# **Scala Seminar Series**

Hosted by the School of Architecture, United Institute of Technology



invites you to bring your lunch and attend a free public seminar on Thurs 22nd August, 2019, 12.30-1.30pm

## **Landscape - The human ecology**

## by Xanthe White

Principal Designer, Xanthe White Design

Xanthe White is a well known and award-winning garden designer. While based in Auckland, Xanthe & her team travel extensively in the creation & installation of innovative gardens for wide-ranging briefs, including prestigious flower shows, competition entries, memorials & private commissions. She has also authored several books - all emphasising her belief in careful plant selection that is empathetic with the environment & soil management based on healthy development.

Xanthe's talk looks at landscape design, architecture and gardening and its role of influence in human ecology. It explores alternative ways we as designers can use process and relationship to create interventions in perception of landscape without high impact design. It looks at how these relate to public and private spaces and how designing with a focus on human ecology can influence the way our societies develop. It also looks at how the biomass of the suburban home landscape influences the form of our cities.

Image: Herne Bay garden

### CPD:

NZILA CPD 0.5 points (category 3d). NZRAB CPD 10 pts (register to sign at seminar). ADNZ CPD 2 points. For further seminar information or to join mailing list contact swake@unitec.ac.nz Work Experience points available for attending BLA students (10)

#### Directions:

**Building 1, Room 2075** (Lecture Theatre 1, level 2) Unitec Institute of Technology, Entry 1, Carrington Rd, Mt Albert. Parking adjacent to Entry 1, around Bdg 1 or behind Bd 12. Refer campus map www.unitec.ac.nz/aboutus/campuses-and-maps/maps/maps.cfm & room location map www.unitec.ac.nz/sites/default/files/public/documents/unitec buildingone floorplan.pdf

