

# 2016 Calendar of Events

## February

### SUMMER SHOW

**Saturday, 13 February - set-up 10.30am**

First judged event of the calendar year

**THIS MONTH:** Water when you will. Collect rain water and add used bath and shower water



## March

**Monday, 7 March, 7.30pm**

Growing great fuchsias by Peter O'Hara – National Fuchsia Association

**Saturday, 12 March**

WWHS plant sale at Wadestown Fair

**THIS MONTH:** Zucchini taste sweetest when picked young. Remove all bar 2-3 fruit from pumpkins, etc, for good size and texture

## April

**Monday, 4 April, 7.30pm**

Des Smith on the progress of work being done on Bell's Track behind Ngaio, including sustainability.

**THIS MONTH:** Plant Brussels sprouts, sow broad beans, basil seeds

## May

**Monday, 2 May, 7.30pm**

AGM and former president Mary Stevens with an illustrated talk: "From Darwin to Broome by campervan, and the flowers we saw along the way."

**THIS MONTH:** Remove annuals. Plant winter greens. Grow leafy lettuces in pots

## June

**Saturday, 11 June**

Visit to the Film Archive (programme to be advised)

**THIS MONTH:** Arbor Day June 5. Prune woody shrubs (lavenders, ornamental herbs etc). Never cut bare wood. Plant broccoli, cauliflower, garlic cloves

## July

**Monday, 4 July, 3pm**

Former president and prize-winning vege grower Alan Whiting on growing vegetables successfully in Wellington

**THIS MONTH:** Grow rhubarb in two spade depths of very rich soil. Botanic Garden's rose pruning demonstrations this month

## August

**Monday, 1 August, 7.30pm**

"Keeping Bees in the City" Presentation by Urban Bees

**THIS MONTH:** Prune roses to outward facing buds, remove old wood and rubbing branches. Hydrangeas: cut to a pair of fat buds and cut old branches down to soil level

## September

### SPRING SHOW

**Saturday, 3 September - set-up 10.30am**

Bring your best spring flowers for judging!

**THIS MONTH:** Raise seed potatoes in a BIG pot. Add more soil as the tops appear



## October

**Sunday, 2 October**

Wellington Garden visit

**THIS MONTH:** Labour Day is traditional for tomato planting – unless you have good wind protection leave them a couple of weeks. Set stakes as you plant to save damaging roots

## November

**Monday, 7 November, 7.30pm**

WCC Community Advisor Sarah Adams talks about urban agriculture. What it is, what's happening in Wellington and what the Council is doing to encourage it

### ROSE SHOW

**Saturday, 26 November**

Judging by rose expert Bill Wieben



**THIS MONTH:** Watch out for lilies pushing through soil and cut or remove anything that might damage them. Keep up with pruning all spring-flowering shrubs, e.g. camellias

## December

**Monday, 5 December, 7.30pm**

Christmas supper and quiz

**THIS MONTH:** Christmas pressure starts so remember gardening soothes the soul – and jangled nerves. Buy 'potted colour' and sink it in – pot and all if necessary

Our meetings are usually held at the St Luke's Centre on the corner of Wadestown Road and Pitt Street unless otherwise stated.



### OUR OBJECTIVES:

- Promote and share knowledge of gardens and gardening
- Promote excellence in flowers, fruit and vegetables through judged competitions
- Co-operate in community projects with other groups or organisations with similar interests and objectives
- Encourage children to have an interest in gardening
- Enhance the environment of Wadestown, Wilton and Highland Park districts

### MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Graeme Schofield – PRESIDENT

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**We'd love to hear from you!**

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