



## ROYAL NEW ZEALAND INSTITUTE OF HORTICULTURE

### Newsletter

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## Congratulations

### **Bob Berry awarded the Veitch Memorial Medal**

The February 2015 announcement that Bob Berry was awarded the prestigious Veitch Memorial Medal is further confirmation of his contribution to the field of horticulture.

The Veitch Memorial Medal is awarded by the Royal Horticultural Society (UK) to a “person of any nationality who has made an outstanding contribution to the advancement and improvement of the art, science or practice of horticulture.”

Several other New Zealanders have been awarded this medal in the past including Dr Leonard Cockayne, Douglas Cook, John Yeates, Lawrie Metcalf, Alan Jellyman, Dr Keith Hammett and Mrs Bev McConnell.

Bob’s interest in trees began at an early age. He started planting trees at Hackfalls – not only for their practical purposes such as soil conservation, but also for their beauty and botanical interest. He developed an interest in oaks from many parts of the world, in particular the Mexican oaks. This interest led to several trips overseas to identify and collect seed, which he brought back to New Zealand to form the very significant collections that now exist at both Hackfalls and Eastwoodhill arboreta. Today it would be next to impossible to import these seeds under New Zealand’s biosecurity regulations, so we are fortunate indeed that Bob was able to do so when he did.

It was in the early 1950s that Bob first started visiting Eastwoodhill and these visits resulted in a mutual admiration between Douglas Cook and the farmer from Tiniroto. By 1970 Bob realised



Bob Berry at Hackfalls Arboretum. Photo: Wilma Verburg.

there was an increasing need to catalogue and map the Eastwoodhill collection. And so began a mammoth task. Once a week for more than a year, Bob would spend the day at Eastwoodhill, locating, identifying and mapping the location of the thousands of plants Douglas Cook had planted.

Once the catalogue was complete and had been circulated to the wider botanical community, it became apparent it was a collection of international importance. This realisation led to the eventual purchase of the Eastwoodhill property by Mr Bill Williams – safe-guarding for all time the magnificent arboretum we are so fortunate to have and enjoy.

Within Eastwoodhill Arboretum, there is the Bob Berry Walk, which passes through both Mexico Way and China Corner in recognition of Bob’s contribution to the collection.

We, the Friends of Eastwoodhill, congratulate Bob on his award and thank him for his tireless devotion to both his Hackfalls Arboretum and to Eastwoodhill. We wish him and his wife Anne all the very best.

**Rodney Faulkner**  
Adapted with permission from the  
*Friends of Eastwoodhill Newsletter*,  
Autumn 2015, p. 6.

**Bob Berry was profiled by Alan Jellyman in**  
*The New Zealand Garden Journal*,  
Vol. 17, No. 1, pp. 5–9.

## **Banks Memorial Lecture (a free public lecture):**

### **Advocating for nature conservation in New Zealand: Is there a Dilemma? by Emeritus Prof Alan Mark**

The Banks Memorial Lecture is a free lecture open to the public. It commemorates Sir Joseph Banks, botanist on Captain Cook's first voyage to New Zealand. During a later distinguished scientific career, he was Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens at Kew, London.

**Venue:** Icon Function Room, Level 2, Te Papa, Wellington.

**Date:** Tuesday 3 March 2015.

**Time:** 6.30 pm.

### **Alan Mark's Biography**

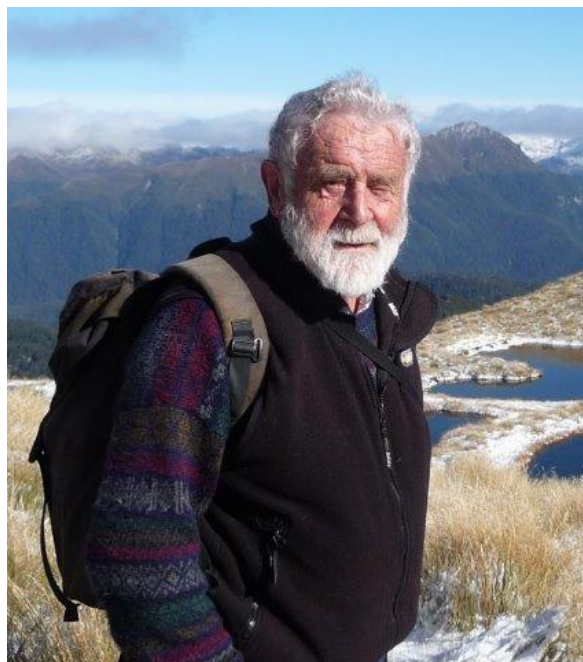
Alan Mark is an Emeritus Professor at the University of Otago; a professional plant ecologist who has spent most of his lifetime researching the ecology and sustainable management requirements of a wide range of indigenous ecosystems, most notably the South Island high country tussocklands and the Fiordland lakes Manapouri and Te Anau.

