



CONFERENCE 2010

WAR MEMORIAL CONFERENCE CENTRE, NAPIER

PROGRAMME

(Subject to late change)

SUNDAY 18 JULY

- 9.00 – 11.00 Registration, Morning Tea & Meet and Greet
- 9.00 – 11.00 **Welcome** and Introduction of Council and Conference Committee by President, John Hughes
- Formal opening:** Cr Mark Herbert on behalf of the Mayor of Napier
Introduction of Delegates
- Outline of Conference and AGM, update of Federation activities**
Executive Director Roger Parton.
- 12.30 – 1.30 **Rural Contractors New Zealand Insurance Lunch**
- 1.30 – 1.40 **Conference Photograph**
- 1.40 – 3.00 **Business Session**
- Credit Control, making sure you get paid*
Graham Chatwin, GMC Credit Management Ltd
- 3.00 – 3.30 **Afternoon tea**
- 3.30 – 4.15 **Business Session**
- Getting the most out of your agricultural machinery*
Gary Billington, Tractor & Agricultural machinery Association
- 4.15 – 5.00 **Business Session**
- Risk management of your motor fleet and other insurance issues*
Jim Wiles, National Motor Risk manager, Lumley General Insurance
Garry Bray, Elders Insurance.
Aaron Skilton, Sovereign Assurance
- 6.00 – 7.00 **Pre Dinner drinks**
- 7.00 – 11.00 **Elders New Zealand Dinner**

MONDAY 19 JULY

DELEGATES

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| 8.00 – 10.00 | Business Session <i>Industry sector informal discussion sessions</i> |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Morning Tea |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Industry sector informal discussion sessions continued |
| 11.30 – 12.15 | Report back from the two sessions |
| 12.15 – 4.30 | Tulloch Farm Machines Field Trip . Precision Ag and GPS field session hosted by LandWISE Centre for Land and Water (CLAW) Lunch Field Demonstrations <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ LandWISE activities and Precision Agriculture update.○ Hi Tech Tractor display and Trimble Precision Ag and navigation demo.○ Controlled Traffic Farming and Permanent beds (GPS traffic management in cropping).○ Soil Tools: A combo of Hydroservices soil moisture monitoring demo, Crop sensing demo, EM Soil Sensors and application in farm and irrigation planning, Visual Soil Assessment.○ High Tech spraying equipment, GPS guidance and boom control. Move to Hugh Ritchie farm, Anderson Rd, RD Hastings. <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Precision Irrigation, Strip Tillage, GPS Guided cultivation, precision weeding and spraying. |
| 4.30 | Return to Hotel |
| 5.30 – 6.30 | Pre dinner drinks |
| 6.30 – 7.00 | Bus to dinner venue |
| 7.00 – 11.00 | A Different Dinner |

PARTNERS' TRIP

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| 9.00 | Leave War Memorial Conference Centre to Hohepa Farm and Craft Shop for demonstrations and morning coffee. |
| 10.00 | Call at Craggy Range Winery for talk and wine tasting |
| 10.45 | Leave for Te Mata Peak –stop at summit for group photos (weather permitting) |
| 11.45 | Arrive Peak Restaurant for barbecue cooking demonstration followed by lunch |
| 2.00 | Leave for tour of Havelock North stopping at the Loading Ramp Pub as afternoon base (afternoon tea plus wine etc available) |
| 2.00 – 4.00 | Shopping in Havelock North |
| 4.30 | Arrive back at War Memorial Conference Centre |

TUESDAY 20 JULY

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| 8.00 – 10.00 | Business Session <i>Workplace Safety Discount Training</i> (3 simultaneous sessions) |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Morning Tea |
| 10.30 – 12.00 | Workplace Safety Discount Training continues |
| 12.00 – 1.00 | Lunch |
| 1.00 – 2.00 | Keynote Speaker <i>Agriculture and the Economy</i> Tony Alexander, Chief Economist BNZ, sponsored by BNZ |
| 2.00 – 3.00 | Annual General Meeting |
| 3.00 – 3.30 | Afternoon Tea |
| 3.30 – 5.30 | Annual General Meeting continued |
| 6.00 – 7.00 | Pre dinner drinks |
| 7.00 – 11.00 | The RURAL CONTRACTORS NEW ZEALAND Dinner – followed by presentations of awards and dancing MC: – Roger Parton Music by Avi Diva |

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

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| 8.30 - 10-00 | Business Session <i>Recent Changes in Employment Law</i> Jo Phipps, Paul Diver & Associates |
| 10.00 – 10.30 | Morning Tea |
| 10.30 – 11.30 | Keynote Speaker Hon Nathan Guy, Associate Minister of Transport |
| 11.30 – 12.30 | Members Feedback , an opportunity for members to provide feedback, raise questions, discuss general business and have their say. |
| 12.30 | Farewell Lunch and Disperse |