



# NEW ZEALAND FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION (Inc.) 58TH ANNUAL CONFERENCE

11 – 15<sup>th</sup> April 2014 - Marlborough region  
**‘Diverse Landscapes’**

**Members of the Marlborough Farm Forestry Association look forward to hosting you in Marlborough for the Annual Conference. Return the attached registration form promptly for a Conference “like no other”. The conference is based at The Clubs of Marlborough in Blenheim. Field day options are in the Marlborough Sounds and the stunning valleys of Marlborough.**

## Programme

### **Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April**

A day for Branch Management meetings, business session of the AGM and Council meeting, an optional “Sheer Indulgence” winery tour (book early – limit of 24 people) followed by pre-dinner drinks and the Opening Dinner.

### **Saturday, 12<sup>th</sup> April**

Meetings continue – AGM, and Interest Groups, Industry presentations and topical speakers. There will be an opportunity to stretch your legs at the Wither Hills Farm Park post meetings. The day ends with pre dinner drinks and Awards Dinner.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Marlborough Sounds – Queen Charlotte**

Please note Queen Charlotte field trip is FULL

Points of interest along the route are:

Kaipupu Point sanctuary and Shakespeare Bay log wharf.

Wilding pine control by Marlborough Sounds Restoration Trust.

Ruakaka Bay – salmon farm.

**Disembark** at Hitaua Bay, Tory Channel – Moore’s property forest walk.

Bay of Many Coves/Farnham Forest – forest clearing/residential development.

Motuara Island – off shore island biodiversity management.

Arapawa Island – whaling, pine harvesting.

**Disembark** at Ship Cove - history of James Cook’s visits to the area and Joseph Banks accounts of the bio diversity.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Marlborough Sounds – Pelorus**

Please note Pelorus field trip is FULL

Points of interest along the route to Hopai Farm are:

Kaituna sawmill - Maher’s forest & forestry Kaituna Valley.

Havelock - Sandford’s mussel factory.

Mahakipawa Arm - Tai Tane Forest.

Kaiuma Bay - Yealand’s forest and subdivision.

Mahau Sound – Skiddaw; recent logging.

Nikau and Four Fathom Bay – forestry.

Maori Bay - pine harvesting & early durable eucalypt planting.

(Please note: Pelorus field trip is FULL)

Penguin Bay, Fairy Bay & Dillon Bell Bay - retain areas of original native forest.

Northwest Bay /South East Bay - pine forests, harvesting operation in NW Bay.

Old Homewood Bay, Pohuenui, Clova Bay & Crail Bays.

**Disembark** at Hopai Bay – Farming operation & forestry plantings, bio diversity protection and restoration.

### **Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April Terra Firma**

Koromiko/Para - Marlborough Regional Forestry.

Kaipupu Point sanctuary and Shakespeare Bay log wharf.

Momorang Bay – DOC speaker and morning tea.

Linkwater - Shallcrass macrocarapa forest & milling operation.

Anakiwa - Outward Bound Kahikatea grove followed by lunch.

Mahakipawa Arm - Tai Tane Forest diverse species harvest and milling with a portable bandsaw.

Cullen’s Pt. lookout - Havelock estuary & Pelorus/Kaituna Rivers.

Kaituna Valley – Jefferswood native & amenity trees with afternoon refreshments.

*A free evening*

### **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> April Waihopai Valley**

Marlborough Ridge – Wentworth native restoration.

Lake Timara; 110yr old Eucalyptus stand Waihopai Valley Rd.

The Throne – farm forestry and vineyard.

The Pyramid - SI Farm Forrester of the Year 2008.

The day ends with the final dinner and auction.

### **Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> April Workshop, Awatere or Seaview**

NZDFI workshop & field trip – durable eucalypts in NZ landscape.

MFIA harvesting day–challenge of harvesting steep landscapes.

Awatere tours: ArborGen’s pine seed orchard at Seaview & drive through Yealand’s 1,000ha vineyard Estate

**OR** Altimarloch homestead & garden, Glen Orkney High country farm, views of cypress/pine forest and pine forest planting on Black Birch. (Please note: Awatere field trip is FULL)



# Conference Timetable

## DAY 1

### **FRIDAY 11 APRIL – Blenheim**

9.00am Registration open all day – The Clubs of Marlborough  
11.30am Lunch  
11.30am Optional “Sheer Indulgence” Winery tour  
12.30pm Branch and council meetings  
3.00pm Afternoon tea  
3.30pm Meetings resume  
5.00pm Close of meetings  
6.30pm Pre dinner drinks  
7.30pm Opening dinner

