



**BGANZ – New Zealand Regional Group
Seminar and Workshop**

14th October 2021

9.00 am to 12.30 pm NZ time

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Agenda

Time	Subject	Presenter
9.00 – 9.10	Welcome A brief word from Augusta, one of our BGANZ sponsors	Wolfgang Bopp BGANZ NZ Convener
9.10 – 10.05	Rethinking the Way We Can Individually and Collectively Address Climate Change	Richard V. Piacentini , WELL AP President and CEO Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens One Schenley Park Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213 USA
10.05 – 10.20	Zero Carbon Accreditation Scheme Botanic Gardens, Wellington	David Sole Manager Ngā Māra o Poneke - Wellington Gardens Parks Sport and Recreation
10.20 – 10.40	Observations of how plants adapt to changing local environments. A workshop to highlight plants that some years ago were not thought hardy and now survive outside, unseasonal flowering, etc. Please all bring along your examples to add to the list.	Luke Martin, Dean Pendrigh, David Barwick Curators from Christchurch Botanic Gardens

10.40 – 11.00	Tea Break	
11.00 - 11.30	Overview of threatened plant species in the Christchurch District, the role of botanic gardens and how changing climate and sea level rise may impact	Nicholas Head Senior Ecologist Christchurch City
11.30 – 11.50	Quantifying Carbon <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Comparisons of heating fuel sources; • Comparing electric to petrol vehicle; • Life cycle costs; • tips where to find information 	Dean Johnston Mechanical & Building Services Leader, Christchurch City Council
11.50 – 12.25	How Melbourne Botanic Gardens are dealing with the effects of climate change and planning ahead, with a focus on their Aotearoa Collection	Kate Roud Horticulturist, responsible for the Aotearoa Collection Melbourne Botanic Gardens
12.25 – 12.30	Wrap up	Wolfgang Bopp BGANZ NZ Convener