## PUKEITI RHODODENDRON TRUST INC.

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## **Annual Membership Renewal**

Tax Invoice GST# 11 048 684

## Dear Member

Another year has passed in the garden, marked by several events, including the opening of the new Members Lodge in October last year. Since then, garden staff have filled in and raised up the lawn in front of the Lodge, and planting is ongoing around the Lodge. The Valley of the Giants has had a thorough tidy up and is looking quite magnificent – come visit this Spring and see for yourself! Month on month, visitor numbers to Pukeiti still continue to grow, with an estimated 85,000 people visiting in the last twelve months.

As outlined in the May newsletter, the Board's key focus now is working to enhance and expand the *Rhododendron* collection at Pukeiti. There is a much work happening in many areas, locally, nationally and internationally. As an example, in May we helped fund a seed collecting trip to Sikkim and Bhutan. Some of the seeds from this trip, including some varieties from the Red List of endangered plants, have already been cleared through MPI and are currently being germinated for propagation.

None of this is possible, though, without the ongoing support and interest of our members, so we invite you to once again renew your membership of the Pukeiti Rhododendron Trust, Inc. Benefits include:

- Newsletters and the annual Rhododendron journal
- Members-only events and plant purchase scheme
- A 10% discount for the person named on the card only when you show your membership card at the Founders Café and the Pukeiti giftshop
- Discounts when hiring the Studio or booking events at the Lodge (conditions apply for new members, check with the Secretary)
- Volunteering in the garden and during public events
- Full voting rights at the October AGM

Membership	options include:
Annual (fo	or individuals, couples and families) \$30.00, valid until 30 June 2020.
Endowment N	Memberships (one payment only):
Individual	Senior Individual \$1100 Benefactor \$5500 (\$3850 tax deductible)
	memberships are invested in the Pukeiti Trust Fund Perpetuity account, income from which projects within the garden, the rhododendron collection and the conservation rainforest.
MEMBER DETAILS	
Name	
Address	
	Postcode
Telephone	Email
Subscription	Donation Total

Please help us by using internet banking. Our account number is **15 3953 0497531 00**. Use your surname as a reference. Completed forms can then be posted or scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:pukeiti@pukeiti.com">pukeiti@pukeiti.com</a>.

Otherwise, please post this form and your cheque to: The Secretary, PO Box 1066, New Plymouth 4340.

Your membership card and receipt (donations over \$5 are tax deductible and receipts will be issued), will be posted to you as soon as processing is complete.