## DAY 2

### **SATURDAY 12 APRIL - Blenheim**

8.00 am Registration open all day – The Clubs of Marlborough  
8.00am Special Interest Groups meetings continue  
10.00am Morning tea  
10.30am Special Interest Groups report back  
11.00am Annual General Meeting  
1.00pm Lunch  
2.00pm Conference opening address – Philip Simpson  
2.20pm ‘Marlborough’s landscape change’- address by Gerald Hope  
2.40pm Address by Jeanette Fitzsimmons  
2.50pm Panel discussion  
3.15pm Afternoon tea  
3.30pm Industry presentation sponsored by MFIA  
3.30pm Buses depart for optional Wither Hills Farm Park  
5.00pm Close of day’s meetings & buses return from WH Farm Park  
6.30 pm Pre-dinner drinks  
7.30pm Awards dinner – address by Brian Dwyer

## DAY 3

### **SUNDAY 13 APRIL - Marlborough Sounds**

7.15am Buses depart from The Clubs of Marlborough for the Picton and Havelock Marinas  
8.00am Boats depart Picton and Havelock Marinas  
8.00am Bus departs from The Clubs of Marlborough for the Terra Firma field day  
5.30pm Bus returns from Terra Firma field day  
6.30pm Buses return from Picton and Havelock Marinas

### **Free Evening**

## DAY 4

### **MONDAY 14 APRIL – Waihopai Valley**

8.00am Buses depart from The Clubs of Marlborough  
8.30am Marlborough Ridge Penrith Park/Wentworth Wetlands  
10.00am “The Throne” followed by lunch  
1.45pm Buses depart for “The Pyramid”  
5.00pm Buses depart for Wither Hills Winery  
6.00pm Dinner & Auction at Wither Hills Winery

## DAY 5

### **TUESDAY 15 APRIL – Workshop & Field Trips**

8.00am NZDFI sponsored workshop & field trip  
8.00am MFIA harvesting field day  
8.00am Buses depart to: ArboGen pine seed orchard  
OR Awatere Valley  
2.00 pm Buses arrive back at The Clubs of Marlborough

**NOTE: We reserve the right to alter the programme where necessary without prior notice to participants.**

### **CONFERENCE VENUE:**

The Clubs of Marlborough,  
42 Alfred Street, Blenheim, 7240  
Phone 03 578 1059

### **ACCOMMODATION:**

#### **Hotels**

##### **Chateau Marlborough**

From \$156  
(03) 578 0064, cnr High & Henry Strs  
[www.chateaumarlborough.co.nz](http://www.chateaumarlborough.co.nz)

##### **Quality Hotel Marlborough**

From \$125  
(03) 577 7333, 29 Nelson St.  
[www.qualityhotelmarlborough.co.nz](http://www.qualityhotelmarlborough.co.nz)

##### **Scenic Hotel**

(03) 520 6187, cnr Alfred & Henry Strs.  
[www.scenichotels.co.nz](http://www.scenichotels.co.nz)

##### **Criterion Hotel**

From \$60 single, \$80 double or twin.  
0800 552 299, 2 Market St.  
Email: [criterion.hotel@xtra.co.nz](mailto:criterion.hotel@xtra.co.nz)

#### **Motels**

##### **171 on High**

From \$140  
0800 587 856, 171 High St.  
[www.171onhighmotel.co.nz](http://www.171onhighmotel.co.nz)

##### **Ashleigh Court Motel**

From \$130  
0800 867 892, 48 Maxwell Rd.  
[www.ashleigh-court-motel.co.nz](http://www.ashleigh-court-motel.co.nz)

##### **Lugano Motor Lodge**

From \$135  
(03) 577 8808, 91 High St.  
[www.lugano.co.nz](http://www.lugano.co.nz)

##### **Blenheim Palms Motel**

From \$140  
(03) 577 8845, 78 Charles St.  
[www.blenheimpalmsmotel.co.nz](http://www.blenheimpalmsmotel.co.nz)

##### **Centre Court Motel**

From \$140  
(03) 577 7203, 58a Maxwell Rd.  
[www.centrecourtmetel.co.nz](http://www.centrecourtmetel.co.nz)

##### **Waterfront Motel**

From \$130  
0800 081 568, 9 Grove Rd.  
[www.waterfrontmotels.co.nz](http://www.waterfrontmotels.co.nz)

##### **193 Aorangi Manor**

From \$140  
(03) 578 2022, 193 High St.  
[www.193aorangimanor.co.nz](http://www.193aorangimanor.co.nz)

#### **Backpackers**

##### **Blenheim Backpackers**

(03) 578 7419, 27 Budge St.

