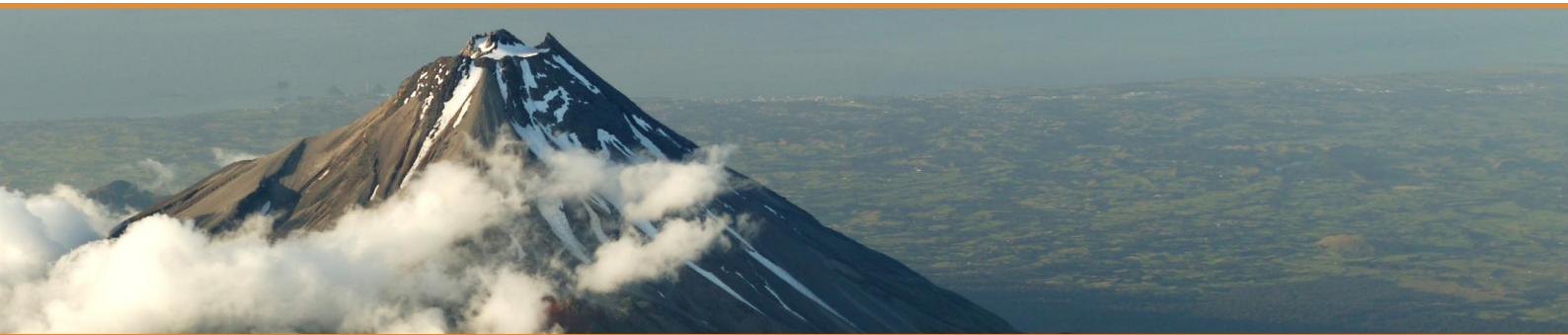




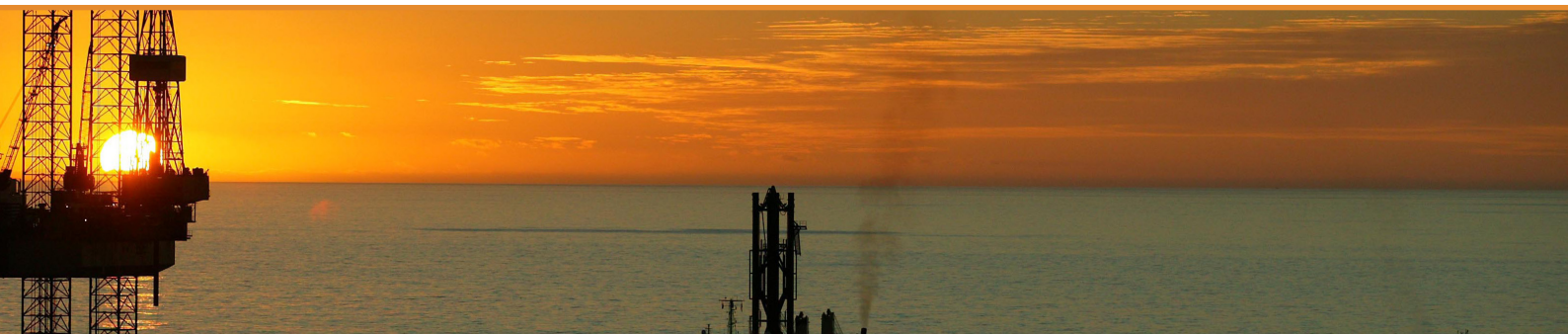
New Zealand Association of General Surgeons

Annual Meeting 2011 **GI Surgery**

25th – 27th March 2011
TSB Showplace, New Plymouth



Registration **Brochure**



Online Registration Available

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CONVENORS INVITATION

Dear Colleagues,

It is our pleasure to invite you to the 2011 weekend meeting held on the 26th and 27th of March in New Plymouth.

The conference venue, in the heart of New Plymouth, was built in 1883 and rebuilt in 1925 after a fire. The Opera House as it was known was refurbished by the TSB Bank in 1999 as a modern multi-use venue retaining many features from the past.

