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Presidential Ponderings

I believe that combining the Royal New Zealand Institute of Horticulture (RNZIH), AGM and Banks Memorial Lecture, with the International Plant Propagation Society (IPPS) New Zealand Region Annual conference last year, was very successful. I feel sure that this year's event will be equally successful and hopefully free of any new scares such as myrtle rust.

The two organisations, while having members who belong to both, have different but complementary roles. By its very name IPPS is concerned with the practical skills that are so essential to successful horticulture whether within the nursery industry or at a recreational level. With the increasing developments in robotics, it is essential that we keep up to date with these advances and that we attract high calibre young people to horticulture who will see a rewarding and satisfying career ahead of them.

The RNZIH with the 'Royal' in its name may sound rather antediluvian, a relic from a bygone age? Certainly we were the body charged with running the prestigious National Diploma of Horticulture until a previous government in its 'wisdom' took this away. A silly move as membership of the RNZIH embraced experienced Parks Superintendents, successful nursery owners and practising botanists, who ensured both high standards and relevance.

To remain relevant, the RNZIH have recently embarked into social media and we have attracted younger members onto our national executive which now has a gender balance. Also, the Education Trust of the RNZIH runs the Young Horticulturist Competition which embraces six different facets of horticulture.



This invariably discovers young people who will be leaders in the future. Similarly the IPPS scholarship schemes that enable exchange between countries for young people are very important. I look forward to listening to the presentations to be made by last year's recipients.

An important part of the RNZIH AGM is the awarding of honours. These are not made lightly, nor are they intended as token gold watches for people on the way out. Certainly it is important to recognise lifetimes of achievement, but equally important, awards should also be seen as milestones in a career and encouragement for further effort.

For 2018, we recognise six horticulturists for their outstanding achievements:

- **Muriel Davison**, creator of 'Maple Glen' in Southland, becomes an Associate of Honour (AHRH)
- **David Sole**, Manager of the Wellington Botanic Gardens and former President of the RNZIH, becomes an Associate of Honour (AHRH)
- **David Askin**, Open Spaces Manager with the Ashburton District Council becomes a Fellow (FRIH)
- **Hayden Foulds**, rose expert and horticulturist at Kilmarnock Nurseries, becomes a Fellow (FRIH)
- **Geoffrey Marshall**, Auckland garden designer and organiser of the Heroic Garden Festival, becomes a Fellow (FRIH)
- **Doug Grant**, cucurbit and rose breeder from Pukekohe receives the RNZIH Plant Raisers' Award.

Congratulations to them all. Their full citations will be published in our June 2018 journal.

I look forward to seeing as many members as possible at the AGM to honour these people and to listen to Graham Smith's Banks Memorial Lecture.

Keith Hammett
President, RNZIH

RNZIH Facebook page

In August 2017 we started the RNZIH Facebook page with some express ideas, to:

- Use social media for more effective outreach, especially to younger audiences
- Communicate with our members and also non-members
- Better promote the activities of the Institute and horticulture in general
- Create interesting posts of a high quality
- Share posts from other sources of high quality.

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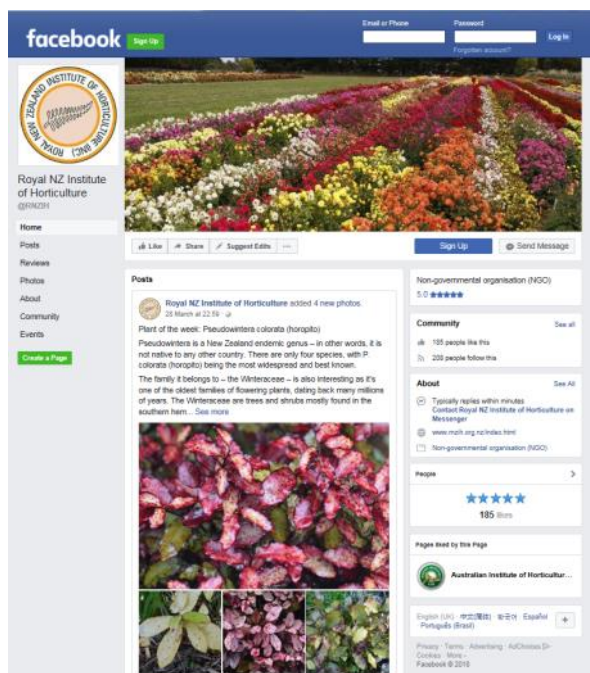
New members

