

Wednesday 29 June

8.45am-4.30pm 8.30am-5.00pm	3 rd NZ Science Symposium Professional Learning and Development Day	Te Pae Christchurch Tait Venue Centre
2.00pm-5.00pm	Conference Registration Opens	Te Pae Christchurch
6.00pm-8.00pm	Roast Dinner Buffet	Sponsored by Ecrotek, Te Pae Christchurch

Thursday 30 June

7.30am	Registrations & Exhibition Booths Open	
8.30am-8.55am	Mihi Whakatau and Conference Opening	Bruce Wills, Chair, Apiculture New Zealand Christchurch Deputy Mayor, Andrew Turner
8.55am-9.05am	Opening Address	Ray Smith, Director General, MPI
9.05am-9.10am	Premium Sponsor Address	Alex Turnbull, Chief Executive Mānuka Health New Zealand Limited
9.10am-9.40am	What is killing our bees (and what can we do about it)?	Dr Jamie Ellis (video link) Keynote International Speaker, USA
9.40am-10.15am	NZ Panel discussion, with Dr Jamie Ellis, on bee pests and diseases in New Zealand	Dr Pike Stahlmann-Brown, Principal Economist and Research Priority Area Leader at Manaaki Whenua – Landcare Research Dr Phil Lester, a professor in ecology and entomology at Victoria University of Wellington
10:15-10.45am	Morning Tea – Sponsored by Egmont Honey	
10.45am-11.15am	Varroa Anatomy: Why it Matters to Your Bees	Dr Sammy Ramsey Keynote International Speaker, USA
11.15am-12.00pm	NZ Panel discussion, with Dr Sammy Ramsey, on Varroa in New Zealand	Dr Michelle Taylor, research scientist with Plant & Food Research Dr James Sainsbury, leader of <i>Plant & Food</i> Research's Bee Biology and Productivity team
12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch	
12.35-1.00pm	ApiNZ National Honey Competition Awards Ceremony	Sponsored by Kiwi Labels
1.00pm-1.45pm	Protecting the Term Mānuka for Aotearoa New Zealand	Kristen Kohere-Soutar, Executive Chair, Te Pitau Tony Wright, Board Member, Te Pitau
1.45pm – 2.30pm	Climate Change & Carbon Reduction for apiculture in New Zealand – Threat or Opportunity?	Erin Swanson, Sustainability Programme Lead, Comvita New Zealand Limited
2.30pm-3.00pm	Afternoon Tea – Sponsored by Egmont Honey	
3.00pm – 3.45pm	<div> <div> <i>Science Discussion & Panel - Auditorium</i> Queen Breeding – From the Cutting Edge to the Field Panel includes: Professor Peter Dearden, Department of Biochemistry, University of Otago Dr Gertje Petersen, Consultant, AbacusBio Dr James Sainsbury, leader of Plant & Food Research's Bee Biology and Productivity team Rae Butler, Commercial Bee Breeder, Bee Smart Breeding </div> <div> <i>Seminar 1 – Conway 3 & 4</i> What makes a winning honey? Tips and insights into what makes a winning honey from the National Honey Judges Maureen Conquer and Claudine McCormick </div> <div> <i>Seminar 2 – ApiNZ Theatre</i> Technology and Business Soapbox Find out about the latest exciting innovation and developments in the honey industry. </div> </div>	
3.45pm – 4.30pm	<div> <div> <i>Science Discussion & Panel - Auditorium</i> Enhancing the value of Aotearoa's Monofloral Honey Hear about the work and aims of the High Value Nutrition project focused on discovering more about prominent native monofloral honeys including kāmuka rata, rewarewa and kamahi. The project aims to identify scientifically-validated factors aimed at differentiating some of our other important, but lesser-known, native honeys. Panel includes the HVN Project team: Aaron McCallion, Executive Director Waka Digital John Van Klink, scientist at the New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research </div> <div> <i>Seminar – Conway 3 & 4</i> After the boom – how does the industry build back sustainably? Interactive session covering presentation from the Sustainable Food & Fibre Futures Fund project team mapping a sustainable future for the NZ honey sector & seeking feedback. Panel includes the SFFF Project team: Cerasela Stancu, Sustainability Director at EnviroStrat Brendan Hoare, founder of BuyPureNZ Phil Edmonds, Senior Policy Analyst, Apiculture New Zealand </div> </div>	
4.45pm-6.30pm	NZ Beeswax Trade Buzz Swarm In function	Trade Buzz Arena - All delegates and exhibitors welcome
5.00pm	Science Poster session	
6.15pm -7.00pm	ApiNZ Board & Member function	Open to all ApiNZ members and guests