He has published some 200 scientific papers and a book on NZ Alpine Plants, recently revised as *Above the Treeline: A nature guide to alpine New Zealand*.

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Alan remains a strong advocate for the sustainable management and conservation of New Zealand's indigenous ecosystems. He belongs to several professional and conservation organisations and has served as a government appointee on several organisations: the Manapouri-Te Anau Lake Guardians (Chair for the first 26 years), the NZ National Parks and Reserves Authority, NZ Conservation Authority, Otago Conservation Board, Land Settlement Board, NZ Mountain Lands Committee.

Alan is a foundation member of the Mid Dome Wilding Tree Trust, having been involved in wilding tree eradication in the South Island high country since the late 1990s. He was an elected member of the Otago Catchment Board (Dunedin City rep.) for 4 terms. He is the New Zealand member of the Temperate Grassland Conservation Initiative (TGCI) of the IUCN (International Union for the Conservation of Nature). Alan is a Distinguished Life Member of the Forest & Bird Protection Society, a Life Member of the NZ Ecological Society, the Ecological Society of America (2002), and an Honorary Member of the NZ Alpine Club.



Alan's research has been recognised by his peers: Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ (1978), recipient of the Society's Hutton Medal (1997) and Fleming Environmental Award (2010). He received a CBE in 1989, a DCNZM in 2001 and was knighted (KNZM) in 2009 for his scientific contributions to conservation in New Zealand. He received an Honorary DSc from the University of Otago in 2014.

## Conference 2015: "Up the Garden Path"

**Venue:** Te Papa, Wellington.

**Date:** 2-4 March 2015.

The "Up the Garden Path" conference will provide a unique opportunity for the amenity horticulture sector to come together at Te Papa, Wellington, to examine current best practice and to explore how the industry can work together in the future.

As well as examining current industry best practice, the event will explore the forming of conservation partnerships for the management of native and exotic species, how we train our employees of the future, how we work together to share the knowledge held across the sector, value the contribution of both public and private sectors and how we speak with one voice. A key desired outcome of the event is to establish a platform to lay the foundation for a shared vision and strategy for the industry.

"Up the Garden Path" is jointly organised by the New Zealand Recreation Association (NZRA), Botanic Gardens of Australia and New Zealand (BGANZ), and the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (RNZIH). It will bring together major amenity horticulture conferences and events that were previously run separately by these organisations.

The New Zealand Gardens Trust (NZGT) will also join the conference and run a pre-event gardens tour that is available to all delegates.

The conference will explore the path to the future for amenity and premier gardens in New Zealand and Australia.



**UP THE GARDEN PATH**  
Te Papa, Wellington, 2-4 March 2015



## RNZIH Education Trust

### The 2015 Young Horticulturist of the Year competition: March update

#### Introduction

The Education Trust are pleased to announce the launch of the 2015 Young Horticulturist of the Year competition, and this is our eleventh competition.

We welcome back the competition partners: AGMARDT, Fruitfed Supplies and T&G; and the competition supporters: Bayer Crop Science, Countdown, Primary ITO, Massey University, NZ Gardener, and Trillian Trust. We would like to thank the many companies who support the competition each year.



#### Young Leaders Forum

The 2015 Young Leaders Forum will take place in April for the six 2014 competitors.

The aim of the forum is to provide a platform for recent competitors to gain a wider understanding of the horticulture industry, to network with each other and with leading suppliers in the industry.

The two day forum will include presentations from Bayer Crop Science, Fruitfed Supplies, T&G and Primary ITO. In addition, the attendees will take part in a one-day introduction to leadership. ANZ have kindly provided the facilitator, as well as an introduction to team profiling, provided by Winston Pond, Belbin.

#### Sector Competitions Update

A number of sector associations will be running regional and national competitions during the winter months to identify who will represent their sector in the Grand Final including:



**NZ Winegrowers:** Bayer Young Viticulturist of the Year.

Three regional competitions held in Central Otago, Marlborough and Hawke's Bay will take place during June and July with a playoff at the Bragato Wine conference in late August.

**Landscaping New Zealand:** City Parks Services Young Landscaper of the Year.

A national competition will take place in July.

**Nursery and Garden Industry of New Zealand:** HortFert Young Achiever competition.

A national competition will take place during June.