We warmly welcome the following new members:

Doug Grant	PUKEKOHE
Dr Carolin Mueller	CINCINNATI, USA

New members from the NZ Gardens Trust

Andrew Gregg	The Elms / Te Papa Tauranga Garden	TAURANGA
Peter and Nellie Gillies	Gillies Garden	WELLINGTON
Christine Robb	Lava Glass Sculpture Garden	TAUPO
Maria and Cameron Rodgers	Tasman Village Cottage	TASMAN
Margaret and Bryon Herd	Woodend Gardens	MARLBOROUGH
Marguerite Durling	West Lynn Garden Inc	AUCKLAND
Vivienne Peters	Whitney	MARLBOROUGH



The result is a great Facebook page with excellent quality posts from members of the RNZIH and some excellent shared posts from other sources.

Even better, the number of people who LIKE our Facebook page has grown rapidly during that period. We now have more than 200 followers and 185 firm LIKES.

The success of the page, in my opinion, is the quality of the material being posted. We have shared and created numerous posts, images, events and videos.

Please visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/RNZIH/> and make a contribution to this growing resource.

RNZIH Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/>

Alan Jolliffe

RNZIH Annual General Meeting

Details of the 2018 RNZIH AGM and Banks Memorial Lecture in Palmerston North were published in our December 2017 Newsletter and remain the same.

These details are also at www.rnzih.org.nz/pages/conference2018.htm. In this newsletter, we have included our statement of accounts and some other reports.

Venue: Green Room at the Hotel Coachman, 140 Fitzherbert Ave, Palmerston North 4410.

Date: Thursday, 26th April 2018.

Time: Arrival from 5 pm.

Order of events:

- 5.30–6.30 pm – AGM followed by the award presentations (Green Room).
- 6.30–7.50 pm – light dinner for all attending conference.
- 8.00–9.00 pm – Banks Memorial Lecture (Huntermville Room).

AGM Agenda:

1. Apologies / In Memoriam
2. Minutes of the 2017 Annual General Meeting
3. Matters arising from the Minutes of the 2017 AGM
4. Presidents Report
5. Statement of Accounts for 2017 and Budget for 2018
6. Branch Reports
7. Election of Officers
8. General Business
 - 8.1 Subscriptions
 - 8.2 RNZIH NZ Gardens Trust
 - 8.3 NZ Notable Trees Trust
 - 8.4 RNZIH Education Trust
 - 8.5 Publications and website
 - 8.6 Other business.

2018 Banks Memorial Lecture 'Please Sir, I want to work with plants' – and look where that ended up! By Graham Smith

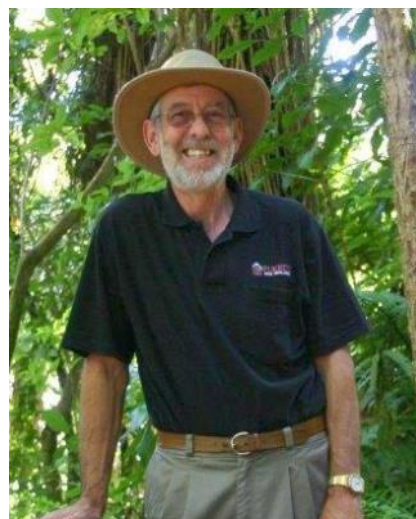
Venue: Hunterville Room at the Hotel Coachman, 140
Fitzherbert Ave, Palmerston North 4410.

Date: Thursday, 26th April 2018.

Time: 8.00 pm.

Cost: Free.

The abstract and biography for this lecture is in our December
2017 Newsletter and at
www.rnzih.org.nz/pages/conference2018.htm.



