

Botanical Expo - [Workshops, demonstrations, and lectures](#)

Perennials and Gardening, Alpines and Pots, Design Elements to Embrace		
Beginning gardening, artistry in plants	Julia Atkinson-Dunn	Saturday 2.15pm
Principles of garden design, Broadfields Garden and more	Robert Watson	Saturday 3.00pm
DIY trough construction and more things to make with hypertufa	Suzanne Pickford	Saturday 2.00pm Sunday 3.00pm
The Perennial movement in a tiny garden	Robyn Kilty	Sunday 1.00pm
Problems and Solutions in the Garden Q and A	Michael Coulter	Sunday 2.00pm
Use bulbs innovatively in your garden. An emphasis on bulking up and propagating special bulbs. Seeds to success!	Hamish Brown & Suzanne Pickford	Saturday 4.15pm Sunday 10.15am
Trough and tub planting to recreate natural planting schemes, packing plants in and keeping them happy	Suzanne Pickford	Sunday 12.00pm
Japanese style pruning, cloud forms to make plant architectural features	Masa Sato	Sunday 3.00pm
Cactus grafting, fun and easy to try	Myra Yeban	Sunday 11.15pm
Rhododendron care, selection and more Meet at Lisa's stand	Lisa Williams Rhodo Direct	Saturday 4pm. Sunday 1pm
Growing food		
Vegetable growing	Brian & Helen Coker	Saturday 3.15pm
Secret Gardens	Jane Mahoney	Sunday 1.15pm
Floral Bounty for your home		
Wondrous things with flowers	Shirley Russ and Patricia Proctor	Saturday 4.00pm
Make a wreath up to 2 hours Cost \$34, must book through Rekindle	Mirabel Oliver	Sunday 1 - 3.00pm
Kokedama and Terraria	Moss Man	Sunday 2.15pm
Learning and Sharing in Gardens		
Secret Gardens	Jane Mahoney	1.15pm Sunday
Tools sharpening		
All day - Minimal cost, book on Eventbrite to be sure of getting your tools done while you wait, if places available no booking required		
All Day Demonstration Crevice Garden - built on site		
Café - Nicholas Hall		

Saturday Habgood Lounge	Saturday Tod Lounge	Saturday Other Places	Sunday Habgood Lounge	Sunday Tod Lounge	Sunday Other Places
			10.15-11.00am NZAGS Hamish Brown Bulb Bulking, Success with Seed		
			11.15-12.00am Myra Yeban Easy Cactus Grafting		
			12.00-12.45pm NZAGS Suzanne Pickford Trough planting		
			1.00-1.45pm Robyn Kilty Perennials by Design	1.15-2.00pm Jane Mahoney Secret Gardens	1.00-3.00 Foyer North or Tod Lounge, Mirabel Oliver Wreath making Must book the week before Also 1.00pm Lisa Williams Rhodo Direct Stall
2.00-2.45pm NZAGS Suzanne Pickford Trough and pot building	2.15-3.00pm Julia Atkinson-Dunn Beginning Gardening	All weekend NZAGS Joe Cartman Crevice Gardens Main Hall	2.00-2.45pm Michael Coulter Q and A	2.15- 3.00pm Moss Man Kokedama and Terraria	
3.00-3.45pm Robert Watson Landscaping	3.15-4.00pm Brian & Helen Coker Growing Food		3.00-3.45pm NZAGS Suzanne Pickford Trough and Pot Building	3.15-4.00pm Lisa Williams Rhodo Direct Stall	3.00- 3.45pm Nicholas Hall Masa Sato Japanese Pruning
4.00-4.45pm Shirley Russ, Patricia Proctor Floral Art	4.15-5.00pm Hamish Brown Bulb Bulking, Success with Seed	4.00pm Lisa Williams Rhodo Direct Stall			

All workshop/demonstrations are free, except for Wreath making and Julia Atkinson-Dunn, our keynote speaker. NOTE: Listed by alphabetical order of presenter surnames

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[Julia Atkinson-Dunn](#) Julia has thousands of followers, who love who passion for gardening. She has a fabulous website with blogs and posts about all things gardening, with a dash of her lovely art added to the mix. Aesthetics and style are Julia's middle names. Her talk will focus on her own own story of moving from an inexperienced novice non-gardener to ever learning, enthusiastic gardener and the wildly positive and unexpected ways it has impacted her life. A focus that would appeal to gardeners as much as those not so into it...yet (so bring your non gardening friends and get them hooked)