The theme for this year's meeting is GI surgery in the provinces. The scientific program is designed to appeal to a wide audience with invited speakers from the UK, Australia and New Zealand.

The programme will run longer on Saturday to allow for a fuller programme.

The conference dinner will be held at the Okurukuru Vineyard, noted not only for its wine, but stunning location overlooking the Tasman Sea.

We look forward to seeing you in New Plymouth.

Sincerely yours,

Glenn Farrant
Conference Convenor



KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

The Conference Committee are delighted to announce the keynote speakers for the conference are Alexander (Sandy) Heriot (St Vincent's Hospital, Melbourne), Mr Andrew Smith and Mr Simon Dexter (St James University Hospital, Leeds).



Alexander (Sandy) Heriot Ma MB BChir Md FRCS (gen.) FRCSed FRACS

Sandy Heriot is a consultant colorectal surgeon at the Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre, St Vincent's Hospital, and Senior Fellow at The University of Melbourne.

His colorectal surgery training has been extensive, including St Marks Hospital, London, the Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio, and St Vincent's Hospital in Melbourne.

He is a member of the Colorectal Surgical Society of Australia and New Zealand, and committee member for the International Society of Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery as well as a reviewer for a number of colorectal journals. He has written widely on the management of rectal cancer and IBD.



Mr Andrew Smith MB BS BSc DM FRCS (Gen)

Mr Andrew Smith is a consultant HPB surgeon at St James University Hospital in Leeds, and he is the surgical lead for pancreatic disease within the Yorkshire Cancer Network and performs over 80 major pancreas resections per year.

He has an active research programme in benign and malignant pancreatic disease and medical education. His HPB training was undertaken in Leicester and Nottingham, including an HPB and laparoscopic fellowship at the Cleveland Clinic Foundation, USA.



Mr Simon Dexter BM DM FRCS (Gen) FCSHK

Consultant in Upper Gastro-Intestinal and Minimally Invasive Surgery at St James' University Hospital in Leeds. He is a past chairman of the Yorkshire Cancer Network, Upper GI section.

Mr Dexter has been involved in laparoscopic surgery since its inception in the UK in 1990 and was the UK's first laparoscopic surgery research fellow. His advanced surgical training took him through Leeds General Infirmary, the Chinese University of Hong Kong, Tufts Medical Centre, Boston, USA, and the National Cancer Centre Hospital, Tokyo.

He is currently executive treasurer of the British Obesity and Metabolic Surgery Society and a council member of the Association of Upper GI Surgeons of GB and Ireland. As well as being on the permanent teaching faculty of LIMIT (Leeds Institute for Minimally Invasive Therapy), he is on the teaching faculty for several courses at the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

Mr Dexter specialises in laparoscopic and oesophago-gastric surgery, and he has a particular interest in laparoscopic obesity surgery, both primary and revisional.

SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

Please note that this is a provisional programme and may alter prior to the Conference

Friday 25th March 2011

| | | |
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| 4.30pm - 7.30pm | Registration Opens | |
| 5.30pm - 6.30pm | Welcome Reception | Theatre Royal |
| 6.30pm - 7.30pm | Opening Speaker | Alexander Room |
| 7.45pm - late | NZAGS Trainee Dinner | Gusto Restaurant |

Saturday 26th March 2011

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|-------------------|---|---------------------|
| 7.30am | Registration Opens | |
| 7.30am – 8.30am | Breakfast | Theatre Royal |
| 8.30am – 10.00am | Bariatric Session - Bariatric Surgery in New Zealand, Where to From Here? David Schroeder - Richard Babor - Bariatric Emergency, Simon Dexter | Alexander Room |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | Morning Tea | Theatre Royal |
| 10.30am – 12.00pm | Upper GI Cancer Session - Systemic Therapies for Upper Gastrointestinal Cancers in 2010: Hope & Dispair Richard Isaacs - Oesophageal and Gastric Cancer, Simon Dexter - Pancreatic Cystic Lesions, Andrew Smith | Alexander Room |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Lunch | Theatre Royal |
| 1.00pm - 2.30pm | Colorectal Session - Medical Management IBD, Campbell White - Auckland Experience, Laparoscopic Colorectal Surgery, Arend Merrie - Management of Perianal Conditions (Fistulae's and Haemorrhoids), Sandy Heriot | Alexander Room |
| 2.30pm – 3.00pm | Afternoon Tea | Theatre Royal |
| 3.00pm – 4.30pm | Paper Presentations | Alexander Room |
| 4.30pm – 5.30pm | Poster Presentations | Theatre Royal Foyer |
| 6.30pm | Conference Dinner | Okurukuru Vineyard |

