



Friends of the
Christchurch Botanic Gardens

Friends of the Christchurch Botanic Gardens Winter Talk Series 2026

Friday 15th May in the Kiosk

The Management and Protection of Native Flora and Ecosystems

Richard Clayton

Join us at the Kiosk for the first of our 2026 winter talks, by DOC plant ecologist Richard Clayton. Richard will talk about how the Department of Conservation protects and manages native flora and ecosystems, with a focus on the Canterbury / Waitaha region.

Richard Clayton is a plant ecologist who first started working for DOC 20 years ago. Richard provides technical advice, support and guidance to rangers. His work covers many aspects of conservation, including planning, financing, monitoring and management interventions.



Castle Hill Buttercup, *Ranunculus paucifolius*
Photo: Melissa Hutchison

Venue: The Kiosk

Date: Friday 15th May 2026

Time: 10.30 am (morning tea available from 10 am)

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