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## Friends of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens Summer Talk Series 2026

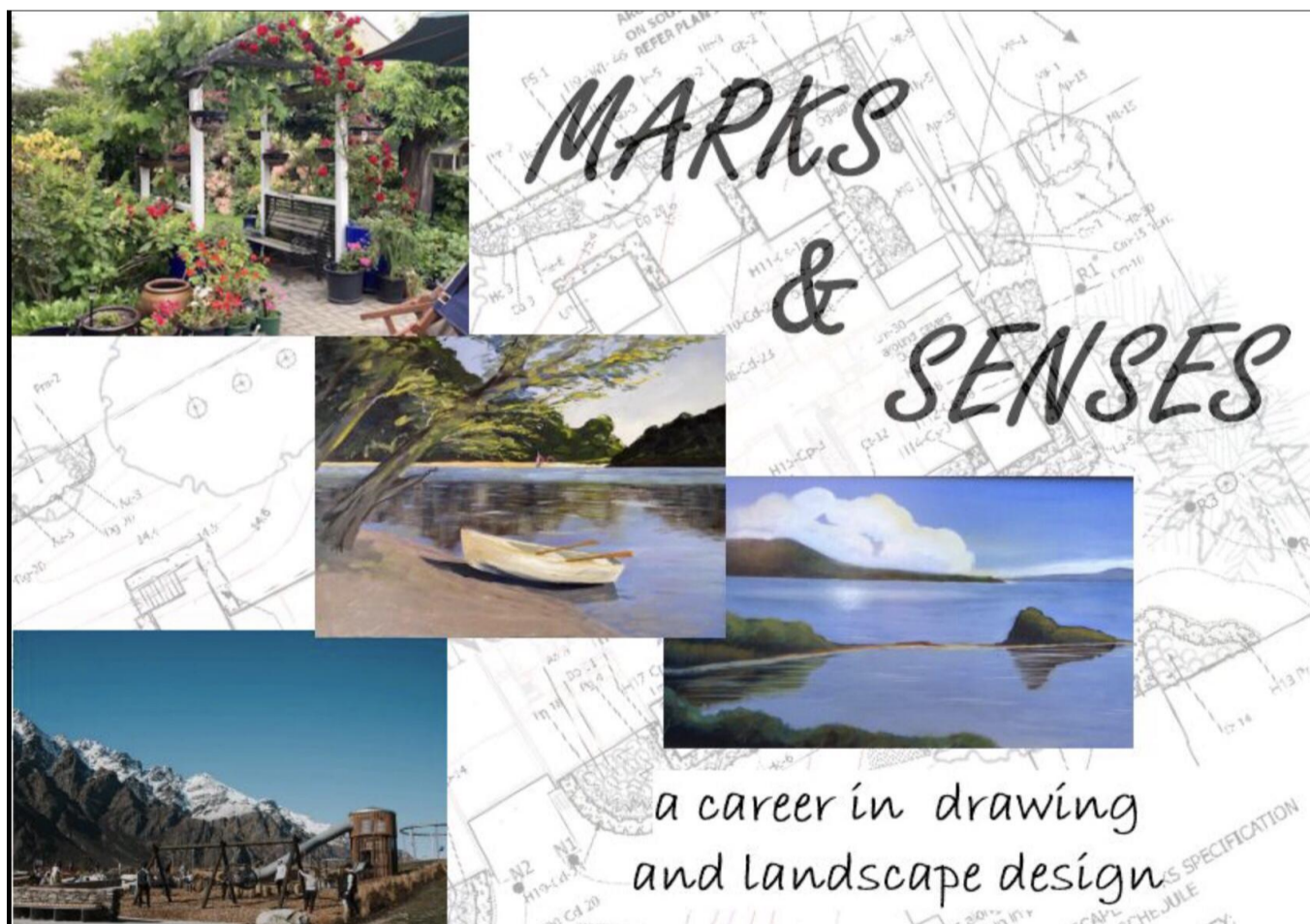
Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April in the Kiosk

### Marks & Senses: A Career in Drawing and Landscape Design

Ray McTeigue

Join us at the Kiosk for an informative talk by Ray McTeigue, who will explain episodes and experiences from his past career, illustrating some techniques and applications of landscape design, and featuring examples from his own work, influences of garden design and the Botanic Gardens.

Ray is a landscape architect, raised and educated in Christchurch, with a strong interest in art and drawing from his school days and throughout his career with further study and art tuition. Ray has qualifications in civil engineering and sociology, as well as a post graduate diploma in Landscape Architecture from Lincoln University. Ray is not only an experienced landscape architect but an artist as well. His long and far ranging career beginning in Christchurch, extended to Hawkes Bay, Auckland and the Hauraki Gulf Islands and he has worked on projects as varied as the 1970s Scott Base buildings, Government House gardens in Auckland and Selwyn Foundation Retirement Village developments.



**Venue:** The Kiosk

**Date:** Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** 4.00 pm (afternoon tea available from 3.30 pm)

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