**Horticulture NZ:** Young Grower of the Year.

This includes three regional Young Fruit Grower competitions: Hawke's Bay, Bay of Plenty and Nelson as well as a national Young Vegetable Grower of the Year competition. A playoff will take place in Christchurch in early August.

**NZ Recreation Association – Parks and Gardens:** Young Amenity Horticulturist of the Year.

A national competition will take place in July.

**FLONZI / NZ Flower Growers Inc:** A combined florist/cut-flower grower competition will take place in July.

#### **You can Support the Competition**

The Education Trust welcomes any donations to support this important and very worthwhile initiative in the horticulture industry. Donations will assist with the costs to run the competition each year. Individuals or companies interested in supporting the competition please contact:

**Elenka Nikoloff**  
Event Manager for the RNZIH Education Trust  
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# Financial Reports

## Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)

### 31 December 2014

## Compilation Report



## Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)

### For the year ended 31 December 2014

Compilation Report to the Trustees of Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)

#### Scope

On the basis of information provided and in accordance with Service Engagement Standard No. 2, Compilation of Financial Information, we have compiled the financial statements of Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) for the period ended 31 December 2014.

As described in Note 1 to the financial statements, these financial statements are a special purpose report for internal management and taxation purposes only.

#### Responsibilities

You are solely responsible for the information contained in these financial statements and have determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet your needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

The financial statements were prepared exclusively for your benefit and we do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the financial statements.

#### No audit or review engagement undertaken

Our procedures use accounting expertise to undertake the compilation of the financial statements from information provided and do not include verification or validation of that information. No audit or review engagement has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

#### Reporting Framework

The accounting policies adopted are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting practice. Accordingly the financial statements should only be relied on for the expressly stated purpose.

#### Chartered Accountants

Smith McCoy Alford Limited  
Level 1  
149 Victoria Street  
Christchurch 8013  
[www.smithmccoy.co.nz](http://www.smithmccoy.co.nz)

23 February 2015

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## Trust Directory



### Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) For the year ended 31 December 2014

#### Nature of Business

Furtherance of Horticulture and Promotion of Education

#### Date of Formation

The Constitute was adopted on 1 March 1975

#### IRD Number

010-575-006

#### Accountants

Smith McCoy Alford Limited  
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Christchurch 8013

#### Bankers

Bank of New Zealand

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## Statement of Financial Performance



### Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) For the 12 months ended 31 December 2014

	Dec-14	Dec-13
<b>Sales</b>		
Publications Services	1,453	-
Subscription Receipts	15,267	18,404
TFBIS Program Payments	-	40,000
<b>Total Sales</b>	<b>16,720</b>	<b>58,404</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>	<b>16,720</b>	<b>58,404</b>
<b>Other Income</b>		
Donations Received	1,703	616
Interest Received	9,252	4,624
Sundry Income	2,443	10,036
<b>Total Other Income</b>	<b>13,398</b>	<b>15,276</b>
<b>Accountancy Fees</b>	950	1,296
AGM Expenses	-	141
Bank Charges	161	160
Computer Expenses	600	490
General Expenses	44	44
Grant - RNZHI Education Trust	870	1,000
Honarium - Journal Editor & Website Maintenance	1,000	2,000
Insurance	671	671
Newsletters & Journals	11,944	12,095
Plant Collections	14,189	6,335
Printing, Stamp & Stationery	24	73
Rents	1,954	1,614
Skeleton Award	-	3,000
Telephone & Tolls	445	679
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>32,853</b>	<b>29,798</b>
Depreciation as per Schedule	5,012	4,674
<b>Total Depreciation</b>	<b>5,012</b>	<b>4,674</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>37,865</b>	<b>34,472</b>
<b>Trustees Income (Deficit) before Taxation</b>	<b>(7,147)</b>	<b>39,237</b>
<b>Total Adjustments and Taxation for the Year</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Surplus (Deficit) for the Year</b>	<b>(7,147)</b>	<b>39,237</b>

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# Statement of Movements in Equity



## Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) As at 31 December 2014

	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
<b>Trust Equity</b>		
Opening Balance	300,281	261,043
plus movement for the year		
Current Year Earnings	(7,747)	39,237
Total movement for the year	(7,747)	39,237
<b>Total Trust Equity</b>	<b>292,533</b>	<b>300,281</b>

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# Statement of Financial Position



## Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) As at 31 December 2014

	31 Dec 2014	31 Dec 2013
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
BNZ Cheque Account	20,817	17,346
BNZ Publishing Account	103,702	78,070
<b>Trade and Other Receivables</b>		
Trade receivables	(229)	46,000
<b>Total Trade and Other Receivables</b>	<b>(229)</b>	<b>46,000</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>124,289</b>	<b>141,416</b>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Fixed Assets as per Schedule	8,601	12,180
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<b>8,601</b>	<b>12,180</b>
<b>Investments</b>		
BNZ - Trust & Requests Term Deposits	157,736	151,640
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>157,736</b>	<b>151,640</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>290,627</b>	<b>305,236</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
GST	(1,907)	4,955
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>(1,907)</b>	<b>4,955</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>(1,907)</b>	<b>4,955</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>292,533</b>	<b>300,281</b>
<b>Trust Equity</b>		
Retained Earnings	292,533	300,281
<b>Total Trust Equity</b>	<b>292,533</b>	<b>300,281</b>

### Signoff

For and on behalf of:

Chairman \_\_\_\_\_ President \_\_\_\_\_

Dated this ..... day of ..... 2015

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## Depreciation Schedule

### Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) 1 January 2014 to 31 December 2014

Name	Cost	Rate	Purchased	Disposed	1-Jan-14	Purchases	Depreciation	Disposals	Accum Dep	31-Dec-14
<b>Office Equipment</b>										
Apple Keyboard	302	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	302	-
Apple System Peripheral	90	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	90	-
Banner	284	14.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		36	-	5	-	253	31
Brother HL 1040 Laser Printer	622	48.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		1	-	-	-	622	-
Calculator	120	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	120	-
Celeron Computer & Printer	1,855	48.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		8	-	4	-	1,851	4
Chair	475	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	475	-
Computer - Phillips	1,933	48.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		1	-	-	-	1,933	-
Computer Printer	2,400	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	2,400	-
Computer Trolley	183	0.0% DV	1 Jan 2012		-	-	-	-	183	-
Computer Trolley	536	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	536	-
Cordless Phone	221	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	221	-
Database	15,217	20.0% SL	30 Jun 2012		10,652	-	3,043	-	7,609	7,608
Database	8,080	20.0% SL	1 Dec 2012		1,481	-	1,481	-	8,080	-
Display Board	1,584	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	1,584	-
Filing Cabinet	1,854	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	1,854	-
Four Drawer Filing Cabinets (2)	617	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	617	-

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## Depreciation Schedule

Name	Cost	Rate	Purchased	Disposed	1-Jan-14	Purchases	Depreciation	Disposals	Accum Dep	31-Dec-14
Heater	50	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	50	-
Klipblnd Compact Punchbinder	575	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	575	-
Laptop for TFBIS	1,434	50.0% DV	30 May 2014		-	1,434	478	-	478	956
Laser Printer	5,300	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	5,300	-
Microsoft & Pagemaker Software	991	48.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		1	-	-	-	991	-
Mistral Fan	47	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	47	-
Two Drawer Filing Cabinet	444	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	444	-
Two Tier Adjustable Computer Unit	210	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	210	-
Typist Chair with Arms	229	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	229	-
Typist Chair without Arms	249	0.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		-	-	-	-	249	-
Website Software	551	48.0% DV	1 Dec 2012		1	-	-	-	551	-
<b>Total Office Equipment</b>	<b>46,453</b>				<b>12,179</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>5,012</b>	-	<b>37,853</b>	<b>8,600</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>46,453</b>				<b>12,179</b>	<b>1,434</b>	<b>5,012</b>	-	<b>37,853</b>	<b>8,600</b>

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## Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) For the year ended 31 December 2014

### 1. Statement of Accounting Policies

The financial statements presented here are for the entity Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.), and is engaged in the business of furtherance of horticulture and promotion of education.

These financial statements are of special purpose and have been prepared for taxation purposes on the principles contained in the Income Tax Act 2007 and Internal management purposes.

The accounting policies adopted are not in conformity with generally accepted accounting practice. Accordingly, the financial statements should only be relied on for the expressly stated purpose.

### 2. Measurement Base

The accounting principles recognised as appropriate for the measurement and reporting of earnings and financial position on an historical cost basis have been used, with the exception of certain items for which specific accounting policies have been identified.

### 3. Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in Accounting Policies. All policies have been applied on bases consistent with those used in previous years.

### 4. Fixed Assets and Depreciation

All fixed assets are recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.  
Depreciation of the assets has been calculated at the maximum rates permitted by the Income Tax Act 2007.  
The entity has the following asset classes:  
Office Equipment 0%–50% Diminishing Value  
Office Equipment 20% Straight Line

### 5. Goods and Services Tax

These financial statements have been prepared on a GST exclusive basis with the exception of Accounts Receivable and Accounts Payable.