Sunday 27th March 2011

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|-------------------|---|----------------|
| 7.30am | Registration Opens | |
| 7.30am – 8.30am | Breakfast | Theatre Royal |
| 7.45am – 8.25am | NZAGS AGM | Alexander Room |
| 8.25am – 8.30am | NZAGS Review, Bronwen Evans | |
| 8.30am – 10.00am | Pancreatic/HPB Session - Pancreatitis – Acute Chronic, Andrew Smith - Hepatobiliary Surgery for the General Surgeon, John McCall | |
| 10.00am – 10.30am | Morning Tea | Theatre Royal |
| 10.30am – 12.00pm | Functional GIT Session - Functional Upper GI Reflux and Gastric Stasis, Simon Dexter - Functional Rectal Problems, Sandy Heriot | Alexander Room |
| 12.00pm – 1.00pm | Lunch | Theatre Royal |
| 1.00pm - 2.30pm | Paper Presentations | Alexander Room |
| 2.30pm – 2.45pm | Award Presentations and Conference Close | Alexander Room |

POSTER PROGRAMME

PROVISIONAL POSTER PROGRAMME
List the Poster presentations titles and authors

CONFERENCE SOCIAL PROGRAMME



Welcome Function

Venue: Exhibition Hall, TSB Showplace
Date: Friday 25th March 2011
Time: 5.30pm to 6.30pm

Welcome drinks will take place in the Industry Exhibition Area between 5.30pm - 6.30pm, followed by the Opening Presentation by XXX.

Tickets: Included in the Full and Trainee Conference Registration fee
Additional Tickets: \$40.00 per person



Conference Dinner

Venue: Okurukuru Vineyard
Date: Saturday 26th March 2011
Time: 6.30pm

We invite you to join us on this occasion to relax and network with your friends and colleagues.

Tickets: \$100.00 per person (not included in the registration fee).

Bus transport to the venue will leave the conference venue at 6.30pm.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Delegates can register online at www.nzagsconference.co.nz. Please note that credit card payment is not compulsory for online registration as you will receive a tax invoice with your registration confirmation.

Payment can be made by cheque (payable to 'Conference Trust Account'), bank draft or credit card (MasterCard, Visa). Completed registration forms and payment can be faxed or posted to the Conference Managers:

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Email: events@workz4u.co.nz Website: www.nzagsconference.co.nz

(If faxing your registration, please complete in black ink and retain a copy for your records)

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

(\$NZ and inclusive of GST)

| | Standard (to 11 Feb 11) | Late (from 12 Feb 11) |
|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Members of NZAGS | | |
| Full Registration | \$741.11 | \$843.33 |
| One Day Registration (Saturday or Sunday) | \$439.55 | \$490.67 |
| Full Trainee Registration (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) | \$623.55 | \$725.78 |
| One Day Trainee Registration (Saturday or Sunday) | \$388.45 | \$439.55 |
| Non-Members of NZAGS | | |
| Full Registration | \$894.44 | \$996.67 |
| One Day Registration (Saturday or Sunday) | \$490.67 | \$541.78 |
| Full Nurse/Allied Registration | \$408.89 | \$511.11 |
| One Day Nurse/Allied Registration (Saturday or Sunday) | \$235.11 | \$286.22 |

Full and Trainee Conference Registration

(Friday, Saturday and Sunday) **Includes:**

- Admission to all Conference sessions
- Admission to the industry exhibition
- Catering for the duration of the Conference
- One satchel containing the Conference handbook and other meeting material
- Welcome Reception ticket

Day Registration Includes:

- Admission to all Conference sessions on the day of registration
- Admission to the industry exhibition
- Catering for day of registration only
- One satchel containing the Conference handbook and other meeting material

Trainees/Registrars:

Please use the "Trainee Registration" button on the conference website www.nzagsconference.co.nz to register for the Trainee Day and/or Conference.

