



NEW ZEALAND ARBORICULTURAL ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL CONFERENCE - DUNEDIN TOWN HALL
IN ASSOCIATION WITH ASPLUNDH

Thursday 8 November

Conference MC: Jennie Vickers NZDIA

From 7:15am			REGISTRATION DESK OPEN - Glenroy Foyer - Harrop Street	
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3		Trade Area	
8:00 - 8:15	WELCOME & HOUSEKEEPING - OPENING BY NZ ARB PRESIDENT			
8:15 - 9:00	International Keynote: Ted Green <i>President of the Ancient Tree Forum</i> The importance of ageing gracefully			
9:00 - 9:45	International Keynote: Ed Gilman <i>University of Florida</i> Tree structure that helps trees resist failure			
9:45 - 10:30	Plenary Speaker: Dr Neil de Wet <i>Toi Te Ora Public Health</i> Biophilic public health: Kākā, kauri and our health expectancy			
10:30 - 11:00 MORNING TEA - Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium				
Room	GENERAL ARB STREAM Fullwood Room - Level 3	PRACTITIONERS STREAM IN ASSOCIATION WITH COMMERCIAL OUTDOOR MACHINERY Stage - Main Auditorium		
		Chair: David Stejskal <i>Auckland Council</i>		
11:00 - 11:45	Lily Burrows <i>Dunedin City Council</i> Assessing consent, a city planners perspective on resource consent	Dan Holliday <i>Climbingarborist.com</i> The Internet, a good resource for Arborist training? Or could it end in disaster?		
11:45 - 12:30	Dr David Orlovich Arboreal fungi - more fun than you can shake a stick at	Andy Neverman <i>Self employed, Contract Climber and Trainer to Thoughtplanters NZ Limited</i> "Tips and Tricks" Reloaded		
12:30 - 13:15 LUNCH & STUDENT MENTORS LUNCH IN ASSOCIATION WITH TREETECH Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium				
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3	Stage - Main Auditorium		
13:15 - 14:00	Craig Webb <i>CWCA Limited</i> An A-Z of report writing	Andrew Harrison <i>WINTEC</i> Lean - Mean - Tree Climbing Machine!		
14:00 - 14:45	Jez Partridge <i>Treecology Tree Consultancy</i> Amenity Tree Evaluation Methodologies in New Zealand	Sam Turner <i>Ropework. Education. Design. Limited</i> LogA - A Data Collection Tool for Arborists		
14:45 - 15:15 AFTERNOON TEA - Exhibition Hall				
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3	Stage - Main Auditorium		
15:15 - 16:00	Nikole Wills Trees through that ages - a civilisation fuelled by trees	Menno Kluiters <i>Tree Consultant</i> Myrtle Rust		
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3			
16:00 - 16:45	James Fletcher <i>Treescape®</i> From Compliance to Engaged Health & Safety Leadership - an Opportunity for our Industry			
16:45 - 17:05	Andrew Benson <i>University of Canterbury</i> The use of temporally normalised electrical resistivity profiles to track the spread of decay in trees			
17:05 - 18:00	NZ ARB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & INTRO OF CLIMBERS			
18:00 - 19:30	WELCOME FUNCTION / GEAR CHECK (TRADE ZONE - MAIN AUDITORIUM)			

TRADE ZONE & HUSQVARNA ESPRESSO LOUNGE

Friday 9 November

7:30 - 8:00	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	
Room	Botanical Gardens	Trade Area
7:30 - 8:30	CONSULTANTS WORKSHOP	
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3	Stage - Main Auditorium
8:30 - 9:15	Ted Green <i>President of the Ancient Tree Forum</i> You can't become ancient without getting old first	Dan Holliday <i>Climbingarborist.com</i> Safe use of chainsaws in the canopy and optimal work positioning
9:15 - 10:00	Ed Gilman <i>University of Florida</i> Pruning you wont forget	Andreas (Rossy) Ross <i>Pro Climb Limited</i> Aerial Rescue when Confronted with Spinal Injury
10:00 - 10:30	MORNING TEA	
Room	GENERAL ARB STREAM Fullwood Room - Level 3	UTILITY ARB STREAM IN ASSOCIATION WITH POWERNET - Stage - Main Auditorium
		Chair: Mark Way <i>Otago Power</i>
10:30 - 11:00	Gordon Bailey <i>Central Otago District Council</i> Tree population management - where size does count	Trevor Gardiner <i>Thoughtplanters</i> UA Level 3 Qualifications
11:00 - 11:30	Judy Gardner <i>Scion Research</i> Forest and tree diagnosis at Scion	Dr Selwyn McCracken <i>Stantec New Zealand Ltd</i> Satellite Imagery
11:30 - 12:00	TBC	Open Discussions with UA Committee Discussion about Pros/Cons of Utility Arborists becoming Registered Electrical Workers
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH	
Room	Fullwood Room - Level 3	Otago Museum Reserve 419 Great King Street, Dunedin
13:00 - 13:45	Howell Davies Sustainability and biodiversity of urban forests	NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship Preliminary Events: AB Equipment Speed Climb Kask Work Climb Silky Saws Aerial Rescue Donaghys' Ascent MetroGreen Throwlin 12:00 - 5:30pm
13:45 - 14:30	Alan Matchett <i>Dunedin Botanical Gardens</i> Growth and timing at New Zealand's oldest botanic garden	
14:30 - 14:45	CONFERENCE CLOSE	
14:45 - 15:15	AFTERNOON TEA	
15:15 - 17:30	Notable Trees Field Trip	
17:30 - 19:00	Food Truck Friday! A Joint Informal Function for Climbers and Delegates AT THE TOWN HALL (Harrop Street)	
18:00	NEW ARBORIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION KINDLY SPONSORED BY HANSA AND TREEHUB	

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Saturday 10 November

Room	Botanic Gardens	Otago Museum Reserve H D Skinner Annex Gallery		Otago Museum Reserve
9:00-10:30	Workshop Ed Gilman Planting and pruning to resist failure			NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship Masters Challenges*: Treetech Men's Masters Challenge Arb Innovations Women's Masters Challenge *Incomplete preliminary events will be concluded prior to start of Masters' events Venue: Otago Muesum Reserve Start Time: 8:00am Masters' Challenge: 12:00pm Finish: 16:30pm
10:45-12:15	Workshop Ted Green Read the trees	10:30-11:15	Public Lecture Mark Roberts Critical thinking in arboriculture	
		11:15-12:00	Public Lecture Mark Roberts Trees in a Changing Environment	
19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER, AWARDS & AUCTION - DUNEDIN TOWN HALL MC: Jennie Vickers NZDIA			