

IPPS CONFERENCE 2018

‘Mind Blowing’

26th – 29th April

Hotel Coachman

Palmerston North



Program

As of March 14th 2018

Speakers

Rosanna Freyre 'Grow superfoods in containers: ginger and tumeric'

Paul Fisher 'Technology for propagation: simple to mind-blowing'

Rodney Wilson 'Creating standard rhododendrons'

Ed Morgan 'Hybridisation and polyploidy'

Ranjith Pathirana 'Crop germplasm: origin, evolution and conservation'

Marie Taylor 'Ngutu-kaka update'

Beccy Ganley 'Myrtle rust: dealing with an invasive pathogen'

Craig McGill 'Seed Banking as an ex-situ plant conservation approach in New Zealand'

Tom Welsh 'Growing Hemp'

Dharini Marinkovich 'IPPS Western Exchange Recipient'

Andrew Abate from the IPPS Western Region

Pre conference tour

Maximum 30 people

Meet up at Hotel Coachman at 8am for a coffee before heading off for a day of visits around the wider Manawatu including Delta Gardens (cut flower operation), Wilflora (largest cut flower freesia grower in NZ), Harrisons Trees (deciduous trees), Manawatu District Council Nursery, Tree and Shrub Propagation (GOL grower), tour of Redpath Factory and a couple of surprises. Lunch at your own cost in Feilding. Arrive back at the Hotel Coachman around 4pm in time for registration.

Thursday 26th April 2018

8am	Pre tour departs Hotel Coachman
4pm	Pre tour arrives Hotel Coachman
4.30 pm	Registration desk opens
5.30 - 6.30 pm	Meet and mingle for IPPS members.
5.30 - 6.30 pm	RNZIH AGM and Awards
6.30 - 7.50 pm	Light dinner for all attending conference.
8.00 - 9.00 pm	Banks Memorial Lecture – Graham Smith 'Please Sir, I want to work with plants – and just look where that ended up!'

Friday 27th April 2018

8am	Registration Desk opens
8.20 – 8.30am	Housekeeping
8.30 – 8.45am	Conference Opening: Eddie Welsh
8.45 – 8.55am	Four Pack introduction

9.00 – 9.30am	Lecture: Rodney Wilson 'Creating standard rhododendrons'
9.30 – 9.55am	Lecture: Ed Morgan 'Hybridisation and polyploidy'
10.00 – 10.20am	Morning Tea
10.20 – 10.45am and conservation'	Lecture: Ranjith Pathirana 'Crop germplasm: origin, evolution
10.50 – 11.15am pathogen'	Lecture: Beccy Ganley 'Myrtle rust: dealing with an invasive
11.20am	Lunch at Hotel Coachman
12 noon	Depart Hotel Coachman
12.15pm	Arrive Esplanade for Tree Planting.
12.45pm	Depart Esplanade for nursery visits
1.15pm	Group A to Plantlife Propagators Group B to Kilmarnock Nurseries
2.00pm	Group A to Kilmarnock Nurseries Group B to Plantlife Propagators Afternoon tea at both before departure
2.45pm	Both groups depart
3.00pm	Group A to Perssons Nurseries Group B to Leafland Tree Nursery
3.45pm	Group A to Leafland Tree Nursery Group B to Perrsons Nurseries
4.30pm	Depart for Hotel Coachman
6pm	Depart Coachman for Central Energy Trust Arena
6.15 – 7.15pm	Mix and Mingle
7.30pm	Dinner/Entertainment. Dress up theme 'Student Times'
10pm onwards	Buses transport people back to Coachman

Saturday 28th April 2018

8.20 – 8.30am	Housekeeping
8.30 – 9.05am	Lecture: Paul Fisher 'Technology for propagation: simple to mind-blowing'
9.10 – 9.35am	Lecture: Marie Taylor 'Ngutu-kaka update'
9.40 – 10am	Morning Tea
10.00 – 10.25am	Lecture: Rosanna Freyre 'Grow superfoods in containers: ginger and tumeric'
10.30 – 11.30am	AGM
11.40am	Depart Hotel Coachman
12.00noon	Starter Plants including lunch
1.30pm	Depart Starter Plants
1.45pm	Group A to Sunshine Environmentals Group B to Plant and Food Research including afternoon tea
3.15pm	Group A to Plant and Food Research including afternoon tea Group B to Sunshine Environmentals
5.15pm	Buses depart visits
6.30 – 7.30pm	Mix and Mingle at Hotel Coachman
7.30pm	Dinner, Awards, Auction at Hotel Coachman

Sunday 29th April 2018

8.40 – 8.55am	John Liddle 'Plant Producer Biosecurity Scheme'
9.00 – 9.25am	Lecture: Tom Welsh 'Growing Hemp'
9.30 – 9.55am	Lecture: Craig McGill 'Seed Banking as an ex-situ plant conservation approach in New Zealand'

10.00 – 10.20am	Morning Tea
10.25 – 10.50am	Lecture Andrew Abate Western Exchange US
10.55 – 11.15am	Lecture Dharini Marinkovich Western Exchange NZ person 'IPPS Western Exchange Recipient'
11.25 – 11.35am	Conference 2019 preview: Joint conference with IPPS Australian Region
11.35 – 11.40am	Preview of 2018 Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii
11.40 – 11.45am	Preview of proposed Singapore field trip 2019
11.45 – 12 noon	Question time
12 noon	Lunch and close of conference