2018 IPPS New Zealand Region Conference

26–29th April 2018
'Mind Blowing'



The updated conference programme is available on the IPPS New Zealand Region 2018 Conference page at http://admin.ipps.org/uploads//IPPS_Palmerston_North_2018_program_14th_March2.pdf

Registration

Registration is open to both RNZIH and IPPS–NZ members. Please visit the conference page at www.ipps.org/event/Regional-Events/IPPS-New-Zealand-Region-Conference-2018/VWpkUU53JTNEJTNE or for further information contact:

Hayden Foulds (haydenfoulds@gmail.com)

RNZIH New Zealand Gardens Trust

NZGT March 2018 Newsletter

The March edition of NZ Garden Trust Newsletter is now available from their website at [www.gardens.org.nz/userfiles/file/NZGT%20Newsletter%20March%202018\(1\).pdf](http://www.gardens.org.nz/userfiles/file/NZGT%20Newsletter%20March%202018(1).pdf).



In this issue there is an overview of a proposal to set up a marketing organisation to promote NZGT gardens and garden tourism in New Zealand, by establishing an aligned organisation with a focus on the garden visitor. This new initiative could include:

- An expanded website
- Monthly newsletter
- Printed garden guide updated yearly and sent to garden groups and visitor centres
- Regular media releasing programme
- National events calendar to promote existing garden-based events and launch new events such as photographic and art contests held in NZGT gardens
- Producing TV and video features about gardens
- Supporting garden owners with marketing templates and resources.

These ideas will be discussed at the NZGT Conference in April 2018 and are expected to generate lots of interest from members.

In the newsletter there is also a message from Yvonne Baker who manages the NZGT Facebook page and Instagram, an article on Lois Croon's garden in the Chatham Islands, and experiences of an American and English horticulturist on their respective tours of New Zealand gardens.

NZGT Conference 2018 'Taranaki – the Garden of New Zealand' 13–15th April 2018

Full details of the conference programme, garden tours, speaker profiles and registration form are now on the NZGT website at www.gardens.org.nz/nzgt-conference/

Speakers include: David Bruce (Parks Curator, South Taranaki District Council), Basil Chamberlain (CEO Taranaki Regional Council), Ben Conway (Ayrlires), Vince Naus (Big Jim's Garden Centre), Vicki Fairley (Venture Taranaki), Valda Poletti (Te Kainga Marire).

The wide range of interesting gardens that will be visited include: Pukeiti, Nikau Grove, Te Kainga Marire, Tūpare, Cairnhill, Puketarata, Mary's Place, Hollard Gardens and Pukekura Park.

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RNZIH Education Trust

Report from the RNZIH Education Trust for the RNZIH AGM

During 2017 the Education Trust introduced some new initiatives to the Young Horticulturist of the Year competition including a new award, new leadership challenge and also a change to the schedule for the practical components day. These initiatives were exciting additions to the competition, providing the finalists with extra challenges before and during the two day Grand Final.

The aim of the new award, the Horticulture Trust Community Engagement Award, is to showcase that leaders are not just made on the job, but include learnings from every aspect of a person's life, work, home as well as their input into their community.

A new leadership challenge, which was part of the components of the Grand Final practical day, is a team based activity that gave the finalist a chance to show their leadership style and was a crowd pleasing addition to the line-up of activities. This challenge became part of the leadership awards points. We also instigated some changes to the practical day timetable to give more autonomy to the finalists and allow them to manage how they completed the practical activities for that day.

Disappointingly we had two of the six finalists withdraw from the competition due to personal reasons; this was a first for the Education Trust and resulted in only four finalists competing during the Grand Final days. An unfortunate situation which the Trustees had to manage carefully to ensure our sponsors were still looked after.

A very successful awards dinner was held at the Grand Millennium in Auckland, with Shanna Hickling edging out the other three contestants by a narrow margin to become the 2017 Young Horticulturist of the Year winner. The RNZIH Education Trust wholeheartedly congratulate Shanna on her win.

We have had two very capable young men join the Education Trust during 2017, which offset the resignation of three Trustees. As the result of a full review of the 2017 competition, and the individual components that make up the event, the Trustees made the decision that the event had grown beyond the capabilities of one event manager. In February 2018, we welcomed our new event manager, Hayley Govorko, and her event management team to manage all the various activities within the competition and grow the event over time. Hayley has settled into the event manager's role extremely well and has quickly come to understand the breadth of the competition.