Consultants/Doctors (not trainees):

Please use the "Consultant Registration" button on the conference website www.nzagsconference.co.nz to register for the Conference.

REGISTRATION TERMS & CONDITIONS

Acknowledgement

All registrations received prior to Monday 21st March 2011 will be acknowledged in writing.

Registrations received after Monday 21st March 2011 will be processed on the day you arrive at the Conference.

If you have not received confirmation of your registration within two weeks of posting your registration form, please contact Workz4U Limited via email events@workz4u.co.nz.

Online registrations will be acknowledged with an automated email response and a tax invoice, which appears as an attachment.

At the Conference

Your registration pack, with the programme, will be available for collection from the Workz4U registration desk located in the foyer of the TSB Showplace.

The registration desk will be open from:
3.00pm Friday 25th March 2011
7.00am Saturday 26th March 2011
7.00am Sunday 27th March 2011

Cancellation and Refund Policy

All cancellations must be made in writing to the Conference Manager.

Cancellations made by 13th February 2011 will be refunded, less \$100.00 to cover administration costs. After this date, no refunds will be made. All refunds will be processed after the meeting.

If, for reasons beyond the control of the Organising Committee, the Conference is cancelled, registration fees will be refunded after deduction of expenses already incurred.



TRAINEE DAY REGISTRATION

All trainees **MUST REGISTER** via the conference website www.nzagsconference.co.nz for the Trainee day (and conference) to be included in all the activities planned.

Please ensure you read the registration terms and conditions on the previous page.

Friday Trainee Registration Includes:

Admission to all Friday Trainee Day sessions
Catering for day of registration only (Friday)

Trainee Dinner

Only available for Trainees.
Gusto Restaurant, Ocean View Parade.
Friday 25th March 2011, 8.00pm.

Tickets: \$65.00 per person.

