

**IPPS New Zealand Conference
22-25 May 2008
Langham Hotel, Auckland**

“Southern Diversity”

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 21st May 2008

Pre-conference day trip to **Tiritiri Matangi Island Wildlife Refuge** with Jan Velvin. See details on separate sheet.

Thursday 22nd May 2008

Pre-conference day trip to **Rangitoto Island Volcano** with Malcolm Woolmore. See details on separate sheet.

Thursday 22rd May 2008

Conference starts with registration at the Langham Hotel from 5 pm with a buffet meal at 6.30pm. This is followed by a demonstration by a world famous New York florist, Barry Ferguson at 8.00 pm.

Friday 23rd May 2008

Registration from 8 am

Speakers from 8.30 am with a workshop following up of the Phormium debate after morning tea.

New Zealand Region Annual General Meeting at 11.15 am

Field trip in the afternoon with lunch at Landsend Subtropical Plants. Visits to NZ Liners and Franko Roses NZ Ltd at Whenuapai.

The afternoon will conclude with dinner out at Markovina Vineyard Estate, a local winery. Entertainment by “Destination Unknown”. The buses will not be returning to the hotels prior to dinner. Buses will be returning at various times after dinner.

Saturday 24th May 2008

Speakers from 8.30 am

Field trip in the afternoon will visit Muriwai Beach with a short walk to the local gannet colony Oratia Native Plant Nursery and Nga Rakau Nurseries.

Return to Hotel for 6.30 pm Happy Hour, 7.30 pm formal dinner and presentations. Entertainment by “Destination Unknown”. An auction to be held during the evening.

Sunday 25th May 2008

Speakers from 8.45 am including a 90 minute workshop on selecting and commercialising new plant cultivars.

Finish with lunch at the Hotel.

Speakers

Guy Bowden	NZ	The Poor Knights and their story
Pete Bingham	UK	New challenges at Kingfisher Nursery
Philip Smith	NZ	Northern European naturalist design
Ken Davey	NZ	Disa Orchids
David King	NZ	Phormium I.D. – follow up and discussion
Charles Heuser	USA	Navigating the IPPS website
Prof Ted Bilderback	USA	Managing container substrates
Andrew Maloy	NZ	Bromeliads for NZ conditions
Ian Duncalf	NZ	Plant Struck - life after a mail order nursery
Gerard Martin	NZ	Kings Seeds
James Johnson	USA	A picture is worth
Cindy Barnes	NZ	Clivia propagation
Clive Larkman	AUS	Lavender propagation and production
Garry Burge	NZ	In vitro breeding techniques
Cathy Hargreaves	NZ	Hybrid pines – life on the edge
Prof Dave Hannings	USA	Plant collecting in Mexico
Dr Ricky Bates	USA	Mediterranean Firs
Graeme Platt	NZ	Evolution of plant reproductive strategy
Robert Bett	UK	Hot crops from around the world

Workshops

1. Follow up to the Phormium debate 35 minutes

David King will review progress from last years conference towards sorting out the confusion of naming the many flax cultivars.

2. Selecting and commercializing new cultivars 90 minutes

A panel will introduce and facilitate the topic that is designed to enlighten those looking to make some money from that “special” plant. The panel will include Eddie Welsh, Keith Hammett, Ian Duncalf and Robert Bett. The session will be moderated by Terry Hatch.

Cost

Full Registrations

Includes all meals (excluding breakfast), field trips, technical sessions, and entertainment.

Members, Members Partners, Sponsors, NZ Speakers	\$325
Prospective Member – for use ONCE only	\$275
Non-Member	\$425
Overseas IPPS Speaker	free
4-Pack Member	free
International Board Member	free

Part Registrations

Thursday	22 May - dinner and entertainment	\$60
Friday	23 May - full day including dinner and entertainment	\$190
Saturday	24 May - sessions, field trip, meals, transport	\$90
Saturday	24 May - formal dinner and entertainment	\$110
Sunday	25 May - sessions and meals	\$60

Registration Process

Register online by accessing the Conference Online registration site via www.ipps.org.nz. Full details of the NZ Regional Conference are also at www.ipps.org.nz

You may also print out a paper registration form from the website that you can then fax, mail or email to the Conference Organizer. Our preference is for you register online as there is less cost to the Society.

Accommodation

You will need to book your own accommodation.

The **main accommodation** will be at:

Langham Hotel	Phone	0800 61 62 61
83 Symonds Street	Fax	64 9 302 9922
Auckland	E-mail	tlakl.resv@langhamhotels.com

Superior Room	\$197.00
Breakfast (special rate)	\$25.00

Parking

Parking is available at the Tournament Parking Building adjacent to the Langham Hotel at special rates for conference attendees. You enter this carpark and obtain a ticket. Later at conference registration you swap this ticket for another one that gives you parking for \$5 per use. This may be for the duration of the conference if you leave the vehicle in there.

A map showing this carpark plus alternative parking close to the conference venue is available from the Langham Hotel and at www.ipps.org.nz home page.

Transport to and from the Langham

The Langham Hotel provides a regular shuttle service from the Hotel to various drop off and pick up points down town.

There are regular shuttle services available to and from the airport to the Hotel.

Alternative accommodation over the page

Alternative accommodation is available at:

Quest on Mount
15 Mount Street
Auckland

Phone 64 9 3675100
Fax 64 9 367 4100
E-mail info@questonmount.co.nz

Studio (max. 2 persons) \$155.00
One Bedroom (max. 2 + 1 persons) \$180.00
Two Bedroom (max. 4 + 1 persons) \$240.00
Three Bedroom (max. 5 persons) \$320.00
Extra Person (+ 1 person) \$34.00
Car Parking (per night) \$15.00

Quest on Cintra Lane
3 Whitaker Place
Auckland

Phone 64 9 379 6288
Fax 64 7 379 6288
E-mail host@questcintra.co.nz

Studio (max. 2 persons) \$119.00
One Bedroom (max. 2 + 1 persons) \$139.00
Two Bedroom (max. 4 +_1 persons) \$249.00
Extra person (+1) \$30.00
Car Parking (per night) \$15.00

Grafton Oaks Hotel
121 Grafton Road
Auckland

Phone 64 9 309 0167
Fax 64 9 377 5962
E-mail reservations@graftonoakshotel.co.nz

Single \$75.00
Double \$80.00
Twin Single \$85.00

Auckland Central Backpackers
Level 3, Queen Street
Corner Darby Street
Auckland

Phone 64 9 358 4877
Fax 64 9 358 4872
E-mail acb@stayatbase.com

Small Dorm (4 beds) \$27.00 each (4 persons discount available)
Double or Twin (shared facilities) \$68.00
Ensuite Double or Twin \$88.00

NB: Prices of alternative accommodation may change without notice. Please confirm price when booking.