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# Members' Activities

# 2021



The New Zealand Rhododendron Association Inc

## Rhodenza TARANAKI 2021

'Celebrating Rhododendrons'

26-29 October 2021, New Plymouth, The Devon Hotel

**Great News! Early bird registrations extended to 15 September**

**Programme includes**

- Pre-conference garden visits
- Welcome dinner
- International Guest Speakers – either in person or virtually including Steve Hootman and others
- A day at Pukeiti – tours and workshops
- Conservation, propagation, plant husbandry and DNA analysis of Rhododendrons
- Tours of prominent Taranaki gardens
- Conference dinner celebrating legacy
- NZRA AGM
- Farewell Luncheon

**Registration**

Registration forms and conference details will be available from May. All members of the Association, Pukeiti and the Taranaki Rhododendron & Garden Group are welcome to attend part or all of the event. This will be a memorable event in a region like no other.

**Mark this in your diary now!**


This Annual NZRA Conference will be held in association with the Taranaki Rhododendron & Garden Group, Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust and Taranaki Regional Council.

**Plan to stay a little longer? Taranaki Garden Festival follows.**




**Bookings for The Lodge facilities and Studio can be made on the TRC website**

[www.trc.govt.nz/gardens/venue-hire-and-tours/pukeiti-studio-accommodation/](http://www.trc.govt.nz/gardens/venue-hire-and-tours/pukeiti-studio-accommodation/)



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**Taranaki Regional Council**

[www.pukeiti.org.nz](http://www.pukeiti.org.nz)  
**is worth a look!**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19**  
**Members' gardens visit**

A selection of members' gardens will be open for members to visit.

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**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 09**  
**Spring Members' Day & AGM**

A celebration of our 70th Anniversary.

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**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28**  
**Pukeiti hosts the Rhodenza Conference for the day.**

Volunteers needed for serving food and drinks and membership recruitment.

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**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 07**  
**2021 Taranaki Garden Festival**

Volunteers needed for hosting in The Lodge and membership recruitment.

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**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21**  
**Learn about NZ raised rhododendron hybrids**

A guided walk around the hybrid block. Walk leaves from The Lodge at 10:00am followed by refreshments in The Lodge.

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**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 12**  
**\*Christmas BBQ**

RSVP Thursday, December 09

**Members' Committee meetings**  
Tuesday, November 16 - 9:30am – The Lodge

**Board meetings**  
Saturday, October 09 – 9:00am, Board Room, The Lodge

**TUESDAY, 26 OCTOBER - FRIDAY, 29 OCTOBER**  
**Rhodenza Taranaki 2021**

The New Zealand Rhododendron Association Inc. Conference is being held at various venues in Taranaki. Pukeiti Members are welcome to attend.

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