




NGIA Conference 2010 Programme


Tuesday 27 July 2010




5.30 pm	Registration desk open
6.20 pm	Assemble in Rydges foyer to walk to dinner venue
From 6.30 pm	Informal Dinner at Belgium Beer Café, 88 Armagh Street. Own cost \$45 plus cash bar

Wednesday 28 July 2010

7.30 am	Registration desk open	
	Canterbury 2, upstairs Rydges Hotel	
8.30 am	Opening ceremony and welcome <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NGIA welcome – President Peter Fraser • Opening address – Hon David Carter, Minister of Agriculture 	
9.00am	Sir Gil Simpson, CEO Jolly Good Software “The Early Bird Gets the Worm”	Sponsored by 
9.45 am	Helen Stroud, Coach Mercury Energy Tactix, “Passion for Performance”	
10.15 am	Morning tea in the Trade Exhibition area	
10.45 am	Deidre Graham, Kissing Frog “Employee Engagement - Learning how to grow your employees for improved profitability”	
12 noon	Peter Silcock, Horticulture NZ “The Game with a Team of 7000”	
12.30 pm	Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area	Sponsored by Garden City Plastics
1.30 pm	Tony Sewell, CEO Ngai Tahu Property Ltd “Family Businesses – Developing and implementing a winning game plan”	
2.30 pm	Ken Adamson, Employment & Manufacturers Association “Are You Playing the Game Proactively or Reactively?”	
3.00 pm	Peter Fraser and John Liddle “State of the Game”	
3.30 pm	Afternoon tea in the Trade Exhibition Area	
4.00 pm	Chris Keenan, Horticulture NZ “The RMA, a Shifting Environmental Landscape & Your Game Plan”	
4.30 pm	Robert Prince, CEO NGI Australia “The Aussie Game Plan”	
5.00 pm	Free time	
6.00 pm	Pre-dinner drinks Rydges Hotel Conference foyer	
6.30 pm	Regional Colours Dinner @ Rydges. MC Greg Kitson <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Address by Bob Parker, Mayor of Christchurch • HortFert Young Achiever Quiz • HortFert Young Achiever speeches 	Sponsored by  ELLERSLIE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER SHOW CHRISTCHURCH NEW ZEALAND

Thursday 29 July 2010

7.30 am	Registration desk open	
	Otago Room	
7.30 am	Scotts Breakfast @ Rydges <i>Fertiliser Efficiency: What is it and what does it really mean to a grower and the latest buzz in Europe? Greg Neighbour, Technical Director of Scotts. Includes a product launch of 4th Generation Osmocote. Not to be missed. Numbers are limited. Invites will be sent out prior to date.</i>	Sponsored by  <i>A world of local knowledge™</i>

	Canterbury 2	Canterbury 3	Otago
8.30 am	Growers Sector Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AGM ▪ Sector business & workshop ▪ Costing model overview ▪ Pricing ▪ HITO – changes to Horticulture training 	Retail Sector Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AGM ▪ Sector business & workshop ▪ Spring products launch ▪ Peter Whitehead, Trade & Marketing Events Co-ordinator, NGINA 	Supply Sector Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AGM
10.00 am	Morning tea in the Trade Exhibition area		
	Canterbury 2		
10.30 am	NGIA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AGM ▪ Open forum ▪ Presentations: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinton Stanger - Crombie Lockwood NGIA insurance • Debbie Pascoe – Go Gardening • Neville Davies – Trevor Davies International Fellowship 		
12.15 pm	Lunch in the Trade Exhibition area	<i>Sponsored by</i>	Garden City Plastics
12.30 pm	Hortisports [during lunch]	<i>Supported by</i>	
1.30 pm	Murray Sherwin, Director General Agriculture “ Developing a Mutually Beneficial Partnership ”		
2.15 pm	Juanita Neville-Te Rito, CEO Hotfoot “ Open for Business ”		
3.15 pm	Afternoon tea in the Trade Exhibition Area		
3.45 pm	Peter Whitehead presents the Yates Garden Retailer finalists	<i>Sponsored by</i>	
4.30 pm	Conference closing and free time		
5.20 pm	Assemble in Rydges foyer		
5.30 pm	Catch Tram for pre dinner drinks and conveyance to The Great Hall	<i>Sponsored by</i>	Besgrow
6.30 pm	Awards Dinner @ The Great Hall. MC Ali Jones Presentation of 2010 Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ NZ Gardener Marketing ▪ HortFert Young Achiever ▪ Yates Garden Retailer of the Year ▪ Change of Presidency 	<i>Sponsored by</i>	

Friday 30 July 2010

Bus Tour – option 1

9.30 am	Buses depart Rydges hotel for Marshlands Garden Centre, Terra Viva Home and Garden and Ambrosia Nurseries. Cost \$50
12 noon	Lunch at Ambrosia Nurseries
2.00 pm	Bus departs for Christchurch Airport

Golf Tournament – option 2

8.30 am	Tee-off Pegasus Golf & Sports Club, North Canterbury [10 am if frosty] Cost \$50 [includes buggy] Contact for transport Ross Bayliss ph 021 420109
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