TRAINEE DAY PROGRAMME

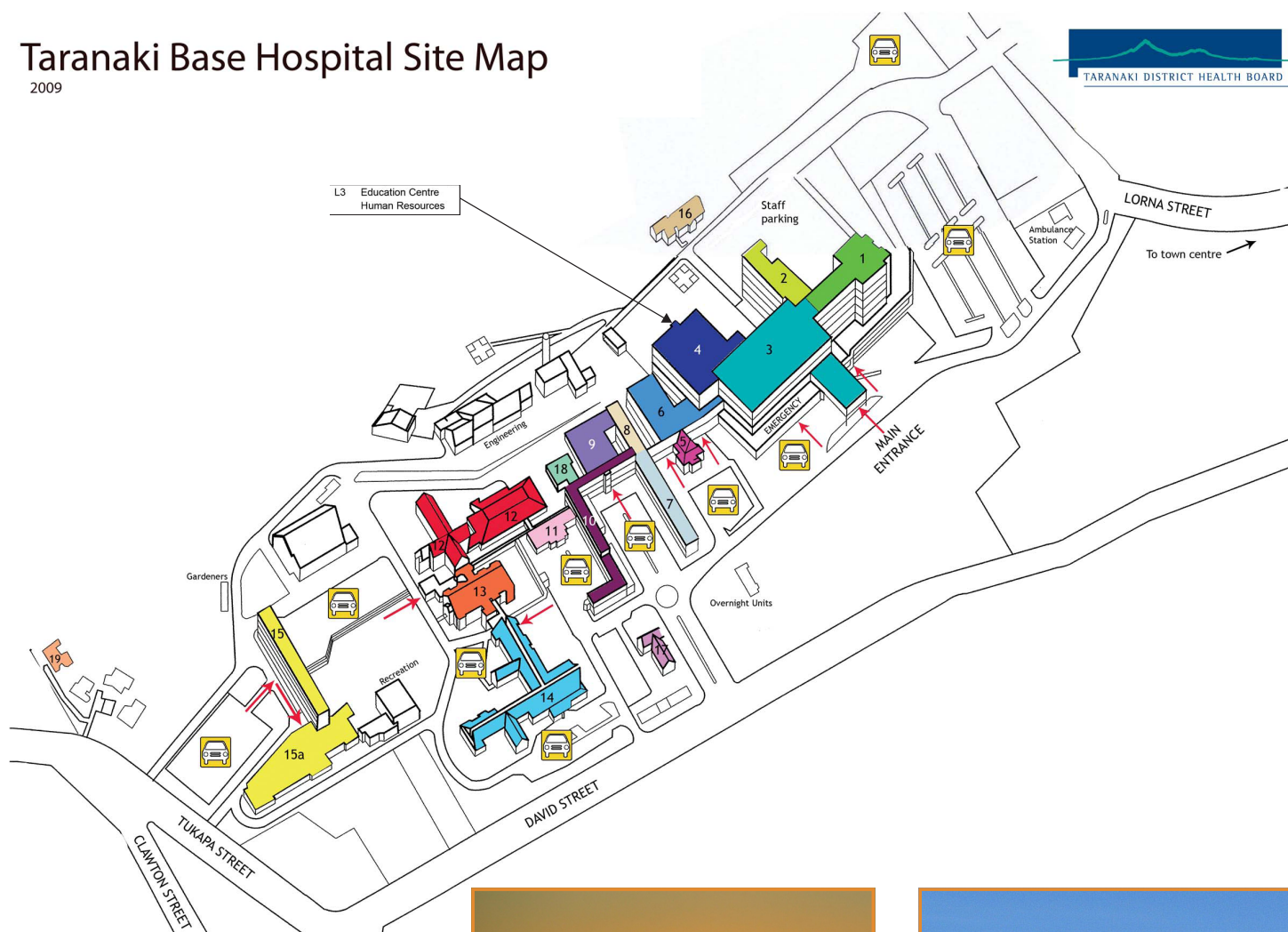
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| 09.00am – 09.15am | Trainee Day Welcome |
| 09.15am – 10.15am | Surgery for Gastric Cancer, Simon Dexter Benign Pancreatic Disorders, Andrew Smith |
| 10.15am – 10.45am | Trainee Morning Tea |
| 10.45am – 12.15pm | Perianal Abscess and Fistula, Sandy Herriot Peptic Ulcer Disease, Ross Roberts Management of GORD, Simon Dexter |
| 12.15pm – 12.45pm | Upper GI, Panel Discussion |
| 12.45pm – 1.00pm | Trainee Information (Trainee Only) |
| 1.00pm – 1.45pm | Trainee Lunch |
| 1.45pm – 2.15pm | Colonic Polyps, Sandy Herriot |
| 2.15pm – 2.30pm | NZAGS Presentation, Brown Evans |
| 2.30pm – 5.00pm | Rat Race |
| 5.30pm – 6.30pm | Conference Welcome Reception (for Conference Trainee Delegates only) |
| 6.30pm to 7.30pm | Conference Opening Session |
| 7.45pm | Trainee Dinner – Gusto Restaurant |

TRAINEE DAY VENUE

Education Centre, 3rd floor
Taranaki Base Hospital, David St, New Plymouth

Taranaki Base Hospital Site Map

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ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation has been organised for delegates of the conference. All accommodation is within walking distance of the Conference venue. Please direct all accommodation enquiries to Workz4U Limited. The accommodation venues WILL NOT accept direct bookings.

Prices quoted are on a per night basis and do not include breakfast. To secure your reservation, you must provide credit card details. Your credit card details will be passed on to the hotel. The account is to be settled directly with the hotel by the delegate upon checkout. No penalty for cancellations more than 30 days before first night's accommodation. Cancellations after 24th February 2011 will incur penalties at the discretion of the hotel. All hotels will charge no show fees to your credit card.

