



**INTERNATIONAL PLANT PROPAGATORS SOCIETY
NEW ZEALAND REGION**

IPPS Hawke's Bay Field Trip: 12th – 14th April 2019

Friday 12th April

Start 10.30 am Meet at either the Information Centre on Marine Parade OR the carpark of the Bluewater Hotel (10 West Quay, Ahuriri), whichever is the closest to your accommodation. We have a van for each location.

Site visit to Plant Hawke's Bay:

This is a small wholesale revegetation nursery specialising in eco-sourced Hawke's Bay native plants. Set up by Marie Taylor in 2005 on land leased from Landcorp at Ahuriri Station, it has grown to sell 150,000 plants a year.

12.30 pm - Lunch at Snapper Park Beach Holiday Café. BYO (Buy your own, they have a particularly excellent broccoli salad).

2 pm - Plant Production Stock beds.

3.30 pm - Esk Hills maybe with a cold beer or glass of wine and take in the view or the Westshore Pub, which has an extensive range of Craft beers. *Esk Hills is an extensive subdivision on the Bayview hills, and surrounding 40 hectares of kanuka forest. It is the closest forested area to Napier City, and significant plantings were begun by the developer and continued each year by the Esk Hills Residents' Association. Now the focus is on enrichment plantings to replace the kanuka canopy. We will meet Gary Pollock who has chaired the association and been closely involved in restoration work in the commonly held plantings. We will meet at the Pavilion then explore the northern reserve. There is an excellent network of tracks, and just down the hill a little is the incomparable Esk Valley Estate Winery which closes at 5pm every day, and which also features native restoration plantings.*

Friday Night Dinner – Time to relax and discuss the day. We are booked in at Crab Farm Winery. You are responsible for paying for your own meals and drinks.

Time to be confirmed.

Saturday 13th April

Start 8.30 am Meet at either the Information Centre on Marine Parade OR the carpark of the Bluewater Hotel (10 West Quay, Ahuriri), whichever is the closest to your accommodation.

9 am - Visit to Gourmet Blueberry Production Facility.

10.30 am - Visit to Oderings' Nursery on the Gimblett Road site. Morning tea provided.

12.30 pm – Lunch at Gimblett Gravels wine district somewhere, at your own expense.

2 pm - Visit Crasbourne Orchards and Pack House

Enjoy views of historic oak trees as we drive along Ormand Road on our way to AMS.

4 pm – Visit AMS, walk around with a cold beer or wine or relax up the road at The Filter room, home of Hawke's Bay Independent Brewery.

OR

An alternate trip on Saturday for those who are interested, is to Kaweka Forest with the Hawke's Bay Botanical Group which is chaired by Marie Taylor.

Meet at Farmlands Napier in Prebenson Drive at around **8.30am** to carpool to the forest. We will meet Dave Coe, the Forestry Operations Co-ordinator Kaweka for Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd who will be our guide for the day. Among the highlights of the day will be the Burns Range vegetation and views, and a wetland which features *Phormium tenax* grading into hybrids up a hillside and then into *Phormium cookianum*. Bring your own lunch, coat, boots etc; and register for this trip with Marie by email on planthawkesbay@xtra.co.nz

Saturday Night Dinner - own arrangements. Refer to the list of restaurants.

Sunday 14th April

Start 8 am

Visit Hastings Farmers' market for breakfast at your own cost.

10 am – Visit Te Mata Peak for morning tea and a hill walk. Visit one of Hawke's Bay's ecological hot spots – the home of *Pimelea mimosa* and the Te Mata form of *Chionochloa flavicans*.

Bring sturdy footwear for a hill walk to get a close look at the limestone cliff vegetation as well as enjoying the spectacular views of Hawke's Bay.

Accommodation Options

Suggested Accommodation but please feel free to Google your own preference. There will be two pick up locations, one on marine parade and the second on the Quay.

There are several motels and backpackers on Marine Parade, a short walk to the CBD. Napier has recently reinvigorated the foreshore with gardens, paths, basketball courts and water features. It's a nice place for an early morning or evening stroll.

- 1 The Nautilus Napier
- 2 Beach Front Motel
- 3 Edgewater Motor Lodge
- 4 Quality Inn Napier
- 5 YHA Backpackers
- 6 Kiwi Keith's Backpackers

Other side of town by the Quay (Ahuriri area). More waterfronts by the Harbour. Close to bars etc.

- 1 Bluewater Hotel
- 2 Anchorage Motor Lodge
- 3 Harbour View Lodge

Registration Fee of \$60.00 per person.

NOTE: All registrations need to be confirmed no later than Friday 5th of April 2019.

We will be limiting this field trip to 30 people, please register early to avoid disappointment.

BY FRIDAY 5th of April, SEND YOUR COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM BACK TO:

CONTACT Lisa Burton
EMAIL Lisa.Burton@op.ac.nz
OR PHONE 021 735 209

Or register online at <https://forms.gle/gEGmPQW1p76XkLDJA>

IPPS HAWKE'S BAY FIELD TRIP - REGISTRATION FORM

Note: printable copy available online at www.ipps.org.nz

Name(s) _____

Company / Organisation _____

Postal Address _____

Contact Phone Number _____

Mobile Phone Number _____

Email _____

Do you require any mobility assistance? _____

Registration Fee of \$60.00 per person, please pay direct to:

IPPS Account **02 0152 0411108 003**

Please write details in IPPS account – “Hawke’s Bay” + your surname + the number attending.

Fee includes: transport from the meeting place, water/fruit/snacks for morning and afternoon teas, host gifts, complementary refreshments.

All other food including lunches and dinners are at your own cost.

EMAIL THIS FORM TO – Lisa Burton

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BY FRIDAY 5th of April 2019.