

# OUR FOOD FUTURE

31 JUL - 2 AUG 2019 MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON

Horticulture Vegetables Process Vegetables NZ TomatoesNZ

## Wednesday 31 July

7am

07.30 - 19.00  
Registration Open  
**Pavilion**

8am

08.30 - 09.00  
Powhiri & Conference Opening  
Barry O'Neil, Horticulture New Zealand President and Grant Robinson, Countdown  
**Conference Room**

9am

09.00 - 09.30  
Morning Tea  
**Pavilion**

10am



09.30 - 10.10  
Keynote Speaker  
ADVANCED BREEDING TECHNOLOGY Prof. Sir Peter Gluckman  
**Conference Room**



11am

10.15 - 12.15  
Speaker Sessions

NOVEL PEST MANAGEMENT Lloyd Stringer  
UTILISING SOCIAL MEDIA Anthony Tringham  
ENGAGING WITH A DIVERSE WORKFORCE Simon Watson & Glynis McCarthy  
MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL WELLBEING Andy Graves

10.15 - 11.00  
NZGAP Annual Meeting  
**Conference Suite**

noon

12.15 - 13.00  
Industry Lunch  
**Pavilion**

11.00 - 12.15  
NZGAP Grower Workshop  
SOCIAL PRACTICE - MEETING CONSUMER AND REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS Kiri Hannifin and Jerf van Beek

**Conference Suite**

1pm

13.00 - 15.30  
Speaker Sessions

HYPERSPECTRAL IMAGING FOR HORTICULTURAL APPLICATIONS Ray Simpkin  
THE FOOD INNOVATION NETWORK Alasdair Baxter  
DRONE TECHNOLOGY Will Bignell  
PRECISION AGRI Tim Cutfield  
FUTURE FOODS FOR NEW ZEALAND Dr Alison Stewart

13.00 - 15.30  
Speaker Sessions

INNOVATIVE GREENHOUSE SPRAY ROBOT James & Mark Currie  
AGRICULTURE AND CLIMATE CHANGE POLICY Kelly Forster  
CO2 CAPTURE SYSTEMS Dr Vlatko Materic  
COVERED CROP TECHNOLOGIES Adam Forbes  
BUILDING THE FUTURE Dr Matt Glenn

**Conference Suite**

3pm

15.30 - 16.00  
Afternoon Tea  
**Pavilion**

Vegetables NZ Inc.  
**Conference Room**

Process Vegetables NZ  
**Conference Suite 3**

5pm

16.45 - 17.45  
VNZI Crop Advisory Group (CAG) & PVNZ Board Session  
**Conference Room**



6pm

17.30 - 19.00  
United Fresh Welcome Reception  
Address by Hon Damien O'Connor and Jerry Prendergast, United Fresh

**Pavilion**

7pm

19.00 - 22.00  
Industry Dinner  
FLAVOURS OF THE FUTURE Lynda Hallinan  
**Gallagher Building**



9pm

12.00 - 13.00  
Panel Discussion and Cooking Demonstration

A PLANT-BASED DIET, introduced by Grant Robinson, Countdown  
Brett McGregor, Niki Bezzant and Jocelyn Eason

**Conference Room**

1pm

13.00 - 14.00  
Lunch - including a tasting from chef Brett McGregor's demonstration

**Pavilion**

2pm

14.00 - 16.00  
Keynote Speakers

TRUST US - WE'RE THE FOOD INDUSTRY Tim Hunt, RaboResearch



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GLOBAL FOOD TRENDS AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY PRESENT FOR NEW ZEALAND Professor David Hughes, Imperial College London and David Hughes, Plant & Food Research

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**Conference Room**

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Field Trips  
Zealong Tea Plantation  
Hill Laboratories  
**Off-site**

noon

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Keynote Speakers

THE FUTURE OF MAORI TE TUMU PAEROA Dr Charlotte Severne, Te Tumu Paerua



1pm

16.00 - 16.30  
Afternoon Tea  
**Pavilion**

2pm

16.30 - 17.30  
Horticulture New Zealand AGM  
**Conference Suite**



3pm

18.00 - 19.00  
Cocktail Function  
**Pavilion**

4pm

19.00 - Late  
Minister Nanaia Mahuta, Minister for Māori Development and Te Mana Rauhī  
Minister of Agriculture and Livestock, Minister for Primary Industries  
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5pm

Plant & Food Research Gala Dinner & Awards

Address by David Hughes, Plant & Food Research

Photobooth Sponsored by Asure Quality



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10am

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Biosecurity Response Simulation  
**Conference Room**

11am

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