### 6. Investments

Share Investments in listed companies are stated at their fair value. Initially they are recorded at cost, and are then valued at market bid price at the Statement of Financial Position date in subsequent periods. Any gains or losses generated as a result of a valuation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance. Other Investments are stated at cost less any amortisation. Amortisation is recognised in the Statement of Financial Performance.

### 7. Accounts Receivable

Receivables are stated at their estimated realisable value. Bad debts are written off in the year in which they are identified.

### 8. Audit

These financial statements have not been audited.

### 9. Contingent Liabilities

At balance date contingent liabilities have been estimated at \$Nil (2013: \$Nil).

### 10. Securities and Guarantees

There was no overdraft as at balance date nor was any facility arranged.

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### 11. Taxation

No provision for Income tax has been made as there is no current or deferred tax payable.

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## New Zealand Notable Trees Trust

### Notable Tree Notes

*In this newsletter we regularly feature trees from the New Zealand Tree Register. The idea is to highlight a specimen or group with outstanding attributes and/or an especially interesting history.*

#### **AR/G1320 – *Araucaria heterophylla* (Norfolk Island pine), Memorial Drive, Devonport, Auckland**



Location of Memorial Drive, Devonport, Auckland.



Memorial plantings of Norfolk Island pines.  
Photo: Brad Cadwallader.

You can be forgiven for passing this fine row of trees without stopping. I grew up in Takapuna and later flatted in Devonport for many years and until last month never took the time myself to stop for a closer look. Two large stone walls mark the 280 metre long stretch of Lake Road between Seabreeze Road and Ariho Terrace as Memorial Drive. Information panels explain that the 28 Norfolk Island pines and the row of pōhutukawa, that flank the other side of the road, is a commemorative planting established to honour Devonport's sons who were lost in the Second World War 70 years ago.

A bit of research establishes that the origin of the commemorative avenue was thought to have resulted from a 1940 Government initiated scheme that encouraged local communities around New Zealand to establish "useful living memorials" to honour those that never returned home from the conflict abroad. It wasn't until 1952 that plans for this Devonport memorial became a reality [1].

It makes for a sobering walk along the length of the avenue – especially if you pause to read the names of each soldier recorded on the well-tended small brass plaques situated at the base of each tree. Kenneth Rasmussen, John F. King, Jack Bennett, Trevor Norman Bassett ... in total 62 fallen are remembered here.

I decided to select two trees in the avenue and then find out what I could about the soldiers that they were planted to commemorate.

Tree AR/1321 commemorates the life of William Groves Whelan 62544. Whelan was a Private in the 21st Infantry Battalion. He died aged 36, on the 22 November 1941 during the campaign in the Western Desert, North Africa. William was the only child of his parents who lived in Epsom and he left behind a wife, Emily, and two sons, Billy and Dick. He is buried at the Halfaya Sollum War Cemetery in Egypt located on the main coast road from Mersa Matruh, 15 km from the Libyan border [2].

Tree AR/1322 was planted to commemorate the life of Gregory Cullen P/K 61213. Cullen was a Petty Officer Stoker with the Royal Navy and last served on HMNZS Leander. He was missing in action, presumed dead aged 39, on the 13 July, 1943 [3] off the Kula Gulf in the Solomon Islands when Leander engaged with Japanese forces and was torpedoed during The Battle of Kolombangara [4]. He left behind his wife Elma and two children Nancy and Bernard.

New Zealand has many of these avenues of remembrance or commemorative trees planted throughout the country. Unlike this example, many of these trees have become neglected or have been lost to time. If you know of a local commemorative tree that could do with some attention perhaps you could spend a moment pulling weeds, giving it a prune or creating an enduring record of it on the NZ Tree Register. As the memory of those that these trees were planted for fade further into the past, any small effort on our part will help their living legacy continue to endure 'Lest We Forget'.

### References

- 1) Memorial Drive. Devonport RSA, [www.devonportrsa.org.nz](http://www.devonportrsa.org.nz).
- 2) Auckland Memorial Museum, Online Cenotaph, William Groves Whelan.
- 3) Auckland Memorial Museum, Online Cenotaph, Gregory Cullen.
- 4) New Zealand Culture & Heritage, HMNZS Leander Pacific Attack.

**Brad Cadwallader**  
**Trustee, New Zealand Notable Trees Trust**

*The NZNTT manages a free public database containing details of many notable and significant trees in this country. The database is constantly being updated. New trees may be entered online at any time, by anyone willing to measure and record the appropriate details (see the website for simple-to-follow instructions). Please feel free to become a tree recorder – your name will be attributed to any tree records and images you submit. The trust welcomes any contributions of information or support. View online at [www.notabletrees.org.nz](http://www.notabletrees.org.nz)*



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