



**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	Glenroy Theatre		Trade Area		
8:00 - 8:15	<b>WELCOME &amp; HOUSEKEEPING - OPENING BY NZ ARB PRESIDENT</b>				
8:15 - 9:00	<b>International Keynote: Ted Green</b> <i>President of the Ancient Tree Forum</i> The importance of ageing gracefully Sponsored by Treescape®				
9:00 - 9:45	<b>International Keynote: Ed Gilman</b> <i>University of Florida</i> Tree structure that helps trees resist failure				
9:45 - 10:30	<b>Plenary Speaker: Dr Neil de Wet</b> <i>Toi Te Ora Public Health</i> Biophilic public health: Kākā, kauri and our health expectancy				
10:30 - 11:00 <b>MORNING TEA - Trade Zone Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium</b>					
Room	GENERAL ARB STREAM Glenroy Theatre	PRACTITIONERS STREAM IN ASSOCIATION WITH COMMERCIAL OUTDOOR MACHINERY Stage - Main Auditorium			
Chair: David Stejskal Auckland Council					
11:00 - 11:45	<b>Lily Burrows</b> <i>Dunedin City Council</i> Assessing consent, a city planner's perspective on resource consent	<b>Dan Holliday</b> <i>Climbingarborist.com</i> The Internet, a good resource for Arborist training? Or could it end in disaster?			
11:45 - 12:30	<b>Dr David Orlovich</b> Arboreal fungi - more fun than you can shake a stick at	<b>Andy Neverman</b> <i>Self-employed, Contract Climber and Trainer to Thoughtplanters NZ Limited</i> "Tips and Tricks" Reloaded			
12:30 - 13:15 <b>STUDENT MENTOR LUNCH IN ASSOCIATION WITH TREETECH Fullwood Room</b>					
LUNCH - Trade Zone Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium					
Room	Glenroy Theatre	Conference Room 2			
13:15 - 14:00	<b>Craig Webb</b> <i>CWCA Limited</i> An A-Z of report writing	<b>Andrew Harrison</b> <i>WINTEC</i> Lean - Mean - Tree Climbing Machine!			
14:00 - 14:45	<b>Jez Partridge</b> <i>Treecology Tree Consultancy</i> Amenity Tree Evaluation Methodologies in New Zealand	<b>Sam Turner</b> <i>Ropework. Education. Design. Limited</i> LogA - A Data Collection Tool for Arborists			
14:45 - 15:15 <b>AFTERNOON TEA - Trade Zone Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium</b>					
Room	Glenroy Theatre	Conference Room 2			
15:15 - 16:00	<b>Nikole Wills</b> Trees through the ages - a civilisation fuelled by trees	<b>Menno Kluiters</b> <i>Tree Consultant</i> Myrtle Rust			
Room	Glenroy Theatre				
16:00 - 16:45	<b>James Fletcher</b> <i>Treescape®</i> From Compliance to Engaged Health & Safety Leadership - an Opportunity for our Industry				
16:45 - 16:55	<b>ISA Update - Chris Walsh</b>				
16:55 - 17:05	<b>Fredrik Hjelm</b> <i>The Living Tree Company</i> Kauri Dieback Update and Q&A				
17:05 - 18:00 <b>NZ ARB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING &amp; INTRO OF CLIMBERS</b>					
18:00 - 19:30 <b>WELCOME FUNCTION / GEAR CHECK (TRADE ZONE - MAIN AUDITORIUM)</b>					

TRADE ZONE & HUSQVARNA ESPRESSO LOUNGE

# Friday 9 November

7:30 - 8:00	REGISTRATION DESK OPEN	
Room	Conference Room 2	Trade Area
7:30 - 8:30	CONSULTANT'S WORKSHOP	
Room	Glenroy Theatre	Stage - Main Auditorium
8:30 - 9:15	<b>Ted Green</b> <i>President of the Ancient Tree Forum</i> You can't become ancient without getting old first Sponsored by Treescape®	<b>Dan Holliday</b> <i>Climbingarborist.com</i> Safe use of chainsaws in the canopy and optimal work positioning
9:15 - 10:00	<b>Ed Gilman</b> <i>University of Florida</i> Pruning you won't forget	<b>Andreas (Rossy) Ross</b> <i>Pro Climb Limited</i> Aerial Rescue when Confronted with Spinal Injury
10:00 - 10:30	MORNING TEA - Trade Zone Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium	
Room	GENERAL ARB STREAM Glenroy Theatre	UTILITY ARB STREAM IN ASSOCIATION WITH POWERNET - Conference Room 2
		Chair: Mark Way PowerNet Ltd
10:30 - 11:00	<b>Gordon Bailey</b> <i>Central Otago District Council</i> Tree population management - where size does count	<b>Trevor Gardiner</b> <i>Thoughtplanters</i> UA Level 3 Qualifications
11:00 - 11:30	<b>Judy Gardner</b> <i>Scion Research</i> Forest and tree diagnosis at Scion	<b>Dr Selwyn McCracken</b> <i>Stantec New Zealand Ltd</i> Satellite Imagery
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Andrew Benson</b> <i>University of Canterbury</i> The use of temporally normalised electrical resistivity profiles to track the spread of decay in trees	<b>Open Discussions with UA Committee</b> Discussion about Pros/Cons of Utility Arborists becoming Registered Electrical Workers
12:00 - 13:00	LUNCH - Trade Zone Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium	
Room	Glenroy Theatre	Otago Museum Reserve 419 Great King Street, Dunedin
13:00 - 13:45	<b>Howell Davies</b> Sustainability and biodiversity of urban forests	<b>NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship Preliminary Events:</b>  <b>AB Equipment Speed Climb</b> <b>Kask Work Climb</b> <b>Silky Saws Aerial Rescue</b> <b>Donaghys' Ascent</b> <b>MetroGreen Throwline</b>  12:00 - 5:30pm
13:45 - 14:30	<b>Alan Matchett</b> <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 - Exhibition Hall - Main Auditorium	
15:15 - 17:30	<b>Notable Trees Field Trip</b> Departing from Dunedin Town Hall Foyer Moray Place	
17:30 - 19:00	<b>Food Truck Friday! A Joint Informal Function for Climbers and Delegates AT THE TOWN HALL (Harrop Street)</b>	
18:00	<b>NEW ARBORIST OF THE YEAR COMPETITION</b> <b>KINDLY SPONSORED BY HANSA AND TREEHUB</b>	

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## Saturday 10 November

Room	Botanic Gardens 36 Opoho Road	Otago Museum Reserve H D Skinner Annex Gallery		Otago Museum Reserve
9:00-10:30	<b>Workshop</b> <b>Ed Gilman</b> Planting and pruning to resist failure			<b>NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship Masters Challenges*:</b>  <b>Treetech Men's Masters Challenge</b> <b>Arb Innovations Women's Masters Challenge</b>  *Incomplete preliminary events will be concluded prior to start of Masters' events  <b>Venue: Otago Muesum Reserve</b> <b>Start Time: 8:00am</b> <b>Masters' Challenge: 12:00pm</b> <b>Finish: 16:30pm</b>
10:45-12:15	<b>Workshop</b> <b>Ted Green</b> Read the trees	10:30-11:15	<b>Public Lecture</b> <b>Mark Roberts</b> Critical thinking in arboriculture	
		11:15-12:00	<b>Public Lecture</b> <b>Mark Roberts</b> Trees in a Changing Environment	
19:00	<b>CONFERENCE DINNER, AWARDS &amp; AUCTION - DUNEDIN TOWN HALL</b> MC: Jennie Vickers NZDIA			