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Friday 27th June at the Kiosk

Protecting Pollinators and the Work They Do in Otautahi Christchurch Ava Johnson



Ava Johnson is a PhD student at the University of Canterbury, where she researches the relationship between urbanization and pollinators.

Pollinators play a huge role in keeping our gardens blooming and our food growing, but how are they doing in Christchurch? Join Ava as she discusses the work she has done studying pollinators in 14 public food gardens across the city, including the Curator's Garden in the Botanic Gardens, and learn more about the wildlife living alongside us in the city.

Venue: The Kiosk

Date: Friday 27th June 2025

Time: 10.30 am (morning tea provided from 10.00)

Cost: Members and CHS members \$5.00, non members \$10.00