



31 JUL – 2 AUG 2019 MYSTERY CREEK, HAMILTON



## Wednesday 31 July

7am

8am

07.30 – 19.00  
Registration Open  
*Pavilion*

9am

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

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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

noon *Conference Room*

10.15 – 11.00  
NZGAP Annual Meeting  
*Conference Suite*



11.00 – 12.15  
NZGAP Grower Workshop  
SOCIAL PRACTICE – MEETING CONSUMER AND REGULATORY EXPECTATIONS  
Kiri Hannifin and Jerf van Beek  
*Conference Suite*

1pm

12.15 – 13.00  
Industry Lunch  
*Pavilion*

12.15 – 13.00  
District Association Meeting  
*Conference Suite*

2pm

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


3pm *Conference Room*

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*

## Wednesday Cont.

4pm	<b>15.30 – 16.00</b> Afternoon Tea <i>Pavilion</i>		
-	Vegetables NZ Inc. <i>Conference Room</i>	<b>16.00 – 17.30</b> Product Group AGMs Tomatoes NZ Inc. <i>Conference Suite 1</i>	Process Vegetables NZ <i>Conference Suite 3</i>
5pm	<b>16.45 – 17.45</b> VNZI Crop Advisory Group (CAG) & PVNZ Board Session <i>Conference Room</i>		
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6pm	<b>17.30 – 19.00</b> United Fresh Welcome Reception Address by Hon Damien O'Connor and Jerry Prendergast, United Fresh <i>Pavilion</i>		
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9pm	 <b>19.00 – 22.00</b> Industry Dinner FLAVOURS OF THE FUTURE Lynda Hallinan <i>Gallagher Building</i>		
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United Fresh  
New Zealand Incorporated

## Thursday 1 August

8am	<div>08.00 – 19.30</div> <div>Registration and Exhibition Open</div> <div>Pavilion</div>		
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9am	<div></div>	<div>08.30 – 9.00</div> <div>Keynote Speaker</div> <div>THE WELLBEING BUDGET Hon Grant Robertson</div> <div>Conference Room</div>	
-	<div></div>	<div>09.00 – 9.15</div> <div>Hon Damien O'Connor</div> <div>Conference Room</div>	
-	<div></div>	<div>09.15 – 10.15</div> <div>Keynote Speakers</div> <div>GLOBAL FOOD TRENDS AND THE OPPORTUNITIES THEY PRESENT FOR NEW ZEALAND</div> <div>Professor David Hughes, Imperial College London and David Hughes, Plant &amp; Food Research</div> <div>Conference Room</div>	<div>Plant &amp; Food RESEARCH</div> <div>RANGAHAU AHUMAKA KAI</div> <div></div>
10am	<div></div>		
-	<div>10.15 – 10.45</div> <div>Morning Tea</div> <div>Pavilion</div>		
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11am	<div>10.30 – 12.00</div> <div>Carnival of Demos</div> <div>CHECK OUT INTERACTIVE DEMONSTRATIONS BY:</div>		
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noon	<div>Pavilion/Outdoors</div>		

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**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*

**13.00 - 14.00**

Lunch - including a tasting from chef Brett McGregor's demonstration  
*Pavilion*

**14.00 - 16.00**

Keynote Speakers

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

THE FUTURE OF MAORI IN HORTICULTURE  
Dr Charlotte Severne, Te Tumu Paeroa

WOMEN IN HORTICULTURE, MEET THE CHANGEMAKEHERS  
Alexia Hilbertidou - Girlboss, Sponsored by United Fresh

*Conference Room*

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**16.00 - 16.30**

Afternoon Tea  
*Pavilion*

**16.30 - 17.30**

Horticulture  
New Zealand AGM  
*Conference Suite*



**18.00 - 19.00**

Cocktail Function  
*Pavilion*


**19.00 - Late**

Minister Nanaia Mahuta, Minister for Maori Development and Trustee  
will launch the *Ahuwhenua Trophy - Excellence in Māori Horticulture Award 2020*  
Platinum sponsors: Te Puni Kōkiri and Ministry for Primary Industries

**Plant & Food Research Gala Dinner & Awards**

Address by David Hughes, Plant & Food Research  
Photobooth Sponsored by Asure Quality  
*Conference Room*

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**RESEARCH**  
RANGAHAU AHUWHENUA KAI 

 **AsureQuality**

# Friday 2 August

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**08.00 - 11.30**

Registration and Exhibition Open  
*Pavilion*

**09.00 - 10.45**

Biosecurity Response Simulation  
*Conference Room*

**10.45 - 11.00**

Conference Close  
*Conference Room*

**11.00 - 14.00**

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

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