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Programme 2017 Gisborne East Coast Camellia Society

- April 9:** AGM to be held at Pat Flockhart's home 16 Graham Road.
There will also be a minishow. Sasanqua's will be out and we all have these lovely early bloomers in our garden so bring along some blooms. There may even be a few small hybrids out.
Staging starts at 1.00pm. AGM 2.15pm.
Anne Pole will be our Guest speaker. She will give us hints on growing daffodils in pots, the different species, and how to display them at a show.
Please bring something for afternoon tea.
There will also be a raffle.
- May 7:** Meeting at Elizabeth Johnson home. Mini show. Staging starts at 1 pm.
Meeting will commence 2.15 pm.
Guest Speaker: The Lavender Lady. She will talk on the products she makes and will have some for sale.
Please bring something for afternoon tea.
There will be a raffle.
- June 24:** Mid winter luncheon at Kerry & Paul Smiths. Lunch provided by the committee, with other members to be asked to bring something to have with tea and coffee.
There will be a small charge to cover costs. There will also be a raffle.
Mini Show. Staging from 11.30am. There should be a good choice of flowering Camellias at this time.
Lunch 1pm.
- July 30:** Meeting at Pat Flockhart's home. Mini Show, staging starts at 1 pm. Meeting 2.15 pm.
Guest speaker Janice Prebble. She will give a demonstration on using camellia's in a basket.
Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.
There will be a raffle.
- August:** National Show 11-13th Rotorua
Local Show 26-27 th
If you are a Hort member you will have received the new schedule.
Otherwise ring Pat 8686255 for details
It would be great if members could enter some blooms. This does make for a better show.
- October 29:** Meeting at Sue Fraser's hopefully to view her cherry trees in bloom and to view her wonderful garden.
Mini show, staging at 1pm. Meeting 2.15 pm.
Please bring a plate for afternoon tea.
There will be a raffle.
- October 28-29:** There is to be a garden art display at the Bushmere Arms. Watch for the advertising in the local paper. This is not a branch activity. Admission \$10
- November:** Date not yet finalised. We may have a day trip to Opotiki to view gardens and hand crafts.
Bring your lunch. We may have morning tea at a café.
More news later.