IPPS CONFERENCE 2018

‘Mind Blowing’

26th – 29th April

Hotel Coachman

Palmerston North

**Program
As of January 20th**

**Speakers**

Rosanna Freyre 'Grow superfoods in containers: ginger and  tumeric'
Paul Fisher 'Technology for propagation: simple to mind-blowing'
Rodney Wilson 'Creating standard rhododendrons'
Ed Morgan 'Hybridisation and polyploidy'
Ranjith Pathirana 'Crop germplasm: origin, evolution and conservation'
David Willyams 'Revitalizing a government nursery to improve propagation, horticulture and restoration outputs'
Marie Taylor 'Ngutu-kaka update'
Beccy Ganley 'Myrtle Rust update'
Hayden Foulds 'Almost 50 years of International Rose Trials in Palmerston North'
Dharini Marinkovich 'IPPS Western Exchange Recipient'

Plus at least one more to be confirmed

**Pre conference tour
Maximum 30 people**

Meet up at Hotel Coachman at 8am for a coffee before heading off for a day of visits around the wider Manawatu including Delta Gardens (cut flower operation), Wilflora (largest cut flower freesia grower in NZ), Harrisons Trees (deciduous trees), Manawatu District Council Nursery, Tree and Shrub Propagation (GOL grower) and a couple of surprises. Lunch at your own cost in Feilding. Arrive back at the Hotel Coachman around 4pm in time for registration.

**Thursday 26th April 2018**

8am Pre tour departs Hotel Coachman

4pm Pre tour arrives Hotel Coachman

4.30 pm Registration desk opens

5.30 - 6.30 pm Meet and mingle for IPPS members.

5.30 - 6.30 pm RNZIH AGM and Awards

6.30 - 7.50 pm Light dinner for all attending conference.

8.00 - 9.00 pm Banks Memorial Lecture

**Friday 27th April 2018**

8am Registration Desk opens

8.20 – 8.30am Housekeeping

8.30 – 8.45am Conference Opening

8.45 – 8.55am Four Pack introduction

9.00 – 9.30am Lecture:

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10.00 – 10.20am Morning Tea

10.20 – 10.45am Lecture

10.50 – 11.15am Lecture
11.20am Lunch at Hotel Coachman

12 noon Depart Hotel Coachman

12.15pm Arrive Esplanade for Tree Planting.

12.45pm Depart Esplanade for nursery visits

1.15pm Group A to Plantlife Propagators

 Group B to Kilmarnock Nurseries

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Group B to Plantlife Propagators
Afternoon tea at both before departure

2.45pm Both groups depart

3.00pm Group A to Perssons Nurseries
Group B to Leafland Tree Nursery

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Group B to Perrsons Nurseries

4.30pm Depart for Hotel Coachman

6pm Depart Coachman for Central Energy Trust Arena

6.15 – 7.15pm Mix and Mingle

7.30pm Dinner/Entertainment. Dress up theme ‘Student Times’

10pm onwards Buses transport people back to Coachman

**Saturday 28th April 2018**

8.20 – 8.30am Housekeeping

8.30 – 9.05am Lecture

9.10 – 9.35am Lecture

9.40 – 10am Morning Tea

10.00 – 10.25am Lecture

10.30 – 11.30am AGM

11.40am Depart Hotel Coachman

12.00noon Starter Plants including lunch

1.30pm Depart Starter Plants

1.45pm Group A to Sunshine Environmentals
 Group B to Plant and Food Research including afternoon tea

3.15pm Group A to Plant and Food Research including afternoon tea

 Group B to Sunshine Environmentals

5.15pm Buses depart visits
6.30 – 7.30pm Mix and Mingle at Hotel Coachman
7.30pm Dinner, Awards, Auction at Hotel Coachman

**Sunday 29th April 2018**

8.30 – 8.55am Lecture

9.00 – 9.25am Lecture

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10.00 – 10.20am Morning Tea

10.25 – 10.50am Lecture Western Exchange US person

10.55 – 11.15am Lecture Western Exchange NZ person

11.25 – 11.35am Conference 2019 preview: Joint conference with IPPS Australian Region

11.35 – 11.40am Preview of 2018 Pacific Rim conference in Hawaii

11.40 – 11.45am Preview of proposed Singapore field trip 2019

11.45 – 12 noon Question time

12 noon Lunch and close of conference