The aim of the Education Trustees is to grow the Young Horticulturist of the Year event and Awards Dinner into an annual high profile horticultural industry event. The trustees also have their sights on planning for the 2019 event, when the competition will be celebrating 15 years.

With the help of the entire Education Trust as well as Hayley and her team, the 2018 competition will launch in April with a new name, the 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition, a new logo, a new Grand Final practical components day location, a new awards dinner venue and a fourth partnering sponsor. These are very exciting updates and the RNZIH Education Trust has a new spring in their step for 2018 and beyond.

The AGM for the RNZIH Education Trust will be held on 17th May at 3pm, at the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

Elle Anderson
Chair RNZIH Education Trust

The 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition

The Education Trust are pleased to announce the launch of the 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition.



The grand final dates are set for:

- Day 1: Wednesday 7th November.
Practical Components Day at the Pukekohe Indian Association Centre.
- Day 2: Thursday 8th November.
Business Components Day at the Pullman Hotel, Auckland.

The 2018 Young Horticulturist Awards Dinner will be held Thursday 8th November at the Pullman Hotel. Dinner tickets are available for purchase now.

Please contact our new Event Team through Hayley Govorko at: event.manager@younghort.co.nz

Other important dates for the competition are:

- **Young Leaders Forum:**
Wednesday 23rd May & Thursday 24th May in Auckland.
The 2017 Young Horticulturist finalists are invited to attend this exclusive two-day Leadership Forum.
- **AGMARDT Market Innovation seminar days:**
Tuesday 4th & Wednesday 5th September in Auckland.
These days launch the 2018 competition for the new finalists.

The RNZIH Education Trust would like to sincerely thank the following companies for their support and involvement in the 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition.

2018 Young Horticulturist Partners:

AGMARDT, T&G, Fruited Supplies, Countdown.

T&G have committed to supporting the competition for the next five years. This Strategic Partnership represents their ongoing investment in promoting Innovation and Excellence in the horticulture industry through the Young Horticulturist Competition.

2018 Young Horticulturist Supporters:

Bayer New Zealand, Horticulture, Primary ITO, NZ Gardener magazine, Trillian Trust.

2018 Young Horticulturist Affiliated Supporters:

Auckland Botanic Gardens, Massey University, AIM Services, Hill Laboratories, ICL Specialty Fertilizers, Iron Road, Manukau Institute of Technology, Norwood Industries, NZ Gourmet, NZ Wine, Nga Rakau Nurseries, Safeworx, Riversun.

2018 Friends to the Competition:

Cornwall Park Trust, Lyndale Liners, Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture, NZIHAS, Aorangi Merchants.

Sector Competitions Update

Several sector associations will be running regional and national competitions over 2018 to determine who will represent their sector in the 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition including:

NZ Winegrowers regional competitions

- Auckland – 8th June, Goldie Estate
- South Island Regional – 15th June, venue TBC
- Hawke's Bay – 21st June, Te Awa Estate
- Wairarapa – 5th July, venue TBC
- Marlborough – 13th July, venue TBC
- Central Otago – 20th July, Otago Polytechnic Central Campus, Bannockburn

The NZ Winegrowers National Final will take place during the Bragato wine conference 29–30th August.

NZ Young Vegetable Grower

- NZ Young Vegetable Grower – 18th May
- Central Otago Young Fruit Grower – 25th May
- Nelson Young Fruit Grower – 6th July
- Hawke's Bay Young Fruit Grower – 28th & 29th July

The Young Grower of the Year Final will take place in Napier 22nd August.

NZ Plant Producers Incorporated

A national competition will take place 27th & 28th June during their conference in Rotorua.

Amenity Horticulture supported by NZ Recreation Association

A national competition will take place 31st April and 1st May in Christchurch.

Landscaping New Zealand

A national competition will take place on 22nd June with the final on 29th June in Hamilton.

Floristry NZ & NZ Flower Growers Inc.

A national competition is in the planning stages, to be held in November with the venue TBC.

