

CONFERENCE 2023

23 – 25 JUNE 2023, DUNEDIN

Celebrating the Elements - Whakanuia te Taiao

PROGRAMME SUMMARY

FRIDAY 23 JUNE, 3pm – 9pm

3pm – 4.30pm	Registrations at Otago Museum
6pm – 7pm	Meet & Greet at The Leisure Lodge Hotel (drinks at your cost)
7pm – 9pm	Informal welcome from the President – open mic (order food at your cost)

SATURDAY 24 JUNE, 8am – late

8.10am – 8.35am	Registrations at Otago Museum
8.35am – 8.45am	MC notices/housekeeping (Harriet Moir)
8.45am – 9.00am	Opening from Ngāi Tahu and Waiata in return – E tu Kahikatea
9am – 10am	PLENARY SPEAKER – REVEREND WAYNE TE KAAWA
10am – 10.20am	MORNING TEA
10.20am – 10.25am	Notices advising of workshops/directions (Harriet Moir)
10.30am – 12pm	WORKSHOPS (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) Liz Breslin: Creative Writing – Celebrating the Elements Claire Turnham MBE & Liz Maluschnig: Reclaiming Rites and Rituals and Resources in Home Death Care – Part 1 Bryce Adams: My Wedding Guide App Joy Ramsay: 3 Ps of Celebrancy; Practice, Presentation, Performance
12pm – 12.40pm	LUNCH
12.40pm – 12.45pm	Spot prizes/notices (Harriet Moir)
12.45pm – 1.45pm	PLENARY SPEAKER – ANDI HARNESS Intro by Harriet Moir
1.45pm – 1.50pm	Notices advising of workshops (Harriet Moir)
1.50pm – 3.20pm	WORKSHOPS (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) Manisha Gosai: Customs and Cultural Aspects of Indian Community Claire Turnham MBE & Liz Maluschnig: Reclaiming Rites and Rituals and Resources in Home Death Care – Part 2 Joedine Hepi: Tikanga and Te Reo Barbara Eberhart: Arts Dance Therapy – Mind and Body Connected
3.20pm – 3.40pm	AFTERNOON TEA
3.45pm – 3.50pm	Introduction: Plenary – BDM Adrian Jarvis (Rachel – President)
3.50pm – 4.25pm	PLENARY SPEAKER – ADRIAN JARVIS BDM Presentation questions
4.25pm – 4.30pm	End of Day Notices (Harriet Moir)
6.15pm – 7pm	Get together drinks predinner (at own cost), Leisure Lodge Hotel
7pm – 10.30pm	Dinner and entertainment; Presentation of the Haggis and Theatre Group, Leisure Lodge Hotel

SUNDAY 25 JUNE, 8.45am – 3.10pm

8.45am – 9am	Notices including thanking Sponsors (list to be read out) Intro of Plenary speaker by phwealth Harriet Moir and phwealth
9am – 10am	PLENARY SPEAKER – SIR IAN TAYLOR
10.05am – 10.10am	Notices of workshops (Harriet Moir)
10.10am – 10.40am	MORNING TEA
10.45am – 12.15pm	WORKSHOPS (CONCURRENT SESSIONS) Jann Hook: Striving for Excellence – You are your most valuable asset! Sam Bennett: Mainstream Media: Your Friend and Foe Darcie Price: Matariki Hunga Nui – Matariki, the Gatherer of People Philippa Jamieson: Working with the Elements in Ritual
12.20pm – 12.25pm	Spot prizes/notices (Harriet Moir)
12.25pm – 1.15pm	LUNCH
1.15pm – 1.30pm	Notices and presentations
1.35pm – 1.40pm	Introduction: Panel members
1.40pm – 2.45pm	Panel members speaking to cultural customs for marriages and funerals. Questions.
2.50pm – 2.55pm	Introduction: President (Harriet Moir)
2.55pm – 3.10pm	CLOSING REMARKS – PRESIDENT

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Waiata

E Tū Kahikatea

E tū kahikatea
Hei whakapae ururoa
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou, tātou ē

Stand like the kahikatea
Spreading across the horizon
Embrace one another
We are as one

E tū kahikatoa
Karekau e hinga
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou, tātou ē

Stand like the kahikatea
That will not fall
Embrace one another
We are as one

E tū pūriri
Toha rā o peka
Awhi mai, awhi atu
Tātou, tātou ē

Stand like the Pūriri
Spread your branches
Embrace one another
We are as one

KAHIKATEA, WHITE PINE

The koroī or aril from the Kahikatea tree was an important food resource, and served at feasts. The wood was also used for making bird spears and the soot obtained from burning the heartwood was used for tā moko (traditional tattooing).



PURIRI

Puriri found mainly in the upper north island are considered tapu (sacred trees to Māori) used by Māori during tangi (funeral) ceremonies.