**Trustees report November 2023**

Another year has flown by for the Southern Seed exchange!

We held a great Autumn seed swap in the CHS kiosk where we got to see face to face some of our guardian growers and get some seeds returned.

Trust members spent the winter sorting out returned seed and pre packing seed into envelopes to make dispatch easier.

All up we received 50 lots of returned and catalogued seed ! which is more than we have had returned for a long time.

The spring has been busy sending out a number of orders to growers throughout the country.

We attended the Botanical expo alongside the CHS. This was 2 lovely days sitting amongst plant and flower displays promoting the work the Seed Exchange does. Luke ran a CHS taster workshop about the basic ‘ins and outs’ of seed saving.

Richard took a display to the fundraising garden tour for the Marshland Hall and had a great day engaging with passionate gardeners.

Current Membership

69 General Members @ $15 per year. 8 have expired and not been renewed.

15 Guardian Members