



Horticulture Centre of the Pacific Society

2024 Annual General Meeting

Message from the co-Chairs

The HCP has always been dedicated to horticultural education, and we plan to continue with that commitment, but with a heightened emphasis on our education programs. The Pacific Horticulture College, Community Education, and Children and Youth programs currently contribute 40% of HCP's total revenue. With the growing demand for environmental and horticultural education, HCP sees opportunities to grow this revenue stream further. Our education programs are now being led by College Director, Karen Fisher.

Our beautiful gardens and conservation area, which are so well managed by our staff and dedicated volunteers, and that are enjoyed by so many members and a growing stream of visitors, will continue to serve as places of learning in horticulture and environmental stewardship. As Director of Operations, Lynn Evans now leads HCP's operations and everything that running a vibrant not-for-profit horticultural organization entails.

This newly minted management team will be supported by a refreshed Board of Directors. Six qualified individuals, who bring enthusiasm and specific valuable skills, are standing this evening for election, and will join three continuing Board members: Brian White, Judy Harrison, and Karen White.

We are very confident of our path forward and look forward to exciting years ahead.

Ed Chwyl and Larry Phillips,
HCP Society Board of Directors Co-Chairs