All changes to accommodation requirements must be made in writing to the Conference Manager, NOT to the accommodation venue. If requested accommodation is not available we will reserve a similar alternative.

If, whilst registering online, you experience difficulties securing accommodation, please contact the Conference Managers; telephone +64 9 917 3653 or email events@workz4u.co.nz. Problems could be experienced if your selected accommodation is no longer available, or if you are selecting accommodation outside our allocated dates.

Unsold accommodation will be released on 24 February 2011. For alternative accommodation selections after this date, please refer to the conference website www.nzagsconference.co.nz.

Late Arrivals

Check-in time is usually 2pm. If you are arriving late, please indicate your arrival time on your booking so we can advise the hotel.

Sharing Accommodation

Delegates who intend to share a room should indicate the name of the person with whom they wish to share on the registration form. Only ONE of the sharing delegates should submit the accommodation booking.

| ACCOMMODATION | ROOM TYPE | BED CONFIGURATION | RATE/NIGHT (NZ\$) Including GST |
|---|------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| The WaterFront Hotel 1 Egmont St, New Plymouth | Business Studio King | 1 Super King Bed or 2 King Single Beds | \$241.50 |
| | Business Studio Queen/Single | 1 Queen Bed, 1 Single Bed | \$241.50 |
| | Superior Studio | 1 Super King Bed or 2 King Single Beds | \$253.00 |
| | Deluxe Studio King | 1 Super King Bed or 2 King Single Beds | \$264.50 |
| | Deluxe Studio Queen/Single | 1 Queen Bed, 1 Single Bed | \$264.50 |
| | Elite Studio King | 1 Super King Bed or 2 King Single Beds | \$276.00 |
| | Elite Studio Queen/Single | 1 Queen Bed, 1 Single Bed | \$276.00 |
| Quest New Plymouth 21 Currie St, New Plymouth | Studio Apartment | 1 King Bed or 2 Single Beds | \$155.00 |
| | One Bedroom Apartment | 1 King Bed | \$185.00 |
| Copthorne Hotel Grand Central 45 Powderham St, New Plymouth | Standard Room | 1 Queen Bed | \$149.50 |
| | Superior Room | 1 King Bed | \$161.00 |
| | Twin Room | 1 Queen Bed, 1 Single Bed | \$161.00 |
| | Executive Suite | 1 King Bed | \$172.50 |
| Brougham Heights Motel 54 Brougham St, New Plymouth | Studio Unit | 1 Queen Bed | \$160.00 |
| | Two Bedroom Unit | 2 Queen Beds, 1 Single Bed | \$190.00/twin \$20/extra person |

GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

TSB Showplace
92 Devon Street West
New Plymouth



Goods and Services Tax

Goods and services in New Zealand are subject to a 15% tax (GST). This tax is usually included in the price, and if not, is clearly stated.

Air Travel and Airport Transfers

To obtain the best rates for domestic air travel, it is essential to book airfares as soon as possible.

See www.airnewzealand.co.nz.

Please arrange your own transport from the airport. New Plymouth airport is located approximately 15 minutes drive from the centre of New Plymouth. For taxi transfers please contact Energy City Cabs on (06) 757 5580.



Industry Exhibition/Sponsorship

An industry exhibition will run in conjunction with the Conference. Breakfast, morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea will be held in the exhibition area and delegates are encouraged to view the exhibits.

If you are interested in participating as an exhibitor, please contact the Exhibition Manager:

