

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	Minister of the Crown
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>) Keynote International Speaker, USA
10:15-10.45am	Morning Tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
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>) Keynote International Speaker, Canada
11.30am-12noon	Unlocking an industry's potential	Jen Scoular, Chief Executive New Zealand Avocado
12.00-1pm	Practical tips and tools for safe loading and unloading of utes and trucks	Peter Ritchie, Managing Director, Natural Instincts
1.15pm to 2.30pm	Seminars – practical interactive sessions	
Conference Room 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	Analytica Laboratories Room <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	ApiNZ Theatrette <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
2.30pm-3pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
3.00pm – 4.30pm	Seminars continue	
Conference Room 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	Analytica Laboratories Room <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	Kiwi Labels Ltd Room <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>) Keynote International Speaker, USA
10.15am to 10.45am	Morning Tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
10.45am-11.15am	Have your say on the future of AFB elimination	Clifton King National Compliance Manager, AFB
11.15am-12 noon	Getting the 'buzz' back into your life	Dr Tom Mulholland Motivational speaker, mental health advocate & expert
12.00pm – 1pm	Lunch Includes opportunity to meet and chat informally with Dr Tom in the Kiwi Labels Ltd Room	
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	Seminars	
Conference Room <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	Analytica Laboratories Room <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	Kiwi Labels Ltd Room <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	Afternoon tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
3.00pm – 4.45pm	Seminars continue	
Conference Room <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	Analytica Laboratories Room	Kiwi Labels Ltd Room <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	Ecrotek Trade Buzz 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 Analytica Laboratories Room	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>) Keynote International Speaker, Canada
9.15am-10am	Managing varroa: from hive to landscape	Dr Dennis vanEngelsdorp (<i>video link</i>) Keynote International Speaker, USA
10.00-10.30am	Morning Tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
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
12.00pm – 1pm	Lunch	
12.30pm-1.00pm	ApiNZ National Honey Competition Awards Ceremony Sponsored by Kiwi Labels Ltd	Class Winners announced (Supreme Award winner to be announced at Gala Dinner)
1.15pm to 2.30pm	Seminars	
Conference Room 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	Analytica Laboratories Room <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.	Kiwi Labels Ltd Room <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
2.30pm-3pm	Afternoon tea sponsored by Egmont Honey	
6.30pm arrival to be seated at 7pm	Gala Dinner & Awards night at Te Puia, a stunning new venue connected to the historic Te Whakarewarewa Geothermal Valley, <i>sponsored by Amseal Closure Systems</i> Bus transport provided for attendees from hotels.	Dinner Charity Auction Major Awards presentations