u>109,624</u>
REPRESENTED BY:		
NON CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Trust Account Prizes (Note 2)	86,334.70	83,097
CAPITAL		
Accumulated Funds	32,327.44	26,527
	<u>118,662.14</u>	<u>109,624</u>

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Chairperson

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**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE (INC.)
STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS OF EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999**

	THIS YEAR	LAST YEAR
Equity at Beginning of the Year: 1.1.99	26,526.96	19,749
Plus:		
Net Surplus for the year	5,800.48	6,778
Equity at End of the Year: 31.12.99	<u>32,327.44</u>	<u>\$26,527</u>

**ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE (INC.)
NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 1999**

2. TRUST ACCOUNT PRIZES

	CAPITAL	INCOME	TOTAL	
			1999	1998
Sir Victor Davies Award	3,650.00	2,876.70	6,526.70	6,285.69
Junior Memorial Prize Award	500.00	913.96	1,413.96	1,361.75
D MacKenzie Memorial Prize Award	500.00	1,507.37	2,007.37	1,933.24
Notable Trees Trust	2,509.58	381.33	2,890.91	2,784.16
P Skellerup Prize Fund No.1	37,000.00	15,948.53	52,948.53	50,950.85
P Skellerup Prize Fund No.2	10,000.00	2,226.68	12,226.68	11,773.01
R Skellerup Prize Fund	2,500.00	4,142.88	6,642.88	6,392.25
D Tannock Memorial Prize Fund	500.00	1,177.67	1,677.67	1,615.72
	<u>\$57,159.58</u>	<u>\$29,175.12</u>	<u>\$86,334.70</u>	<u>\$83,096.67</u>

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RNZIH ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2000.

SEMINAR ON GARDEN VISITING – POTENTIAL FOR TOURISM

Towards a national information register of showcase open gardens.

Eden Garden Pavilion, 24 Omana Ave, Epsom, Auckland.
24 November 2000.

PROGRAMME

8.30-9am: Registration

9am: Opening

Jayson Kelly (RNZIH Dunedin): A shop window for New Zealand gardens.

Bev McConnell (Auckland): Importance of an information base for New Zealand open gardens – a garden owners view.

Lise Hogh (Southern Institute of Technology): Surveys of interactions of garden hosts and tourists.

Rodney Wilson (Manawatu): Experiences of a district garden host.

Lunch

Jayson Kelly (Dunedin) and Iain Clarke (Canterbury Horticultural Society): Operation of a proposed national garden database.

Panel Discussion

Julian Matthews (Waikanae): What attracts visitors to gardens.

Lise Hogh (Southern Institute of Technology): Operations of garden tour hosts. Recommendations.

Alan Jellyman (New Plymouth): Review of proceedings.

4.30pm: RNZIH Annual General Meeting.

