

# GREENS~LEAVES

Dunedin Vegetable Growers Club Newsletter; issued monthly, Vol: 7: August 2017

## Next meeting; August 14<sup>th</sup>

Venue is the St Kilda Bowling Club, 33 Royal Crescent  
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Monday 14<sup>th</sup> of August

Club Talk –Ross on safety in the garden

Planting now/Q&A –

Competition One parsnip and or Leek

Guest Speaker: Seed swapping Bring along your seeds for swapping

Garden Visit: Elizabeth Horton 21, Puketai Street, 2pm Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August

Supper – yummy as usual. Thanks supper providers.

Hi Well winter has been wet and cold and I am way behind where I would usually be putting in seeds inside and getting the ground ready. It is not yet the time I am hoping for a long hot summer. Great we are not after many years of doing it , starting the year of growing with low water table

### Newsletter Changes are a foot( Repeat)

This does not seem to be arriving safely for everyone. We are looking at some options. Sarah is now sending it out so please the contact to your contact list or send her an e mail [dvgcnz@gmail.com](mailto:dvgcnz@gmail.com) If you are not getting it and you know contact the above e mail.

This is for those who have not paid Membership Subs Due If you haven't paid this year it has now gone up to gone up to \$15 for non postal ad \$20 for postal for the entire year. Bank Account details...For those who would like to pay their subs via internet banking the Club bank account number is; Westpac 030905 0515906 00 Please remember to add your **name** as reference when paying by internet banking :

### GARDEN TASKS FOR August 2017

Well.....!!!! Maybe weather dependent

#### Sow seeds of (Not if wet Could rot)

Broad Beans if you have a warm spot.

**Plant seedlings of:** Brassicas and silver beet, winter lettuces, bok choy, spinach, and celery maybe peas

Seeds Inside Tomatoes, onions, brassicas, and chillies.

**Plant garlic and shallots if you plant in the spring**

**Plant seedlings of :** Asparagus,

#### Seed swapping

At the August meeting and again this year Always's a fun night.

### Moon Planting August 2017

**August 1st to 5th** –sow and plant above the ground

**August 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Roots**

**August 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> Roots**

#### BUY, SELL AND SWAP

Well one person came and got some fig cuttings. Anyone else got something to buy sell or swap do contact me. Marg Scott 489 2030 [msscott@xtra.co.nz](mailto:msscott@xtra.co.nz)

### **September meeting**

Club talk: Safety in the garden

Guest Speaker: Lisa short on Soils in our gardens

### **Another Movie Night**

Screening time 7:45pm 18th September,  
number of seats available 53, cost \$10per seat  
for vege grower club members...

We will be taking numbers at the August  
and September Meetings



Potatoes for competition available in  
August for chitting and planting for our  
competition in December

Syrian former Refugees

Thanks to all the donations of big pots and  
mint plants. On behalf of the vegetable  
club I have been taking in a big pot of mint  
plant and chives for every new family  
arriving. They find it on their doorstep.  
Every 10 weeks we get up to 10 new  
families in Dunedin area. So PLEASE  
PLEASE I need more big pots and smaller  
ones and mint plants. Chives I seem to be  
OK with Thanks Marg.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. If  
you ever want to write something about  
your garden or..... Contact me

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