## A Spring visit to North Island, N.Z. John van der Linde



































































For many years N.Z's doors were open.....





















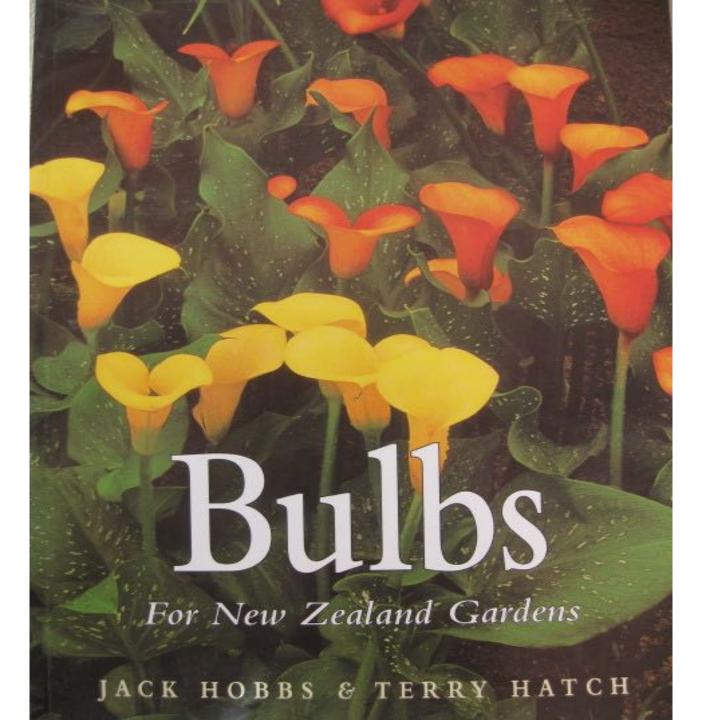
## Plants earn money for NZ



















## Ayrlies Gardens - Auckland



































## David Brundell - Glenbrook























































## Oakura, near New Plymouth









































































*In* 1996 the doors shut...



## Clivia mirabilis imports a 2005 example

- Other Clivia species already approved.
- Mirabilis was new.
- 15-page application to ERMA (Environmental Risk Management Agency).
- 'Fast-track' for \$1000 vs \$35,00
- Maori consultation letter (8 pages, 120 people/tribes)
- A year later (fast!) added to 'Approved' list





## Winding up















