

Glenorchy Seed Co-op — Spring Invitation



Winter still holds the valley, but the first seed trays are not far away. In a few weeks, benches, windowsills, and glasshouses will begin to fill with young seedlings preparing for another growing season.

The Glenorchy Seed Co-op began seven years ago from a simple local need: to grow seedlings, organically and locally, for the conditions of our alpine valley. Since then it has continued through changing seasons, with local growers sharing seedlings, saving seed, and passing on what each season has quietly taught.

Some conversations happen while filling trays with compost. Others unfold beside garden beds or over a cup of tea after a morning in the garden. Little by little, each season adds to what the valley remembers.

As spring approaches, we are welcoming new members to join this year's growing season (starting as early as August 2026).

Whether you have tended a vegetable garden for many years or are sowing your very first seeds, you are warmly welcome. No previous experience is needed. Curiosity, a willingness to participate, and care for growing food alongside others are enough.

Everyone contributes in the way that fits their season of life. Raise a few trays of seedlings, save seed, lend a hand, or share practical knowledge. Caro from BROOMHILL helps coordinate the season, alongside local growers whose experience has grown from years of gardening in this valley.

The rhythm is simple. Sow. Tend. Share. Receive. Begin again next season.

Together we are helping locally adapted vegetables continue from one garden to another, while the knowledge of growing in this valley continues to pass from one pair of hands to the next.

If you would like to be part of this spring's Seed Co-op, we would love to hear from you.

Contact: caro@broomhill.nz or glenorchyseedcoop@gmail.com

