

# *SOUTH CANTERBURY IRIS GROUP of NZ IRIS SOCIETY*

## **Office Bearers 2017 – 2018**

Convenor – Marilyn Rathgen ph 03 686 1952  
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Committee – Sharon Wilkins, Jessica Ward, Stephanie Boot  
Immediate Past Convenor – Heather Sell  
Makikihi Display Garden Director – Lynda Crossen  
Sales Table – Barbara McMillan and Pam McClelland  
Press Reporter – Marilyn Rathgen



BERRY JUDD BROOCH competition each month – one stem per member each month, of any iris.

Other stems and single blooms most welcome for display and discussion.

HOSTESSES – the name in bold type each month is the member who is in charge of the day. They are also one of the hostesses. Arrange for the collection and return of the hall key and make sure we have a garden to visit after lunch.

The hostesses for the day provide a plate for morning tea; bring the milk and tea towels. If you are unavailable for your month please arrange a swap and tell Lynda or Marilyn.

## **Programme**

No meeting in June

**July 10<sup>th</sup> Monday** Mid-Year Lunch meet at 11.45 am  
Geraldine Orchard Farm Shop & Cafe, 56 Main North Road, Geraldine (over bridge, heading north, on the right just before the open road sign)

**Numbers attending to Lynda Crossen by 3<sup>rd</sup> July please.**

**August 14<sup>th</sup> Monday** Waimate 10.00 am **Stephanie**  
17 Parsonage Road, Waimate Bring your lunch  
Iris Culture for month – a DVD on irises. Sales Table  
“Pot Luck” – a potted garden / plants – must contain at least one iris for the discussion  
Berry Judd Brooch Competition  
Hostesses: Gwenda and Graham

**September 11<sup>th</sup> Monday** Oamaru 10.00 am **Alison**  
Eveline Church Hall, north end of Oamaru. (on the right coming from the north)  
Iris culture for month – PC discussion Bring your lunch  
Berry Judd Brooch Competition Sales table  
Hostesses: Nancy and Val

**October 9<sup>th</sup> Monday** Timaru 10.00 am **Lynda**  
Park Centre, Timaru Botanic Gardens Bring your lunch  
Iris Culture for month – median iris discussion - MDB, SDB, BB, MTB and IB  
Staging irises for judging with Stephanie. Bring your best selection of medians  
Berry Judd Brooch competition Sales table  
Hostesses : Barbara McM and Jessica

## **Open Days at the Makikihi Gardens** October - November

**October 14<sup>th</sup>** Lucy Delany Day (Safari), Hawkes Bay

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup>** NZIS Convention, Rangitikei, Palmerston North

**November 11<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Iris Show

St Stephens Church hall, 349 Wai-iti Road, Timaru

Val in command with stewards Stephanie and Heather

Bring lunch to share Sales table

Open to public 1.00 – 4.00 pm.

Hostesses: Vern, Sharon and Graham

**November 15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday** Members garden walk Bring your lunch

There will be no morning tea stop. 10.00 am Mary Brosnahan, 11.00 am Lynda Crossen,

12.30 pm Jessica Ward and this will also be your lunch stop, 2.00 pm Marilyn Rathgen,

3.00 pm Barbara McMillan

**December 11<sup>th</sup> Monday** Ashburton 10.00 am

Meeting at Lake House restaurant, 10 Huntington Avenue, Lake Hood, Ashburton. turn right onto Graham Street /Road in Tinwald, (Sim's Bakery Corner) and follow the signs, approx 8.5 km.

You may purchase your own morning tea at the venue.

Please bring gift plant to value of \$10 for exchange

Christmas lunch at 12.30 pm.

Visit the garden of Sandi Leith at approx 2.30 pm

**Numbers attending to Lynda by 4<sup>th</sup> December**

No meeting in January

**February 12<sup>th</sup> 2018 Monday** Oamaru 10.00 am **Alison**

Eveline Church Hall Bring your lunch

Iris culture for month – rebloomers

Berry Judd Brooch competition Sales table

Hostesses: Ileen and Judith

**March 12<sup>th</sup> Monday** AGM Waimate 10.00 am **Heather**

St Johns rooms, 37 Shearman Street Bring your lunch

Iris culture for month – Irids : gladiolus with Stephanie

Bring a display of seed pods

Berry Judd Brooch competition Sales table

Hostesses : Sharon and Elizabeth

**April 9<sup>th</sup> Monday** Tekapo 10.00 am **Michael**

4 Scott Street, Tekapo Bring your lunch

Michael will speak on his trip to Wyoming

Berry Judd Brooch competition Sales table

Hostesses: Graham and Marilyn

**May 12<sup>th</sup> Saturday**

SEMINAR more details to follow

Sales Table

Subs please