Friday 1 July

7.30am	Registrations & Exhibition Booths Open	
8.00am-9.15am	ApiNZ AGM	Apiculture NZ Board
9.15am-10.00am	How to Fight a Pollinator Pandemic: Understanding the Mysterious Tropilaelaps Mite	Dr Sammy Ramsey Keynote international speaker, USA
10:00-10.30am	Morning Tea – Sponsored by Egmont Honey	
10.30am-11.15am	Recognising and Addressing Queen Events	Dr Jamie Ellis (video link) Keynote international speaker, USA
11.15am-12.00pm	Having a tough time? It's ok to ask for help	Mike King, Ambassador for <i>I am Hope</i> Charity
12.00pm-1.00pm	Lunch	
12.35pm-1.00pm	ApiNZ National Photo Competition Awards Ceremony	Sponsored by NZ Beeswax Ltd
1.00pm-1.45pm	How can we ensure New Zealand honey sustains its premium prices? Lessons from the New Zealand export sector.	Campbell Naish, Unique Mānuka Factor Honey Association Rhys Griffiths, Deer Industry NZ
1.45pm – 2.30pm	AFB Update	Clifton King, National Compliance Manager, The Management Agency AFB PMP
2.30pm-3.00pm	Afternoon Tea – Sponsored by Egmont Honey	
3.00pm – 3.45pm	<div> <div> <p><i>Panel Discussion - Auditorium</i></p> <p>MPI panel discussion and update for the apiculture industry</p> <p>Your opportunity to hear from MPI on a range of topics from food safety, market access to the mānuka honey science definition with time for questions and discussion on any MPI-related matters.</p> <p>MPI panel includes: Ursula Egan, Market Access Nathan Limmer, Verification/Compliance Evan Brenton-Rule & Claire McDonald, Mānuka Honey Science Definition Sam Warburton, Cost Recovery</p> </div> <div> <p><i>Seminar – Conway 3 & 4</i></p> <p>The Southern Beekeeper Discussion Group – successful collaboration in practice & an update Project CleanHive</p> <p>The Southern Beekeeper Discussion Group has been operating for 20 years, successfully bringing together commercial beekeepers from the lower South Island (Ashburton to Invercargill) to discuss issues and collectively provide answers and to identify opportunities for members to pursue, both individually and collaboratively.</p> <p>Hear from the Group on how and why it was set up and how it operates plus what the outcomes are, both for individuals and group projects. It is a great model for other regions to consider. The speakers will also talk about Project CleanHive which trialled the use of qPCR technology for early detection of AFB.</p> <p>Discussion Group members: John Scandrett, Secretariat Peter Ward, Alpine Honey</p> </div> </div>	
3.45pm-4.35pm	International speakers panel An informal discussion with both Dr Jamie Ellis and Dr Sammy Ramsey to have an open discussion on any of the topics raised in their key note presentations, including an opportunity to answer any questions.	Dr Jamie Ellis (video link) Keynote international speaker, USA Dr Sammy Ramsey Keynote international speaker, USA
6.30pm arrival to be seated at 7.00pm	Gala Dinner & Awards Night	Sponsored by The Mānuka Collective