

## Thursday 24 June

Time	Topic	Speaker
7.30am	Registrations Open	
	Bacon Butties compliments Ecrotek	
8.30am-8.55am	Opening Ceremony Powhiri	Bruce Wills, Chair Apiculture New Zealand Hon Steve Chadwick, Mayor of Rotorua
8.55am-9.05am	Opening Address	Hon Damien O'Connor, Minister of Agriculture
9.05am-9.10am	Premium Sponsor Address	Ben Boase, Chief Executive Mānuka Health
9.10am-10.15am	Varroa up close and personal. Life history and biology of varroa and implications for management	Dr Dennis vanEngelsdorp ( <i>video link</i> ) <b>Keynote International Speaker, USA</b>
<b>10:15-10.45am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.45am-11.30am	Evaluation of imported and domestic queens in Canada – how New Zealand queen bees compare internationally	Patricia Wolf-Veiga ( <i>video link</i> ) <b>Keynote International Speaker, Canada</b>
11.30am-12noon	Unlocking an industry's potential	Jen Scoular, Chief Executive New Zealand Avocado
<b>12.00-1pm</b>	<b>Practical tips and tools for safe loading and unloading of utes and trucks</b>	Peter Ritchie, Managing Director, Natural Instincts
<b>1.15pm to 2.30pm</b>	<b>Seminars – practical interactive sessions</b>	
<b>Conference Room</b> Science Discussion and Panel <i>How can science innovation like gene editing help us deal with pests and pesticides?</i>  A panel discussion from a science, consumer and industry perspective.  Professor Phil Lester, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington  Professor Peter Dearden, Department of Biochemistry, University of Otago  Dr Denise Conroy, Senior Scientist and Team Leader of Stakeholder and Consumer Intelligence, Plant & Food Research	<b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b> <i>Beekeeping in Tough Times</i> Open discussion and practical tips Practical tips for managing through the tough times  Dennis Crowley, commercial beekeeper and ApiNZ Board member	<b>ApiNZ Theatre</b> <i>Technology and Business Soapbox</i>  Find out about the latest exciting developments in the apiculture industry  Applications being considered. Email: jude@corporatevenues.co.nz
<b>2.30pm-3pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
<b>3.00pm – 4.30pm</b>	<b>Seminars continue</b>	
<b>Conference Room</b> Science Discussion and Panel <i>The next New Zealand monofloral honey – how can science help us deliver better value?</i>  A panel discussion with scientists and industry on the sensory science around honey and what we need to do to build the story for the next New Zealand monofloral honey  Dr Megan Grainger, Waikato University  Dr Roger Harker, Head of Consumer and Product Insights Group, Plant & Food,  Karin Kos, Chief Executive, ApiNZ	<b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b> <i>A session on the Risk Management Programme (RMP) process</i>  Get your questions answered on how to better manage the RMP process, with the support of our panel of experts from industry and verifiers.  Betty Murie, Global Compliance Manager for Wedderspoon Organic  Duncan Lash, Principal Adviser, NZ Food Safety  Nathan Limmer, Senior Adviser, NZ Food Safety  Kerrie Fahey, Academy Training, Commercial Manager, AsureQuality	<b>Kiwi Labels Ltd Room</b> <i>Beesmart Toolkit – smart tools for good business</i>  The ApiNZ Education & Skills Focus Group will run through the Beesmart Toolkit designed to help you run your business better. It's also an opportunity to get the latest on our skills and training programmes including the apprenticeship programme.  Stuart Fraser, Chair of ApiNZ Education and Skills Focus Group and members
4.30pm-6.30pm	Cash bar networking <i>sponsored by Silver Sponsors</i>	All delegates and exhibitors welcome
6.00pm -8.00pm	Roast Dinner Buffet <i>sponsored by NZ Beeswax</i>	Millennium Hotel, Lake Rotorua

