Thursday 16th April:

11.00am – 4.00pm - IPPS Committee meeting 11.00am – 4.00pm - Sponsor & merchandise set up in main foyer 4.30pm - Conference Registration, open 6.30pm – 7.30pm - Happy hour & snacks 7.30pm-8.30pm - BBQ meal 8.30pm-9.30pm – Guest Speaker: Darren Ludlow/Entertainment Finish from 9.30pm

Friday 17th April:

8.00am Registration open

8.30am Conference start – Housekeeping

8.35 – 8.50am – Conference opening – local VIP

Moderator

8.50 – 9.15am – Four Pac introduction & new member intro

9.15 – 9.40am – Rachael Sagar (DOC) "Saving Auckland Island biodiversity from introduced pests"

9.40 - 9.45am Question time.

9.45 – 10.10am – Ed Morgan (PFR) "Breeding technologies into the future"

10.10 – 10.15am – Question time & sponsor recognition

10.15 – 10.35am – Morning tea in Sponsor foyer

Moderator

10.35 – 10.55am – Murray Dawson (LCR) "Taking stock: Resolving New Zealand's cultivated plants problem"

10.55 – 11.00am – Question time

11.00 – 11.25am – Lisa Burton (Otago Polytechnic) "Who wants to be a millionaire"

11.25 – 11.30am – Question time & sponsor recognition

11.30am – Break for bus trip and collect packed lunch

11.45 – Bus leaves for Diacks Nursery (Tweed Street), Easy Big Trees & Triflor Tulip Farm.

4.30pm – Return from field trip

5.30 – 6.30pm – Happy Hour

6.30 – 9.00pm – Dinner & Auction & Awards & Sponsor recognition

9.00 – 12.00am – Covers Band- live music

Saturday 18th April:

Moderator

8.30 – 8.55am – Bruce Smallfield (PFR) "Taramea & Tawiniwini novel crop opportunities from native alpine plants"

8.55 – 9.00am – Question time

9.00 - 9.25 am - speaker (MPI) "Invasive pests & biosecurity matters".

9.25 – 9.30am – Question time

9.30 – 9.55am – Chris Barnaby (PVR office), "Plant Variety Act Review – What's happening".

9.55 – 10.00am – Question time & sponsor recognition

10.00 – 10.20am – Morning Tea in sponsor foyer

Moderator

10.20 - 10.45am - Speaker to be confirmed - "Climate Change"

10.45 – 10.50am – Question time & Sponsor recognition

10.50 - 11.50am - AGM

11.50 – Break for bus trip and collect packed lunch

12.00 noon - Bus leaves for Hayes Wholesale Nursery & TNZ Growing Products

4.30pm – return from field trip

5.30 – 6.30pm – Happy hour

6.35 – Bus leaves for Mystery venue (dress code – camouflage)

10.00pm return bus

11.00pm return bus

12.00am return bus

Sunday 19th April:

Moderator

8.45 – 9.10am – Speaker, Robin Pagan "Twenty years of Parks and Reserves Invercargill"

9.10 - 9.15am - Question time

9.15 – 9.40am - Speaker Chris Hughes ""The Changing Market from the perspective of a medium sized nursery"

9.40 - 9.45am - Question time

9.45 - 10.10am - Speaker Peter Brass, "Life in retirement"

10.10 – 10.15am – Question time & sponsor recognition 10.15 – 10.35am – morning tea in sponsor foyer

Moderator

10.35 - 11.00am - Speaker Walter Jack - "Dahlia"

11.00 - 1105am Question time

11.05 - 11.30am - Presentation by Scholarship winner

11.30 - 11.35 - Question time

11.35 - 12.00pm - Presentation by Western Exchange -

12.00 - 12.05pm - Question time

12.05 – 12.15 - Upcoming conference Hamilton (50th anniversary)

12.15 - 12.20pm - Question time & sponsor recognition

12.20 – Lunch & close of conference