



# AUTUMN SPLENDOUR PROGRAMME

Central Otago / Queenstown

Thursday 11- Sunday 14 April 2019



## Airport transfers to Pisa Moorings

**4.00pm** Wednesday & Thursday  
Bus Departs Q'town airport for Pisa Moorings

*(Ritchies also offer transfers at other times to Pisa Moorings (\$20pp) Please book direct on Ph 03.441.4471)*

**5.00pm** Conference Registration

## Thursday 11 April

### Alexandra – Maniototo – St Bathans Day

**Venue:** Heritage Collection Resort Hotel,  
Pisa Moorings, Cromwell

**8.30am** Coach departs for **Jolendale Park**,  
Alexandra – Speaker Ian Mann Chairman  
Jolendale Park Charitable Trust

**10.00** Coach departs for Pitches Store, Ophir &  
morning tea

**11.15** Bus departs for **Clachanburn\*\*\*\*\***  
lunch/garden

**2.45pm** Coach departs for St Bathans / Cambrains,  
Picnic afternoon while enjoying the Autumn  
Crocus'

**4.45** Coach depart for Pisa Moorings enroute  
drive past Lombardy cottage

**6.00** Arrive Pisa Moorings

**7.00** Buffet meal in-house with after dinner speaker,  
Tim Cadogan Mayor of Central Otago DC

## Friday 12 April

### Wanaka to Queenstown over the Crown Range

**8.30am** Coach departs Pisa Moorings,  
*(please have your luggage on board)*  
for **Jo Wakelin's Garden**, Cromwell

**9.30** Coach departs for **Alpha Burn Station**,  
Glendhu Bay for morning tea, home of  
Allanah & Duncan McRae

**11.45** Coach departs for **John and Kate Coe's**  
**garden, Wanaka**, for lunch

**2.30pm** Coach departs for **Jan & Allan Gillespie's**  
**garden**

**3.30** Coach departs for Whiskey Distillery talk &  
tasting, Cardrona

**5.30** Depart for Queenstown over the Crown Range

**6.00** Arrive Heritage Hotel, Queenstown  
Free evening - Many meal options nearby

## Saturday 13 April

**Venue:** Heritage Hotel, Queenstown  
91 Fernhill Rd, Queenstown

**9.00am** Welcome Trust Chair, Kerei Thompson.

**9.15** **Guest Speaker** of interest tba

**9.45** **Guest Speaker: Steve Newall**, International  
Seed Business around the world & research

**10.15** Morning Tea

**10.45** Guest Speaker: **Kate Coughlan**, Owner &  
Editor NZ Life & Leisure Magazine – Garden  
tourism in the next few years

**11.15** Guest Speaker: **Sally Brown**, Blueskin  
Nurseries, Inspiring presentation

**12.00pm** Coach departs for **Chantecler \*\*\*\*\*** garden  
& lunch

**3.00** Coach departs for Peony garden of Ursula &  
Andrew Davies, Lake Hayes

**4.00** Coach departs for Arrowtown free time to  
wander and enjoy the town and spectacular  
autumn colours

**5.00** Coach departs for Hotel show casing some  
beautiful scenery enroute

**6.30** Assemble in Conference room for dinner  
followed by our Guest Speakers, Wolfgang  
Bopp now director of Christchurch Botanical  
Gardens and Dr Janet Cubey, will share their  
professional lives & experiences prior to living in

## Sunday 14 April

**Venue:** Heritage Hotel, Queenstown

**9.00am** Members' Forum with Morning tea

**11.30** Coach departs - drop off near the waterfront,  
wander the town promenade and enjoy a  
boxed lunch in the Queenstown gardens

**1.30** Coach departs for hotel

**2.00** Coach departs for Airport

**Our coach will be departing sharp at above times**