##### **Blenheim Top 10 Holiday Park**

(03) 578 3667, 78 Grove Rd.





## SECTION ONE: REGISTRATION DETAILS (One form per person) Please print clearly

Title..... First Name ..... Last Name ..... Branch .....

Postal Address .....

..... Post code .....

Name on Badge – First name ..... Last name .....

Phone ..... Mobile ..... Email .....

**Special Requirements – Dietary, Medical** .....

Other .....

Where staying ..... Contact phone .....

Emergency name ..... phone (day) ..... A/H .....

Tick if this is your first conference?

Please tick if you **DO NOT** want your contact details printed in the Conference Proceedings

Please note that a photographer will be on site and photos may appear in the “Tree Grower” or on the internet

## SECTION TWO: REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE

(To assist with catering and transport arrangements – please tick)

<b>FRIDAY 11 APRIL</b> Blenheim	Branch Management meeting	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lunch for meeting attendees	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Sheer Indulgence Winery tour (not included in full registration)	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinks and Opening Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SATURDAY 12 APRIL</b> Blenheim	<u>Interest Groups:</u>			
	Eucalypt	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sequoia	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Cypress	<input type="checkbox"/>	AMIGO	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AGM/Lunch	<input type="checkbox"/>	Indigenous	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Drinks and Awards Dinner	<input type="checkbox"/>	Wither Hills Farm Tour (not included in full registration)	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>SUNDAY 13 APRIL</b>	1) Queen Charlotte Sound ( <b>Limit 80</b> )	Field Day	Free Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
	2) Pelorus/Kenepuru Sound ( <b>Limit 80</b> )	Field Day	Free Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
	3) Terra Firma	Field Day	Free Evening	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>MONDAY 14 APRIL</b>	Waihopai Valley	<input type="checkbox"/>	Drinks, Dinner and auction	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>TUESDAY 15 APRIL</b>	NZDFI Workshop			<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>OR</b> MFIA Harvesting			<input type="checkbox"/>
	ArboGen’s Pine Seed Orchard/Yealand’s Winery			<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>OR</b> Awatere Valley (Field trip is FULL)			

## SECTION THREE: CALCULATE YOUR FEES (all fees include GST)

**FULL REGISTRATION** (per person)      **\$650**

**If received after 28 February 2014**      **\$750**

Conference registration includes the following:

- ✓ Conference Material and Bag (No backpack provided)
- ✓ Fri Teas, lunch, for meeting attendees
- ✓ Fri Pre dinner drinks and Opening Dinner
- ✓ Sat Teas, lunch, for meetings attendees
- ✓ Sat Pre dinner drinks and Awards Dinner
- ✓ Sun Field Day, refreshments, lunch (free evening)
- ✓ Mon Field Day, teas, lunch, dinner and auction
- ✓ Tues Workshop, field trip, teas, lunch

**Does not include accommodation**

**TOTAL FOR CONFERENCE**      \$.....

**Cancellations: if registration is cancelled within one month of the conference a cancellation fee of \$100 will be retained.**

**EVENT REGISTRATION** (per person per day)

**Please tick your daily choice**

Registration conference material, bag	\$100	.....
Fri Meetings, Teas, Lunch	\$25	.....
Fri <u>Optional</u> Winery tour	\$85	.....
<i>(not included in full registration)</i>		
Fri Opening Dinner	\$80	.....
Sat Meetings, Teas, Lunch	\$25	.....
Sat <u>Optional</u> Wither Hills Farm	\$15	.....
<i>Transport only</i>		
<i>(not included in full registration)</i>		
Sat Awards Dinner	\$80	.....
Sun <del>Field trip – Q/Charlotte</del>	<del>\$105</del>	.....
Sun <del>Field trip – Pelorus</del>	<del>\$105</del>	.....
Sun Field trip – Terra Firma	\$105	.....
Mon Field trip – Waihopai	\$80	.....
Mon Dinner and auction	\$80	.....
Tues Workshop & field trip	\$75	.....
<b>Late Payment Fee after 28 Feb</b>	<b>\$100</b>	.....
<b>TOTAL EVENT REGISTRATION</b>	<b>\$</b>	.....

## SECTION FOUR: OPTIONS FOR PAYMENT

*This payment is for (Name)* .....

### Circle one

A. Direct Credit to:      **NZFFA Marlborough Conference 2014**      **03-0599-0672726-00**  
*(Please ensure your **SURNAME** is shown as reference so we can identify your payment).*

B. Cheque made out to: **NZFFA Marlborough Conference 2014**

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