



Tauranga 6-8 April 2018  
Venue: Tauranga Racecourse, Tauranga

**Draft Programme 1 Feb. 2018**

<p><b>Friday 6 April 2018.</b></p> <p>09:00 – Registration. Table open and attended continuously.</p> <p>09:30 – 10:30 Research Committee meeting with branch Research Committee members</p> <p>10:00 – 13:30 Jean and Elizabeth’s self-drive tour of interesting places</p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 Morning tea</p> <p>11:00 – 12:30 Branch delegates meeting</p> <p>12:30 – 1:30 Lunch – delegates, research committee &amp; helpers.</p> <p>1:30-2:30 Research Snippets – all welcome: Jim Gilbert from Oregon, USA (<i>sustainable home orcharding</i>); Murray Redpath (<i>hazels</i>) and Dr Rebecca Martin, Senior Advisor, Conservation, and Myrtle Rust Research Programme Coordinator (<i>outline of the current research on Myrtle Rust and its spread in NZ</i>).</p> <p>2:30-3:30 AGM</p> <p>3:45-4:00 Official welcome and opening</p> <p>4:00-4:30 Afternoon Tea</p> <p>4:30-5:30 Keynote Speaker: Alistair Mowat. <i>The changing role of tree crops in agriculture.</i></p> <p>Evening “free”. Enjoy your evening!</p>	<p><b>Saturday 7 April 2018</b></p> <p>8:30 – 9:30 Registration</p> <p>9:30 – 10:30 Dr David Pattemore: <i>Insect pollinators.</i></p> <p>10:30 – 11:00 Morning Tea</p> <p>11:00 – 12:00 Dr Stephen Hoyte: <i>Plant diseases.</i></p> <p>12:00 – 12:30 Collect lunches &amp; board buses.</p> <p>12:30 Field Trips A, B &amp; C depart</p> <p>5:00 – 5:30 Field Trips return</p> <p>6:00 – 6:30 Drinks and mingle</p> <p>6:30 – 7:30 Dinner and presentations</p> <p>8:00 Votes of thanks. Introduce Guest Speaker</p> <p>8:05 Guest speaker</p> <hr/> <p><b>Sunday 8 April 2018</b></p> <p>8:30 – 9:00 Registration</p> <p>9:00 – 10:00 Erica Faber: <i>Plant nutrition and seasonal requirements.</i></p> <p>10:00 – 10:30 Morning tea</p> <p>10:30 – 11:30 Karl Gradon: <i>The manuka industry in Bay of Plenty.</i></p> <p>11:30 – 11:45 Conference wrap-up: thank you and farewell.</p> <p>Nelson Branch presentation for 2019 Conference</p> <p>11:45 Collect lunches and board buses</p> <p>12:00 Field Trips D, E &amp; F depart</p> <p>4.00- 4.30 Estimated return of field trips</p>
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*Monday 10 April. After-conference self drive tours of Tree Crop members' properties are being arranged and will be advised at venue from Friday 6th.*

*End of conference. Thank you for coming and have a safe journey home.*

See you in Nelson in 2019.