

**APICULTURE NEW ZEALAND, CANTERBURY HUB**  
**BEEKEEPERS' DAY OUT**

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**SUNDAY 17 MAY 2020**

**LECTURE THEATRE & FOYER STEWART BUILDING & OUTDOOR DISPLAY  
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY**

**Improving Bee Health and Sustainable Hive Production**

**7.45 am: FOYER CHECK IN, CUPPA & COLLECT YOUR OFFICIAL NAME TAG**

**9.00 am: WELCOME ADDRESS**

Marco Gonzalez, Beekeepers' Day Out Chair & Committee Member, Canterbury Hub

**9.15 am: TRAIT SELECTION AND TOOLS FOR BREEDING BEES.**

Dr Otto Hyink, Scientist & Commercial Beekeeper, Otto's Bees, Dunedin. Includes Q&A

**9.45 am: LIFE AND DEATH IN BEEKEEPING**

Stephen & Tracy Brown, Commercial Beekeepers, Springbank Honey Ltd, North Canterbury

**10.15 am: MORNING TEA**

**10.40 am: PLATINUM SPONSOR ADDRESS: NZ BEESWAX LTD**

**10.45 am: AFB NPMP UPDATE**

Marco Gonzalez, Operations Manager, American Foulbrood National Pest Management Plan

**10.55 am: ROTORUA HONEYBEE CLUB SUPPORTING MEMBERS WITH ONGOING EDUCATION  
& AFB INCIDENCES - Kim Poynter, President, Rotorua Honeybee Club**

**11.05 am: AFB Q&A DISCUSSION - Marco & Kim**

**11.20 am: NEW DNA METHODS FOR RAPID SAMPLING AND AFB qPCR**

John Mackay, Technical Director, Dnature Diagnostics & Research Ltd, Gisborne.  
Includes Q&A

**11.50 am: APICULTURE NZ UPDATE & CONFERENCE & TRADE EXHIBITION 2020, ROTORUA**

Karin Kos, Chief Executive, Apiculture New Zealand

**MIDDAY FOYER LUNCH**

**1.00 pm: THE SECRET LIVES OF BACKYARD BEES: MONITORING SEASONAL POLLEN SOURCES OF URBAN HONEYBEES**

Dr Andrew Cridge, Senior Research Fellow, Department of Biochemistry, University of Otago  
Dr Otto Hyink, Scientist & Contract Beekeeper. Includes Q&A

**1.30 pm: GETTING THROUGH A TOUGH SEASON OR TWO!**

Russell Marsh, Commercial Beekeeper, Marsh's Honey, Otago  
Board Member, Commercial Sector Representative, Apiculture New Zealand  
Board Member, American Foulbrood National Pest Management Plan.  
Includes Q&A

**2.00 pm: NEW ZEALAND HONEY IN THE GLOBAL MARKET**

Sean Goodwin, Chief Executive, 100% Pure New Zealand Honey Ltd, Timaru  
Board Member, Market Sector Representative, Apiculture New Zealand. Includes Q&A

**2.30 pm: COMMON AND EMERGENT LAB TESTS FOR HONEY**

Dr Jacob Jaine, Technologist, Analytica Laboratories Ltd, Hamilton. Includes Q&A

**3.00 pm: AFTERNOON TEA**

**3.25 pm: THE PATHWAY TO NEW CLASSICAL BIOLOGICAL CONTROL OF INVASIVE VESPULA (wasps) IN NEW ZEALAND**

Dr Bob Brown, Researcher, Biocontrol & Molecular Ecology, Landcare Research, Lincoln  
Includes Q&A

**3.55 pm: THE ELEPHANT IN THE HIVE: UNDERSTANDING RESISTANCE IN NEW ZEALAND TO VARROA DESTRUCTOR**

Dr James Sainsbury, Scientist, The New Zealand Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, Lincoln  
Martin Laas, Commercial Beekeeper & Researcher, Midlands Apiaries Ltd, Ashburton  
Includes Q&A

**4.25 pm: THE HISTORY OF PLASTIC FRAMES IN NEW ZEALAND**

Brian Pilley, Owner/Operator, Beeline Supplies Ltd, Dunedin

**4.40 pm: THANK YOU:** Sean Goodwin, Apiculture NZ Board Representative, Canterbury Hub

**4.45 pm: SPONSOR & TRADE DISPLAY PRIZE DRAWS. WINNERS TO WEAR OFFICIAL NAME TAG**

Carolyn McMahon, Committee Member, Canterbury Hub

**CLOSURE:** Marco Gonzalez, Chair, Beekeepers' Day Out

**Photography not allowed during presentations; Note-taking welcome. Anyone requiring further info can contact the presenter later, who decides if information is to be disseminated.**

**COST:** \$65 per person ApiNZ member, \$75 pp Non ApiNZ member

Includes luncheon, registration, a.m & p.m cuppas, & opportunities to enter prize draws.

**ATTENDEE ONLINE REGISTRATIONS OPEN 7<sup>TH</sup> March 2020:** [www.apinzcanterbury.org.nz](http://www.apinzcanterbury.org.nz)  
Please advise any dietary or mobility requirements. Theatre is tiered. Registrations close 4<sup>th</sup> May or at 150 attendees capacity. If capacity due to catering requirements achieved prior, we will run a waiting list. Once you have completed the computerised registration process, electronic confirmation will be issued immediately to your supplied e-mail address. Any registration issues contact [admin@apinzcanterbury.org.nz](mailto:admin@apinzcanterbury.org.nz)

**LIMITED INDOOR & OUTDOOR TRADE DISPLAYS & SPONSORSHIP:** A variety of packages available. Includes free registration for one person to attend. Enquiries to Carolyn McMahon, [carolyn@hantzhoney.co.nz](mailto:carolyn@hantzhoney.co.nz) or ph (03) 324 3885

**PAYMENT DETAILS (NON-NEGOTIABLE)**

**ATTENDEE RESERVATION:** Online transaction only to Canterbury Hub bank account no later than 4<sup>th</sup> May. Invoice for payment will be sent after online registration. Date set by Lincoln University, and will be rigidly enforced.

**TRADE DISPLAY & SPONSORSHIP RESERVATION:** Immediate payment once confirmed.

**TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Due to strict catering commitments, there will be no refunds for cancellations after 4<sup>th</sup> May. Attendees must wear official name tag. No solicitation of memberships, on Lincoln University site, outside of the prior approval of Hub Committee. In the event of speaker unavailability, programme may be subject to change. The two University designated smoking areas are outside the dining room by catering office, and outside Mrs O's restaurant.