Victoria Jantke

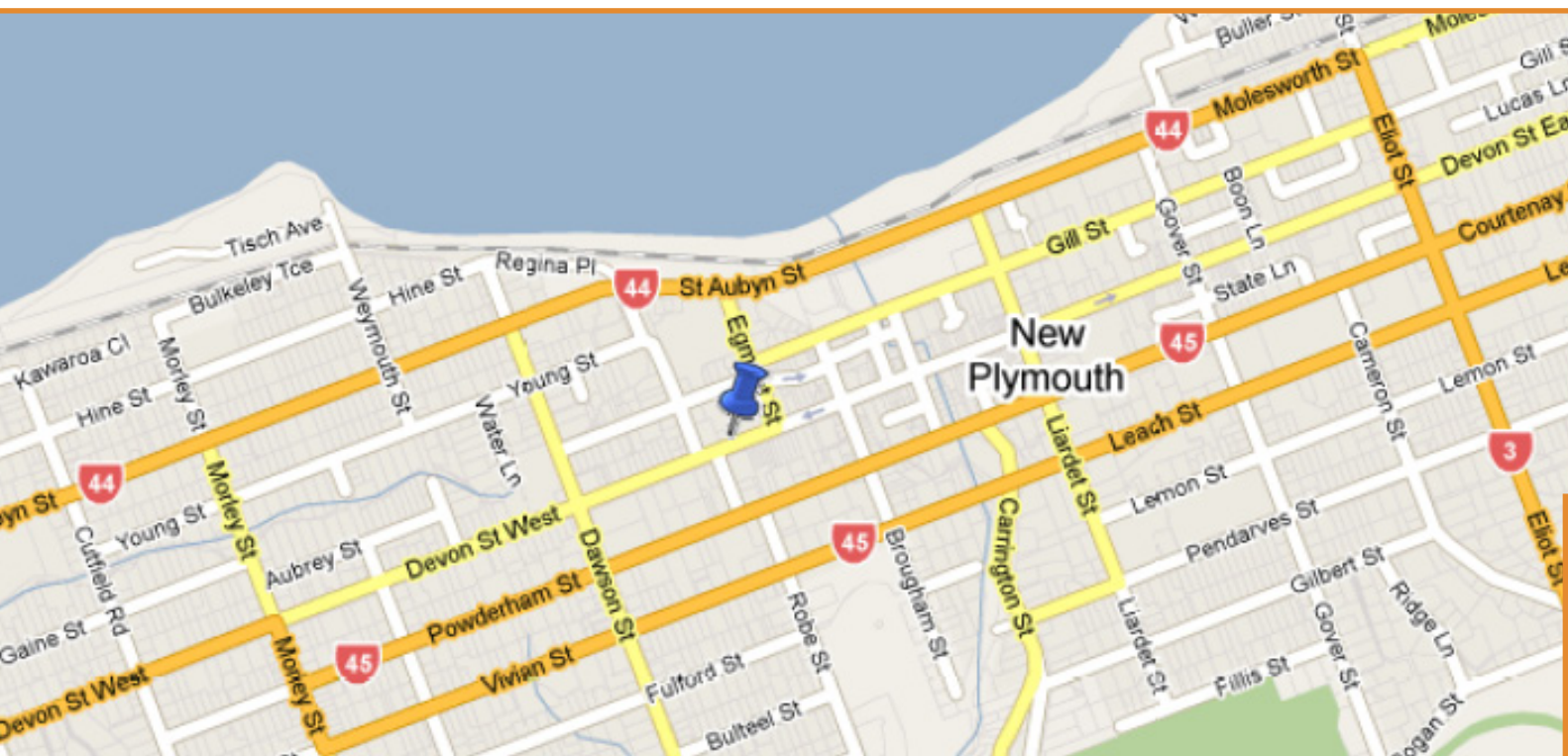
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Anyone interested in Sponsorship should contact Lynda Booth:

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SOCIAL ACTIVITIES



There are no organised social activities on Saturday afternoon due to the extended programme, however if you have a moment or two to spare we suggest you participate in one of the following:

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New Zealand's largest collection of rhododendrons uniquely displayed in a Taranaki rainforest setting.

Web: www.pukeiti.org.nz



Govett - Brewster Art Gallery

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Web: www.govettbrewster.com



Tawhiti Museum

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Web: www.tawhitimuseum.co.nz



Pukekura Park

The park covers 52ha (128 acres) and contains a diverse range of landscapes, including many plant collections, exotic specimen trees, formal gardens, lakes and walking trails through native bush.

Address: Fillis Street, New Plymouth

New Plymouth Coastal Walkway

The award-winning Coastal Walkway is a 10km path that forms an expansive sea-edge promenade stretching almost the entire length of the city.