



WHAT'S GROWING ON?



Welcome to the New Year, KHS Garden Enthusiasts. This photo is just for encouragement! It's some of Margot's tomato harvest from last year. She reports that so far this season she has picked only about 10 tomatoes, what a different season this year!

The club's activities for 2022 were to commence with a speaker from the **Royal Botanic Gardens** in January, but due to covid developments the speaker has postponed. We are now hoping to organise the talk for our February meeting time, that

being the 3RD Monday of the month, so on the 21ST. The big difference is it will be an online Zoom presentation in the safety of your home.

More on that closer to the time. We will be sending instructions to make it easy if you haven't zoomed before.

However, in the mean time, here are a couple of suggestions to keep you active in the garden world. Firstly, plan a visit to the **Blackwood Ridge Nursery**, an adventure in itself getting there, and see their fantastic display gardens. You could also treat yourself to a morning tea in the nursery, or go all out and have lunch there. Secondly, whilst in the same area you could visit Frogmore Gardens and nursery, just out of Trentham. Both places have websites for more info.

One of our members, **Pam Brittain**, has relocated to Tasmania and she was not permitted to take any of her vast collection of potted plants, some rare species included. So the Hort is looking after many of them and will offer them when we hold our next plant sale. For this to happen, we'd like a lot more plants to sell so we are hoping that you will propagate now in readiness, please, please, please! Just five plants from each member and we'd have a gazillion. Last year we had a sale and it went very well, it even paid for our xmas party.

If you have ideas or wishes for activities and or speakers please email **Margot** margotsgardens@gmail.com

If you are always wondering about what to plant or do in the veggie and fruit garden, there is an absolutely wonderful, professional resource very generously given by one of our members, Duncan Cocking. See www.leafrootfruit.com.au for his monthly 'To Do' guide. If you subscribe, you can be sent it automatically.

Until we meet again, happy gardening

KHS committee



An unusual horizontal Ceanothus in it's spring glory