

Conference Programme 2020

Please note programme is subject to change

Thursday 18th June, 2020

7.30am	Registrations Open	
8.30am-8.55am	Opening Ceremony Powhiri	Bruce Wills, Chair Apiculture New Zealand Mayor of Rotorua
8.55am-9.05am	Opening Address	Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture (To be confirmed)
9.05am-9.15am	Premium Sponsor Address	Ben Boase, Chief Executive Manuka Health
9.15am-10.15am	What's killing bees (principal stressors of honey bees) and what can we do about it?	Dr Jamie Ellis Keynote International Speaker, USA
10.15am-10.45am	Morning Tea (30 mins)	
10.45am-11.30am	Mating Queens in Canola – successes, lessons and \$	Dr Shelley Hoover Keynote International Speaker, Canada
11.30am - 12noon	What is the world looking at New Zealand for?	Rebecca Smith, Director New Zealand Story
12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch Practical Demonstrations from outside exhibitors	
1.00pm-2.30pm	Seminars	Practical and interactive sessions
2.30pm - 3.00pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.00pm - 4.30pm	Seminars continued	Practical and interactive sessions
4.30pm - 6.30pm	Cash bar networking	All delegates and exhibitors welcome
6.00pm - 8.00pm	Roast Dinner Buffet	Sudima Hotel, Lake Rotorua

Friday 19th June, 2020

7.00am - 8.00am	Morning walk. All levels welcome. Child friendly.	
7.30am	Registrations Open	
8.00am - 9.30am	ApiNZ AGM in the Conference Room	Apiculture New Zealand Board ApiNZ
9.30am - 10.30am		Dr Tom Mulholland New Zealand's leading wellbeing speaker
10.30am - 11.00am	Morning Tea (30 mins)	
11.00am - 11.45am	AFB Report to Industry	Clifton King, National Compliance Manager, Management Agency, American Foulbrood Plan Management Plan
11.45am - 12noon		
12.00pm - 1.00pm	Lunch Includes opportunity to meet with Dr Tom Mulholland	
12.35pm - 1.00pm	ApiNZ National Photo Competition Awards Ceremony Sponsored by Ecrotek	Class Winners announced (People's Choice Supreme Award winners will be announced at Gala Dinner)
1.00pm - 2.45pm	Seminars	Practical and interactive sessions
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Afternoon Tea	
3.15pm - 4.45pm	Seminars continue	Practical and interactive sessions
4.45pm - 6.30pm	Ecrotek Trade Buzz Swarm In function to be held in Trade Buzz Arena	All delegates are encouraged to attend

Saturday 20th June, 2020

7.00am - 8.00am Morning walk.
All levels welcome. Child friendly.

7.30am Registrations open

8.30am-9.15am Pollen trapping – effects on honey and brood production

Dr Shelley Hoover
Keynote International Speaker, Canada

9.15am-10.00am TBC

Dr Jamie Ellis
Keynote International Speaker, USA

10.00am - 10.30am Morning Tea (30 mins)

10.30am - 11.00am Protecting New Zealand's Mānuka Honey on the global stage

An iwi, industry and government perspective

11.00am-11.30am Bee Pathogen Programme

Ministry for Primary Industries

11.30am-12noon

12.00pm-1.00pm Lunch

12.30pm-1.00pm ApiNZ National Honey Competition Awards Ceremony Sponsored by Kiwi Labels Ltd

Class Winners announced (Supreme Award winners to be announced at Gala Dinner)

1.00pm - 2.45pm Seminars

Practical and interactive sessions

2.45pm-3.15pm Afternoon Tea

3.15pm-4.45pm Seminars continued

Practical and interactive sessions

7.00pm Gala Dinner & Awards night

Dinner at the iconic Blue Baths
Charity Auction
Major Award presentations