To support the Competition the RNZIH 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:

Hayley Govorko
Event Manager for the 2018 Young Horticulturist Competition
Email: event.manager@younghort.co.nz

New Zealand Arboricultural Association

NZArb Conference 2018

‘Putting it all together: Connecting People, Ideas and Communities’

8–10th November 2018



The New Zealand Arboricultural Association is excited to invite you to the 2018 Conference and Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship, to be held in Dunedin from November 8–10th 2018.

The conference theme is ‘Putting it all together: Connecting People, Ideas and Communities’. The programme will look at key industry trends and issues in the arboriculture industry and will include a combination of sessions covering both professional and practical topics.

It is our great pleasure to welcome our overseas keynote speakers:



Ted Green MBE

President of the Ancient Tree Forum and Honorary Vice President of the International Tree Foundation.



Dr Edward F. Gilman

Professor of the Environmental Horticulture Department at University of Florida.

The conference will also provide attendees with the opportunity to network with like-minded professionals and connect with fellow practitioners and suppliers.

You can't afford to miss New Zealand's only arboriculture industry conference. We look forward to seeing you in Dunedin this November.

For further information, visit the website at <http://nzarbconference.co.nz/> or contact:

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RNZIH Auckland Branch Chairperson's Report 2017–2018

Branch Committee members:

- **Chair** – Penny Cliffin
- **Secretary** – Bronwen Rowse
- **Newsletter editor** – Ross Ferguson
- **Treasurer** – TBA
- **Committee** – Colin Bradshaw, Sue Davison, Dave Dawson, Andrew Maloy.

The following report covers the 2017–2018 year for the Auckland Branch Committee.

Auckland Branch Trips

Waikato Wanderings – Tuesday 14th November, 2017

We had a great trip to the Waikato back in November. We met at Wairere nursery for a look around at their latest offerings and then headed to the Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park, where John and Dorothy Wakeling introduced us to the project.



The dramatic shelter structure at Waitakaruru Arboretum and Sculpture Park.

The site is a former quarry that has been transformed into a magnificent 17.5 hectare arboretum. The rehabilitation started in 1991 enhancing the existing features: rocky outcrops, ponds, flowing water and broad vistas. We enjoyed the 2 km long nature trail, the broad and interesting selection of tree species and discovering sculptures along the way.

Next we went on to the township of Morrinsville where we perused the display of brightly painted ceramic cows in the main street and visited the Wallace Art Gallery. The exhibition was a retrospective of winning pieces from the Wallace Art Awards over several years. This is a truly worthwhile stopping point in any Waikato trip. The gallery is linked to the Wallace Arts Trust Gallery at the Pah Homestead in Auckland.

Mary Petley's Garden – December Christmas party

We had a wonderful time exploring the treasures in Mary Petley's garden as part of our Christmas party last year. We will miss her, as she is standing down after a long reign as our Treasurer.



Mary Petley hosting the Auckland Branch Christmas Party 2017.

Rotoroa Island – Saturday 24th February



Views from the summit at Rotoroa Island, Hauraki Gulf.

Due to heavy ferry bookings, only a few lucky members were able to get a ticket to travel out to Rotoroa Island, a Conservation Sanctuary east of Waiheke Island in the Hauraki Gulf. The island was a former Alcohol Treatment Centre run by the Salvation Army for a century. This history is well interpreted in the smart Visitors' Centre. Andrew Maloy (a member of the Auckland Branch and also an active volunteer on Rotoroa Island) and staff from Auckland Zoo gave us a guided tour, along with a group from the IPPS. A kiwi chick was to be released on the island that day and we got to see preparations for the release.

McPherson prize

There were no nominations for the James McPherson prize this year, awarded for excellence in amenity horticulture.

We are considering offering the prize as part of the Young Horticulturist Competition for 2018.

Notable Tree Registrations

Brad Cadwallader has not been able to come to Auckland this year, but hopes to undertake a survey of the trees at The Pines apartments in Mt Eden within the next year.

We look forward to another good year and welcome any comment or suggestions from members.

