

Thursday 20th:

4.30pm - Conference Registration, open
6.30pm – 7.30pm - Happy hour
7.30pm-8.30pm – BBQ Dinner
Happy hour and dinner sponsored by Hills Laboratories
8.30pm-9.30pm - Guest Speaker [Eddie Welsh](#)
Finish from 9.30pm

Friday 21st:

8.00am Registration open
8.20am Conference start – Housekeeping
8.25 – 8.40am – Conference opening – [Jack Hobbs](#)
Moderator: Lisa Burton
8.40 – 9.00am – Four Pack introduction & new member intro
Four Pack sponsored by Horticulture Charitable Trust
9.00 – 9.40am – [Jack Hobbs](#) [Plant breeding at Auckland Botanic Gardens](#)
9.40 - 9.45am Question time.
9.45 – 10.10am – [Dr Revel Drummond](#) [CRISPR-Cas biotechnology in 2023](#)
10.10 – 10.15am – Question time & sponsor recognition
10.15 – 10.35am – Morning tea in Sponsor foyer
Morning Tea sponsored by ICL

Moderator: Denise Cleverley
10.35 – 10.55am – [Peter Brass](#) [Life after retirement](#)
10.55 – 11.00am – Question time
11.00 – 11.25am – [Dr Ross Bicknell](#) [Grape rootstock research](#)
11.25 – 11.30am – Question time & sponsor recognition
11.30am – Break for bus trip and collect packed lunch
Lunch sponsored by Blueskin Nurseries, Lowlands Nursery and McHort
11.45am – Bus leaves for field trip
Buses sponsored by Orion Labelling Solutions
12.45pm – 1.30pm Blooming Hill Flowers
2.15pm – 3.45pm Zealandia Horticulture
4.00 – 4.45pm Auckland Botanic Gardens
Afternoon tea sponsored by Egmont Commercial
5.15pm – Return from field trip
6.00 – 7.00pm – Happy Hour
Happy hour sponsored by the Waimea Group
7.00 – 12 midnight – Dinner/Auction/Awards/Sponsor recognition and music
Dinner sponsored by Multiflora Laboratories

Saturday 22nd:

8.25 – 8.30 - Housekeeping
Moderator: TBC
8.30 – 8.55am – [Terry Hatch](#) [An old dog teaching young chicks old tricks with a twist](#)
8.55 – 9.00am – Question time
9.00 – 9.25 am – [Dan Docherty](#) [Weed management within nurseries](#)
9.25 – 9.30am – Question time
9.30 – 9.55am – [Chris Barnaby](#) [New Treaty-related requirements for protecting native plant varieties](#)
9.55 – 10.00am – Question time & sponsor recognition
10.00 – 10.20am – Morning Tea in sponsor foyer

Morning Tea sponsored by Headford Propagators

Moderator: Jill Reader

10.20 – 10.45am – [Jeff Elliott](#) Navigating the importation process

10.45 – 10.50am – Question time & Sponsor recognition

10.50 – 11.50am – [AGM](#)

11.50 – Break for bus trip and collect packed lunch

Lunch sponsored by Plantlife Propagators, Southern Woods Nursery and Good to Grow

Buses sponsored by Reference Publishing and Advanced Media Supplies

12.00 noon – Bus leaves for field trip

12.45-2pm Nga Rakau Nurseries

2.30 – 3.30pm Custom Mix

3.30 – 4.30pm Waimea Plant Production

Afternoon Tea sponsored by Kiwiflora International

5.00pm – return from field trip

6.00pm – Happy hour at Parnell Hotel

Happy hour sponsored by Zealandia Horticulture

7.00pm – Bus leaves for mystery venue and dinner

(Fancy dress: nautical theme)

Dinner sponsored by Daltons

Buses return at 10pm, 11pm and 12 midnight

Sunday 23rd:

8.40 – 8.45 - Housekeeping

Moderator: Hayden Foulds

8.45 – 9.10am – [Philip Smith](#) Germination requirements of New Zealand native flora

9.10 - 9.15am – Question time

9.15 – 9.40am – [Ian Swan](#) Growing rhododendrons in coir

9.40 – 9.45am – Question time

9.45 – 10.10am – [Lindsey Hatch](#) Fifty years of change in a family run production nursery

10.10 – 10.15am – Question time & sponsor recognition

10.15 – 10.35am – morning tea in sponsor foyer

Morning Tea sponsored by Totara Glen Nurseries

Moderator: TBC

10.35 – 11.00am – [Hayden Foulds](#) Fifty years of rose trials in New Zealand

11.00 – 11.05am - Question time

11.05 – 11.30am – [Dharini Marinkovich](#) Scholarship summary – IPPS Plant Production podcast

11.30 – 11.35pm – Question time

11.35 – 11.55pm – [Amy Clark](#) 2022 Young Achiever of the Year

11.55 – 12.00pm – Question time

12.00 – 12.10pm – [Hayden Foulds](#) Accessing papers from the website

12.10 – 12.20pm – [Timaru 2024](#)

12.20 – 12.25pm – Question time & sponsor recognition

12.25 – Lunch & close of conference

Lunch sponsored by Horticulture