



# NZ ARB 2023 CONFERENCE

## Waihōpai Invercargill

ILT Stadium Southland | 9-11 November 2023



### CONFERENCE SPONSORS



## CONFERENCE DAY 1 — THURSDAY 9 NOV

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| <b>7:15AM</b>        | Registration desk opens, located in the Exhibition Area (Sir Tim Shadbolt Stand, ILT Stadium)   |  |
|                      | <i>All plenary sessions are held in the squash court room, ILT Stadium</i>  |  |
| <b>8:00AM</b>        | <b>Mihi - Cyril Gilroy Kaiwhakahaere of Waihōpai Rūnaka And guests from Murihiku Marae</b>  |  |
| <b>8:15AM</b>        | <b>Conference Welcome</b>   |  |
| <b>8:30AM</b>        | <b>John Parker, Arboricultural Association UK, CEO</b><br><i>Arbori-what? Raising awareness of the tree care profession</i>   |  |
| <b>9:15AM</b>        | <b>Meagan Hanna, Montreal Botanical Garden - kindly sponsored by Husqvarna</b><br><i>Extreme Climate, Reasonable Measures: Storm Preparedness and Response in the Nordic Urban Forest</i> |  |
| <b>10:00AM</b>       | <b>Rick Jobbitt, Arb-Eco Limited – A message from Uncle Rick</b>  |  |
| <b>10:15AM</b>       | <b>NZ Arb Association update: Registered Master Arborists – Richie Hill, Skills Shortage &amp; Advocacy– David Spencer</b><br><i>A summary of the year that has been – ILT Stadium</i>    |  |
| <b>10:30AM</b>       | <b>Morning tea – Trade show</b>   |  |
| <b>11:00AM</b>       | <b>Jesse Coleman, Kowhai Tree Care &amp; Brad Harding, Tree Wise Men</b><br><i>The Mauao Blackhawk Project</i>  |  |
| <b>11:40AM</b>       | <b>Nathan Straume TerraCottem</b><br><i>Thriving Plant Schemes with less maintenance</i>  |  |
| <b>12:20PM</b>       | <b>Lunch – Trade show</b>   |  |
| <b>1:20PM</b>        | <b>Andrew Benson</b><br><i>Christchurch Cathedral Reinstatement: Management of 3 Significant trees on the site 2018-2021</i>  |  |
| <b>2:10PM</b>        | <b>Simon Strauss, Active Tree Services AU</b><br><i>Evolving AI for Urban Forest Management – Virtual Tree Inventories</i>  |  |
| <b>2:50PM</b>        | <b>Chris Walsh, ISA 2025 Working Group Chair</b><br><i>NZ Arb highlight 2022/23 – Winning ISA 2025'</i>   |  |
| <b>3:05PM</b>        | <b>Afternoon tea – Trade show</b>   |  |
|                      | <b>General Arb - Squash Court Room</b>  | <b>Clogger HQ Workshop</b>   |
| <b>3:30PM</b>        | <b>Callum McIntyre, Tree Coach</b><br><i>Insights to Build Momentum</i>   | <b>3:05PM</b><br><b>A two-hour interactive tour of the Clogger workshop</b><br><b>Includes food</b><br>Buses depart outside the Stadium entrance |
| <b>4:10PM</b>        | <b>Menno Kluiters, Climbing Arborist and Owner of Dendrologic Limited</b><br><i>Post Gabrielle Trees in the Tairāwhiti/ Gisborne region</i>   |  |
| <b>5:00PM</b>        | <b>AGM</b> 2023 NZ Arb AGM – ILT Stadium in the Legends Lounge II   |  |
| <b>6:00 - 8:00PM</b> | <b>Function</b> Networking / Exhibition Function & NTCC Gear Check – Trade show   |  |



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## CONFERENCE DAY 2 — FRIDAY 10 NOV

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| <b>8:00AM</b>  | Registration desk opens (closes 3:30pm)  |
| <b>8:30AM</b>  | Welcome  |
| <b>8:45AM</b>  | <b>Steve Pearce, The Tree Projects</b><br><i>Changing Tasmania's Tree Culture</i>  |
| <b>9:30AM</b>  | <b>Cassie Horton &amp; Caroline Rain, Invercargill City Council</b><br><i>Trees are our Taonga – A Tatou Rākao: Invercargill's approach to a better management of their tree network</i> ILT Stadium |
| <b>10:10AM</b> | <b>Sarah McGuinness, Founder/CEO of Revolutionaries of Wellbeing Celebrity Speaker</b><br><i>Wellbeing: the issue too important to ignore</i>  |
| <b>10:50AM</b> | <b>Morning tea – Trade Zone</b>  |
|                | <b>General Arb - Squash Court Room</b>   |
|                | <b>Utility Arb - Legends Lounge II</b>   |
| <b>11:20PM</b> | <b>David Swann, Bluff Hill Motupōhue Environmental Trust</b><br><i>Planting Native Trees – A Community Conservation Group</i>  |
|                | <b>Simon Strauss, Active Tree Services AU</b><br><i>Tree Risk Assessment – MIS501 2nd Edition</i>  |
| <b>12:00PM</b> | <b>Chris Harrison - Big Easy Trees</b><br><i>Creating a World of Beauty with Easy Big Trees</i>  |
|                | <b>Mark Roberts, Tree Services Manager – Delta</b><br><i>Fall Distance Trees in a possible future; a question of tree regulations</i>  |
| <b>12:40PM</b> | <b>Career Pathways Lunch</b> , in association with Treotech' in the Legends Lounge II  |
| <b>1:00PM</b>  | <b>NTCC NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship – Prelims – Queens Park</b>   |
| <b>1:30PM</b>  | <b>Peter Terrett, 4D Global</b><br><i>Innovations in GNSS Mapping for Arborists</i>  |
| <b>2:10PM</b>  | <b>Peter van Loon, Ecology New Zealand Limited</b><br><i>Bats – An Introduction and Arboricultural Perspectives</i>  |
| <b>2:50PM</b>  | <b>Afternoon tea – Trade show</b>  |
| <b>3:15PM</b>  | <b>John Parker, Chief Executive Officer, United Kingdom</b><br><i>Arboricultural Association - The challenge of improving standards in an unregulated sector – ILT Stadium</i>                       |
| <b>4:00PM</b>  | Conference close   |

## SATURDAY 11 NOV

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| <b>8:00AM</b>           | <b>NTCC NZ Arb Husqvarna National Tree Climbing Championship – Masters Challenges – Queens Park</b> |
| <b>8:30AM - 11:30AM</b> | <b>Tree Tour. Brad Cadwallader, NZ Notable Trees Trust</b><br>Bus departs from ILT Stadium entrance |
| <b>6:30PM</b>           | <b>Function NZ Arb Conference Dinner &amp; Awards Ceremony – Bill Richardson Transport World</b>    |



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