Friday 25 June

Time	Topic	Speaker
7.30am	Registrations Open	
8.00am-9.15am	Bacon Butties (compliments Ecrotek) ApiNZ AGM in the Conference Room	Apiculture New Zealand Board
9.15am-10.15am	2020 Research Findings (field trials of various pollen substitutes, of two probiotics, of extended-release of oxalic acid; thermal treatment of varroa, and a trial of summer mite treatments)	Randy Oliver <i>(via video link)</i> <b>Keynote International Speaker, USA</b>
10.15am to 10.45am	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.45am-11.15am	Have your say on the future of AFB elimination	Clifton King <b>National Compliance Manager, AFB</b>
11.15am-12 noon	Getting the 'buzz' back into your life	Dr Tom Mulholland <b>Motivational speaker, mental health advocate &amp; expert</b>
12.00pm – 1pm	<b>Lunch</b> Includes opportunity to meet and chat informally with Dr Tom in the <b>Kiwi Labels Ltd Room</b>	
12.30pm-1pm	ApiNZ National Photo Competition Awards Ceremony Sponsored by Ecrotek	Class Winners announced (People's Choice and Supreme Award winners will be announced at Gala Dinner)
1.15pm to 2.30pm	<b>Seminars</b>	
<b>Conference Room</b> <i>MPI panel discussion on market access, residues and progressing the science around the mānuka honey definition</i>  Paul Dansted, Director Food Regulation  Dr Claire McDonald, manager Operational Research  Ursula Egan, Specialist Adviser Market Access	<b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b> <i>International Speakers' panel</i>  <i>Selective Breeding for Hygienic Behaviour</i> Dr Shelley Hoover  <i>Assessing pesticide risk for beekeepers (United States example)</i> Dr Dennis vanEngelsdorp	<b>Kiwi Labels Ltd Room</b> <i>Creaming and extracting honey – a winning approach</i>  How to get the best out of your honey - understanding the principles behind creaming and extracting honey.  Allen McCaw of Milburn Apiaries Ltd and 2019 Supreme Award winner in the ApiNZ National Honey Competition
2.30pm-3pm	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
3.00pm – 4.45pm	<b>Seminars continue</b>	
<b>Conference Room</b> <i>What impact has Covid-19 had on the demand for NZ honey?</i>  A panel of honey marketing experts will share insights into what the next year could be like for different honey categories in different markets, and identify areas where those contemplating exporting honey should focus their efforts.  Harry Woods, Chief Commercial Officer, Mānuka Health  James Annabell, Founder & CEO, Egmont Honey  Facilitator: Sean Goodwin, CEO, 100% Pure New Zealand Honey	<b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b>	<b>Kiwi Labels Ltd Room</b> <i>Practical Beekeeping</i>  Understanding the basics of beekeeping and fundamental hive management to produce successful outcomes. Tips, thoughts and ideas for any beekeeper keen to learn something new and useful. Plus time for Q&A.  Ricki Leahy, commercial beekeeper and ApiNZ Board member  Paul Martin, non-commercial beekeeper and ApiNZ Board member  Barry Foster, commercial beekeeper and chair of ApiNZ Science and Research Focus Group
4.45pm to 6.30pm	<b>Ecrotek Trade Buzz</b> Swarm In function to be held in Trade Buzz Arena	All delegates are encouraged to attend
6.15pm to 7.00pm	Catch up with the ApiNZ Board and Management team in <b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b>	Open to all ApiNZ members

## Saturday 26 June

Time	Topic	Speaker
7.30am	Registrations Open Bacon Butties (compliments Ecrotek)	
8.30am-9.15am	Climate Change – what does that mean for plant pollinator interactions?	Dr Shelley Hoover ( <i>video link</i> ) <b>Keynote International Speaker, Canada</b>
9.15am-10am	Managing varroa: from hive to landscape	Dr Dennis vanEngelsdorp ( <i>video link</i> ) <b>Keynote International Speaker, USA</b>
<b>10.00-10.30am</b>	<b>Morning Tea</b>	
10.30am -11.00am	Protecting the term Mānuka Honey	Pita Tipene, Chair of Mānuka Charitable Trust and Kristen Kohere-Soutar, Executive Chair Te Pitau
11.00am-11.30am	Understanding mānuka honey consumers and lifting the profile of all our honeys through the NZ Honey Story	Maddie Shannon, Research Specialist, NZTE and Sarah Morgan, Made with Care Storytelling Specialist, NZTE
11.30am-12noon	Bee Pathogen Programme	Hayley Pragert and Richard Hall, Ministry for Primary Industries
<b>12.00pm – 1pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	
12.30pm-1.00pm	<b>ApiNZ National Honey Competition Awards Ceremony</b> Sponsored by Kiwi Labels Ltd	Class Winners announced (Supreme Award winner to be announced at Gala Dinner)
<b>1.15pm to 2.30pm</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	
<b>Conference Room</b> International Speakers' panel <i>Spring Protein Feeding – comparing available supplements</i> Dr Shelley Hoover  <i>Survey says... management practices that work and those that don't.</i> Dr Dennis vanEngelsdorp	<b>Analytica Laboratories Room</b> <i>Bee Pathogen Programme discussion with Hayley Pragert and Richard Hall from MPI</i>  Your opportunity to get a more in depth understanding of the MPI Bee Pathogen Programme which is investigating the prevalence and incidence of bee pathogens in New Zealand.	<b>Kiwi Labels Ltd Room</b> <i>The growing mead movement</i>  Hear from New Zealand mead making experts on how the mead story is evolving, as well as tips and tools on what makes a great mead.  Jay Bennett, Mead Maker, Beehave Craft Meadery
<b>2.30pm-3pm</b>	<b>Afternoon tea</b>	
6.30pm arrival to be seated at 7pm	<b>Gala Dinner &amp; Awards night</b> at Te Puia, a stunning new venue connected to the historic Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, sponsored by <i>Amseal Closure Systems Limited</i> Bus transport provided for attendees from hotels.	Dinner Charity Auction Major Awards presentations