

## **CANTERBURY BOTANICAL SOCIETY (N.Z.) INC.**

### **AIMS OF THE SOCIETY**

“To promote interest in the study of botany, especially that of New Zealand and in particular the native flora of Canterbury.”

### **OFFICERS OF THE SOCIETY 2003 – 2004**

Hon. President:	Neil O'Brien
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Subscriptions:	Individual membership \$20.00
	Family membership \$25.00
	Student membership \$15.00
	(reduced by \$5 if paid by 30 August each year)

### **MEMBERSHIP ACTIVITIES**

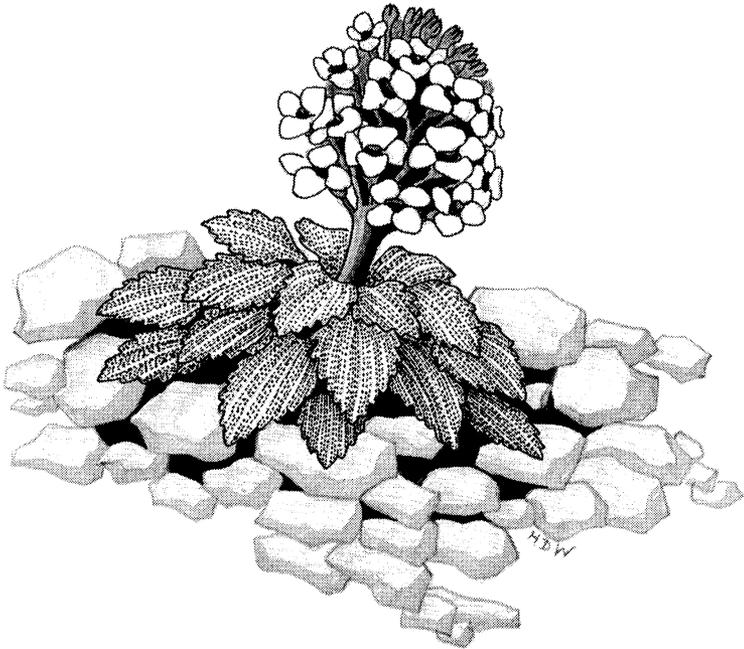
Membership is open to anyone interested in any aspect of botany. We welcome enquiries.

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Ordinary meetings of the Society are held on the evening (7.30 pm) of the first Friday of each month, in lecture room A5, University of Canterbury, Ilam (just south of the Law School carpark). Invited speakers cover a very wide range of botanical subjects. Field excursions visit places of botanical interest on the following day. Workshops to help members become familiar with particular groups of plants, or other plant topics, are held from time to time. Highlight events are the early summer field camp (usually to a Canterbury venue) and the mid-summer field camp (often to locations in other parts of the South Island). Our society is a congenial one; lifetime friendships are formed.

The Society makes submissions to the relevant authorities on matters of concern in conservation, or the environment. A monthly newsletter keeps members informed about activities.



Penwiper *Notothlaspi rosulatum*, an extraordinary member of the cabbage and cress family Brassicaceae, adapted to life on Canterbury's subalpine and alpine screes, and adopted as an emblem by the Canterbury Botanical Society. (del. Hugh Wilson).