



DesignFest News

Welcome



Welcome to our first issue of AGDF E-News for 2013.

Regular updates will follow to keep you informed of all the latest developments as we count down to our sec-

ond Auckland Garden DesignFest to be held on the weekend of 16 & 17 November.

After the success of our inaugural event two years ago, we are enjoying having a longer lead-in time to bring you a fresh sampling of some of the very best of professionally designed



residential gardens. Don't miss this unique opportunity to see some intriguing private havens, large and small, throughout Auckland, City of Sails. Just \$50 for all gardens over the whole weekend or \$5 per individual visit.

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Special points of interest:

- Second Nature - our major sponsor
- Garden to Table - one of our chosen charities

Website refreshed & new Facebook page launched

Our website has been thoroughly overhauled and we know you will enjoy browsing through the first group of gardens and their designers to feature.

More will be added in the near future and we have a brand new Facebook page as well. Spread the word

amongst friends and family by liking us! Visit our website www.gardendesignfest.co.nz and commit to treating yourself to a couple of leisurely days enjoying the warmth and surge of fresh new growth that spring will reliably deliver to all of these gardens come

November. The link to our Facebook page is: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Auckland-Garden-Design-Fest/115656175306918?fref=ts>

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Chosen Charities:





Designers on hand in the gardens they've created



One of main drawcards of this event is the fact that visitors will be able to chat to the designers themselves, (or at least to their colleagues and supporters as some have more than one garden), in their gardens throughout the weekend.

This can provide you with a wonderful opportunity to see whether a particular skill-set, personality and approach

might be a good fit for any plans you may have for a new garden or a revamp, without any commitment on your part. At the very least you will come away bursting with fresh ideas and inspiration.

Check the website regularly to see the familiar faces of our established designers as well as some fresh, exciting and highly talented newcomers.

Second Nature - our major sponsor

We are thrilled to have Second Nature, the company that enjoys the challenge of creating outstanding gardens for designers with real vision, as our major sponsor once again.

Click on their logo to see what they can come up with and keep an eye on the website for gardens that have been installed and maintained

to the highest standards by their talented team.

You will see that leading designers like Trish Bartleet, Robin Shafer, Jo Hamilton, Damian Wendelborn and Margaret Phillips trust Second Nature to work with them to construct their gardens exactly as they imag-



ine them, however straightforward or demanding that may be. Such is the reputation this team has earned throughout the industry, over the last thirty plus years.

Chosen Charities:





Garden to Table - one of our chosen charities



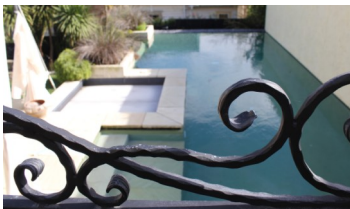
We are very pleased to include Garden to Table as a beneficiary of the AGDF 2013. Their innovative programme, based on the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Programme in Australia, is introducing productive gardening as a fun way to put fresh, healthy, seasonal food on the table to a

whole new generation of children.

These kids are getting stuck in and the results can spread way beyond the obvious improvements in nutrition and exercise to better learning outcomes and a new-found enthusiasm for life. Gardening as free and available therapy is never forgotten if learnt young.

Click on their logo to find out more about this great initiative.

Loyal pool-maker back on board



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this year our gardens include some of their finest creations, from a cantilevered engineering masterpiece, making the most of a superb view, to a soothing organic pool, redolent of the peace and harmony of a relaxing exotic retreat, with more than a hint of the East.

More information

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