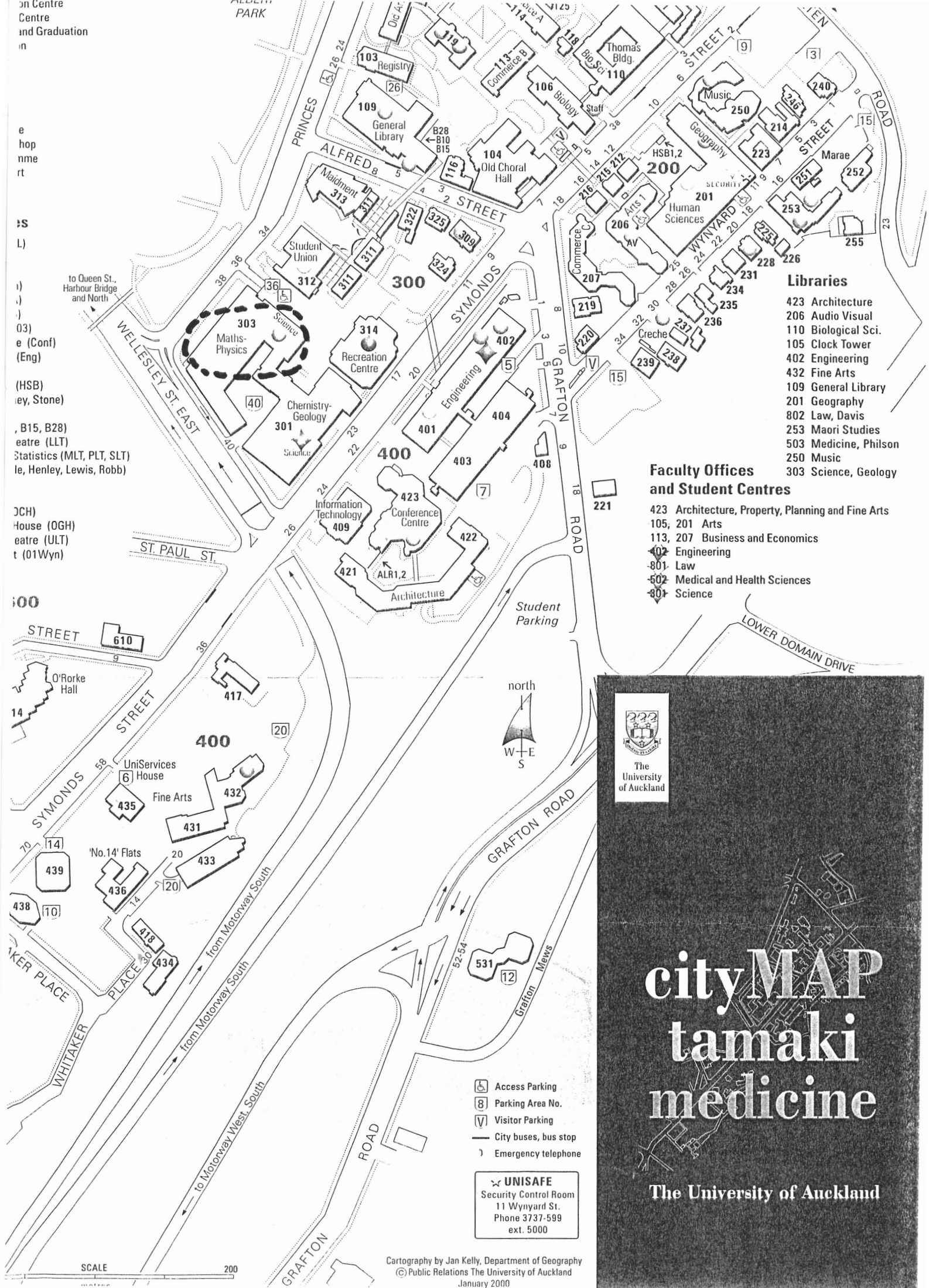
4.30pm: Guided Tour of Eden Garden.

8.00pm: Presentation of awards.
Banks Memorial Lecture

Jack Hobbs (Auckland Regional Botanic Gardens):

Special characteristics of Auckland gardens.

Venue: Maths Lecture Theatre, University of Auckland, corner of Symonds St/Wellesley St (see over for campus map.)



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- Libraries**
- 423 Architecture
 - 206 Audio Visual
 - 110 Biological Sci.
 - 105 Clock Tower
 - 402 Engineering
 - 432 Fine Arts
 - 109 General Library
 - 201 Geography
 - 802 Law, Davis
 - 253 Maori Studies
 - 503 Medicine, Philson
 - 250 Music
 - 303 Science, Geology
- Faculty Offices and Student Centres**
- 423 Architecture, Property, Planning and Fine Arts
 - 105, 201 Arts
 - 113, 207 Business and Economics
 - 402 Engineering
 - 801 Law
 - 502 Medical and Health Sciences
 - 801 Science

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 - Visitor Parking
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ext. 5000



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RNZIH SEMINAR

ATTENDANCE: Non-members of the Institute are welcome.

ACCOMMODATION: There are numerous motels around the Greenlane-Epsom area which are handy to Eden Garden and the North-South motorway. The following is a short list of accommodation within approximately five minutes walk of Eden Garden:

Alpers Lodge	16 Alpers Ave	(09) 523-3367	\$100 (approx rate)
Newmarket Motel	11 Alpers Ave	529-3550	\$100-180
Manor Inn	13-17 Alpers Ave	522-0160	\$85-95
Dolphin Court Motel	7 Kipling Ave	630-0775	\$80-85
Rocklands	187 Gillies Ave	630-0845	\$30

(Student Accommodation)

ELLERSLIE FLOWER SHOW:

Organisers of the Show have generously offered a discount on show tickets for participants. These are Anyday tickets at the reduced rate of \$22, and allow for Show visits 2pm-8pm on any one afternoon. Requests need to be processed along with registrations.

RNZIH Seminar on Garden Tourism – Registration Form

Surname..... First Name Title....

Postal address..... Phone No.
..... Fax.
..... E-mail
.....

Registration Fee \$75.00 per person No. required..... \$.....
(Includes morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.)

Do you want a discount ticket for Ellerslie Flower Show? Yes/No
(Do not send ticket money)

Please return completed form, enclosing fee (cheques payable to: Auckland Branch, RNZIH) to:

Treasurer
RNZIH
C/- 7 Wapiti Ave
Epsom
AUCKLAND.
Phone: 09 524 9535

By Wednesday 15 November 2000.