Penny Cliffin
Auckland Branch Chair

Financial report

The RNZIH made a cash loss of \$10,727 for the year ended 31 December 2017, compared to a loss of \$5,308 for the year ended 31 December 2016.

This difference is largely attributable to \$4,173 of memberships via the NZGT for 2017 being paid late, in January 2018 instead of June 2017.

In addition to the NZGT memberships, some of our general RNZIH subscriptions in recent years have been very slow to arrive which makes managing our membership lists difficult. Many thanks to those of you who paid promptly.

The RNZIH were more active in the Plant Collection Register project in 2017 with costs of \$8,617 compared to \$3,155 in 2016. These costs are funded from a large grant made in 2011.

From 2018, we are vacating the rooms that were our National Office at Lincoln University, so the rental costs of \$1,826 per annum will cease.

Chris Webb
Treasurer RNZIH

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Performance Report

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

Prepared by McCoy & Co Limited

Compilation Report

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) For the year ended 31 December 2017

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

Scope

On the basis of information provided and in accordance with Service Engagement Standard 2 Compilation of Financial Information, we have compiled the financial statements of Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) for the year ended 31 December 2017.

These statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to these financial statements.

Responsibilities

The Governing body are solely responsible for the information contained in this financial report 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. 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 you provided. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures. No audit or review engagement has been performed and accordingly no assurance is expressed.

Independence

We have no involvement with Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) other than for the preparation of financial statements and management reports and offering advice based on the financial information provided.

Disclaimer

We have compiled these financial statements based on information provided which has not been subject to an audit or review engagement. Accordingly, we do not accept any responsibility for the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the compiled financial information contained in the financial statements. Nor do we accept any liability of any kind whatsoever, including liability by reason of negligence, to any person for losses incurred as a result of placing reliance on this financial report.

Chartered Accountants

McCoy & Co Limited
Level 1, 149 Victoria Street
Christchurch 8013
www.mccoyandco.co.nz
Dated: 5 February 2018

Entity Information

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) For the year ended 31 December 2017

'Who are we?', 'Why do we exist?'

Legal Name of Entity

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)

Entity Type and Legal Basis

Institute with Charity Status.

Registration Number

Charity Registration Number CC30414

Entity's Purpose or Mission

To encourage the science of Horticulture

Entity Structure

Institute Structure: Our executive committee currently comprises of the following executive office positions: A president, a Treasurer and secretary and two additional members.

Operational Structure: The executive committee manages the day to day affairs of the RNZIH.

Name	Position
Dr Keith Hammett	President
Penny Clifflin	Secretary
Chris Webb	Treasurer
Murray Dawson	Executive members
Alan Jolliffe	Executive members

Main Sources of Entity's Cash and Resources

Membership subscriptions and sale of publications.

Main Methods Used by Entity to Raise Funds

Subscriptions and Donations.

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services

100% reliance of volunteers.

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PO Box 12, Lincoln University, Lincoln, 7647

Approval of Financial Report

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

The Governing body are pleased to present the approved financial report including the historical financial statements of Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) for year ended 31 December 2017.

APPROVED

Keith Hammett

President

Date

Chris Webb

Executive Member

Date

Statement of Service Performance

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

Description of Entity's Outcomes

Over the past year, we responded to all incoming correspondence to provide advice, information and guidance. We have overseen several over charitable trust's under our guidance and supported plant conservation projects, including compilation of a 'National Register of significant collections'.

Provided educational and scientific publications on Horticultural matters and held workshops and tours on ornamental and commercial horticulture.

Additional Output Measures

Mission and Outcome: To encourage and improve horticulture in New Zealand by promoting the understanding, appreciation, conservation and use of plants.

Statement of Financial Performance

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

'How was it funded?' and 'What did it cost?'

	2016	2017	2018
Revenue			
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	490	340	490
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	14,664	13,790	14,664
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	6,568	3,968	6,568
Total Revenue	21,722	18,098	21,722
Expenses			
Costs related to providing goods or service	23,743	27,180	23,743
Other expenses	3,287	1,645	3,287
Total Expenses	27,030	28,825	27,030
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	(5,308)	(10,727)	(5,308)

This statement has been prepared without conducting an auditor review engagement, and should be read in conjunction with the attached Completion Report.

