

52nd New Zealand IPPS Conference

The Grosvenor Hotel Timaru

4th - 7th April 2024

“Heartland”

Thursday 4 April

- 5.00pm Registration.
Happy Hour finger food.
- 7.30pm Entertainment – Mystery.
- 8.30pm Six Pack introduction.

Friday 5 April

- 8.30am Welcome & Housekeeping.
- 8.45am Official Opening by James Meager MP for Rangitata.
- Session 1
- 9.00 - 9.25 Prof. Paul Fisher: High-tech propagation.
- 9.30 - 9.55 Dr. Gagan Jain: Artificial lighting for improved disease tolerance in plants.
- 10.00 - 10.25 Sonja Burton: How to calculate risk and the different types of insurance.
- 10.30 - 10.45 Morning Tea
- Session 2
- 10.45 - 11.15 Carolyn Dobson: Sun safe practices and facts: dealing with melanoma in our industry
- 11.20 - 11.45 Bill Steans, Timaru District Council: Caroline Bay: how it has occurred and is developing, and how Timaru District Council is dealing with it.
- 11.50am Depart for Caroline Bay with Packed Lunch.
- 12.30pm Offer of walk around to different areas.
- 1.20pm to 2.00pm Workshop 1.
- 2.05pm to 2.45pm Workshop 2.
- 2.45pm to 3.00pm Afternoon Tea.
- 3.00pm to 3.40pm Workshop 3.
- 3.45pm Leave Caroline Bay for Rooney Group visit.
- 4.00pm Arrive Rooney Group, Washdyke.
- Inland Port and BTL Logistics*
- 5.30pm Return to The Grosvenor Hotel.
- 6.30pm Happy Hour.
- 7.30pm Formal Dinner. Awards and Auction.

Saturday 6 April

Session 3

8.30 - 8.55 Paul Schroder: Title TBC.

9.00 - 9.25 Dan Docherty: Bio stimulant use in nursery production.

9.30 - 9.55 TBC

10.00 - 10.20 Morning Tea .

10.20 - 11.40 NZIPPS Extended AGM due to required Constitutional changes.

11.50am Depart for Waimate Field Trip with Packed Lunch.

12.40pm Matai Nursery Waimate.

1.50pm Leave Matai Nursery for Bushtown Waimate.

2.00pm Bushtown Waimate. IPPS Commemorative Tree Planting. Totara tree. Plant a small area of natives. See irrigation display. View a working steam driven saw mill in action.

3.50pm Leave Bushtown for Headford Propagators Ltd

4.10 Arrive Headford Propagators Ltd

5.15pm Leave for Timaru

6.15pm Back in Timaru

6.30pm Mystery Destination Happy Hour

7.30pm Meal followed by Band

Return to Timaru

Sunday 7 April

Session 4

9.00 – 9.25 Ed Morgan Title TBC.

9.30 – 9.55 Kat Knight Exchange visit to Western Region.

10.00 – 10.30 Morning Tea.

10.30 – 10.55 Western Region Exchange.

11.00 – 11.20 Ken Jordan Jordan's Nursery, the oldest nursery in the country: what has changed.

11.25 – 11.45 Hayden Foulds Conference 2025 New Plymouth & International Tour 2025

11.45 Conference close and lunch

Workshop Details for Friday at Conference Timaru

Softwood Forestry Cuttings: Paul Scheoder & Proseed Team

Cuttings- Getting Results: Denis Hughes, Jeff Elliott

Sharpening Tools: Timaru Mens Shed & Mark Brown

New Techniques Budding and Grafting: Ian Williams

Softwood Cuttings: Brian Frost

Seed Cleaning and Sowing: Philip Dunn and the Ribbonwood Nursery Team

Hand watering. Everything you need to know: Professor Paul Fisher

Not Negotiable. Principals of Propagation: Jan Velvin