



# IPPS NEW ZEALAND CONFERENCE

## 22 – 25 MAY 2008

### LANGHAM HOTEL, AUCKLAND

## “SOUTHERN DIVERSITY”

### PROGRAMME

**WEDNESDAY 21 MAY** Pre-Conference day trip to Tiritiri Matangi Island Wildlife Refuge

**THURSDAY 22 MAY** Pre-Conference day trip to Rangitoto Island Volcano

5.00 pm Registration  
7.00 pm Buffet meal  
8.00 pm Barry Ferguson Floral Demonstration

### FRIDAY 23 MAY

8.00 am Registration  
8.30 am Ellaby Martin Official opening

### SESSION ONE

#### Moderator

#### Eddie Welsh

8.55 am Guy Bowden (NZ) The Poor Knights and their story  
9.20 am Pete Bingham (UK) New challenges at Kingfisher Nursery  
9.45 am Philip Smith (NZ) Northern European naturalist planting design  
10.05 am Ken Davey (NZ) Disa orchids

### 10.15 – 10.35

#### MORNING TEA

10.35 am David King (NZ) Phormium I.D - follow up and discussion  
11.15 am Annual General Meeting

### 12.20 pm

#### BUSES LEAVE VENUE FOR FIELD TRIP

Lunch at Landsend Subtropical Plants  
Visits to NZ Liners and Franko Roses

5.30 pm Buses leave from field trip and go directly to Markovina Vineyard Estate, a local winery, for dinner. Entertainment is by local band “Destination Unknown”. Buses will return to the hotel at various times after dinner.

### SATURDAY 24 MAY

### SESSION TWO

#### Moderator

#### Mary Duncan

8.30 am Charles Heuser (US) IPPS International Website  
8.45 am Prof Ted Bilderback (US) Managing Container substrates

9.15 am	Andrew Maloy (NZ)	Bromeliads for NZ conditions
9.35 am	Ian Duncalf (NZ)	Plant Struck – life after mail order
9.55 am	Gerard Martin (NZ)	Kings Seeds

**10.15 – 10.35 MORNING TEA**

**SESSION THREE Moderator Lana Hope**

10.35 am	James Johnson (US)	A Picture is Worth ...
11.00 am	Cindy Barnes (NZ)	Clivia Propagation
11.15 am	Clive Larkman (AUS)	Lavender propagation and production
11.35 am	Garry Burge (NZ)	In vitro breeding techniques
11.55 am	Cathy Hargreaves (NZ)	Hybrid pines – life on the edge

**12.20 pm BUSES LEAVE FOR FIELD TRIPS**  
Lunch at Muriwai Beach and Gannet Colony  
Visits to Nga Rakau Nurseries and Oratia Native Plants after which the buses will return to the Hotel.

6.30 pm Happy Hour at The Langham Hotel

7.30 pm Dinner, formal presentations and live auction.  
Entertainment by versatile local band “Destination Unknown”

**SUNDAY 25 MAY**

**SESSION FOUR Moderator John Nicholls**

8.45 am	Prof Dave Hannings (US)	Plant collecting in Mexico: blood, sweat and Tillandsias
9.10 am	Dr Ricky Bates (US)	Evaluation and Introduction of Mediterranean Firs into the Eastern USA
9.35 am	Graeme Platt (NZ)	Evolution of plant reproductive strategy
10.00 am	Rose Van Der Staay (AUS)	Conference 2009 Hobart

**10.10– 10.30 MORNING TEA**

**SESSION FIVE Moderator Terry Hatch**

10.30 am	Robert Bett (NZ)	Hot crops from around the world
10.55 am Panelists:	<b>WORKSHOP:</b> Eddie Welsh, Keith Hammett, Robert Bett, Ian Duncalf, Richard Ware	Selecting and commercializing new cultivars

**12.15 – 12.25 CONFERENCE SUM UP AND CLOSE**

**12.25 – 1.00 LUNCH** at the Langham