Statement of Service Performance

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For the year ended 31 December 2017

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Statement of Financial Position

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
As at 31 December 2017

'What the entity owns?' and 'What the entity owes?'

	NOTES	31 DEC 2017	31 DEC 2016
Assets			
Current Assets			
Bank accounts and cash	3	133,685	146,811
Debtors and prepayments	3	4,174	-
Total Current Assets		137,859	146,811
Non-Current Assets			
Property, Plant and Equipment	5	141	1,766
Investments	3	167,795	164,115
Total Non-Current Assets		167,936	165,900
Total Assets		305,795	314,711
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses	4	(767)	(2,578)
Total Current Liabilities		(767)	(2,578)
Total Liabilities		(767)	(2,578)
Total Assets less Total Liabilities (Net Assets)		306,562	317,290
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	6	306,562	317,290
Total Accumulated Funds		306,562	317,290

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Statement of Cash Flows

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	2017	2016
Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	340	490
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	11,651	16,863
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	3,968	8,371
GST	2,408	(1,597)
Payments to suppliers and employees	(29,809)	(27,133)
Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities	(11,442)	(9,006)
Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities		
Receipts from sale of investments	1,583	500
Payments to purchase investments	(5,263)	(7,259)
Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financing Activities	(3)	-
Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities	(3,684)	(6,759)
Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	(15,126)	(9,805)
Cash Balances		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	148,811	158,616
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	133,685	148,811
Net change in cash for period	(15,126)	(9,805)

This statement has been prepared without conducting an auditor review engagement, and should be read in conjunction with the attached Completion Report.

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Statement of Accounting Policies

Royal INZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

Basis of Preparation

The entity has elected to apply PBE SFRA (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format at Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

Income Tax

Royal INZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.) is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

Tier 2 PBE Accounting Standards Applied

There were no Tier 2 accounting policies applied.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Notes to the Performance Report

Royal INZ Institute of Horticulture (Inc.)
For the year ended 31 December 2017

	2017	2016
1. Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
Donations Received	340	490
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	340	490
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members		
Subscription Receipts	13,790	14,664
Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	13,790	14,664
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Received	3,968	6,568
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	3,968	6,568
	2017	2016
2. Analysis of Expenses		
Costs related to providing goods or services		
Accountancy Fees	1,041	950
AGM Expenses	-	391
Bank Charges	40	140
Conference Expenses	-	557
Donations	1,000	1,000
General Expenses	-	67
Insurance	657	657
Newsletters & Journals	11,096	11,655
Plant Collections	8,617	3,155
Printing, Stamps & Stationery	2,243	2,684
Rents	1,826	1,826
Xero	660	660
Total Costs related to providing goods or services	27,180	23,743
Other expenses		
Depreciation as per Schedule	1,645	3,287
Total Other expenses	1,645	3,287
	2017	2016
3. Analysis of Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
BNZ Cheque Account	4,493	15,308
BNZ Publishing Account	129,192	133,503
Total Bank accounts and cash	133,685	148,811

Debtors and prepayments

Accounts Receivable	4,174	-
Total Debtors and prepayments	4,174	-

Investments

BNZ Term Deposit 03004	64,250	62,612
BNZ Term Deposit 03007	103,545	101,502
Total Investments	167,795	164,115

4. Analysis of Liabilities

Creditors and accrued expenses		
GST	(764)	(2,578)
Receipts in advance	(3)	-
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	(767)	(2,578)

2017 2016

5. Property, Plant and Equipment

Furniture and Fittings		
Furniture and fittings owned	46,454	46,454
Accumulated depreciation - furniture and fittings owned	(46,313)	(44,668)
Total Furniture and Fittings	141	1,786
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	141	1,786

2017 2016

6. Accumulated Funds

Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	317,290	322,597
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	(10,727)	(5,308)
Total Accumulated Funds	306,562	317,290
Total Accumulated Funds	306,562	317,290

7. Commitments

There are no commitments as at 31 December 2017 (Last year - nil).

8. Related Parties

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year.

9. Events After the Balance Date

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report (Last year - nil).

10. Ability to Continue Operating

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.



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