



2011 FCANZ AGM & CONFERENCE

HEARTLAND HOTEL – BLENHEIM

13th, 14th & 15th MAY 2011

Friday 13th May

12.30 pm

Registration, Welcome & Lunch at the Heartland Hotel, Blenheim



1.30 pm – FCANZ Bus Trip (bus leaves at 1.30pm sharp)

A trip to Yealands Estate Seaview Seddon Vineyard and sustainability. Then onto D Hammonds Marama Road, Seddon, for a farm tour of Sheep, Beef & Grain farm changing to more sheep, less beef, grain & grapes, irrigation & dams.

FCANZ - Late Afternoon Tea - at the Awaterere Rugby Clubrooms followed by Seafood and a BBQ with refreshments. Bar will be open, user pays. A great time to mingle and mix with positive people.

Saturday 14th May

7.00 - 8.00 am – Carters Breakfast

At the Heartland Hotel, Blenheim



8.00 am – Guest Speaker

Garth McVicar from the Sensible Sentencing Trust – very enlightening speaker that will make you all sit up in your chairs! So be ready!!

9.00 am - AGM & Discussions

10.00am Morning Tea

Followed by more discussions



11.00 am – Goldpine Lunch & Bus Trip (bus leaves at 11.00am sharp)

Off to Bruce Thomas' place Hunter Road, Tuamarina for the NORTH/SOUTH Fencing Competition. This should create plenty of good hearted rivalry and lots of positive discussion. (Remember we are setting standards here! The Judges will follow and I am sure we can drum up some prizes).

The Ladies can escape for a while if they wish on a bus tour to the Mud House Village – which means chocolates wine, lattes and eating!!! Returning to the Heartland Hotel very relaxed and to get ready for the Happy Hour.

6.00 – 7.00 pm – Paslode Happy Hour & Prize Draw



7.00 pm – Gallagher Gala Dinner

A few words from our Chairman about FCANZ objectives and goals going forward. Followed by 10min speech from each of our Elite Sponsors – Gallagher’s and Paslode. After dinner we have Guest speaker Dr Dave Baldwin – The Flying Doctor. A very inspiring speaker that will guide blokes to being healthy and women too.

Sunday 15th May

8.00 am – Wiremark Breakfast at the heartland Hotel, Blenheim



8.30 am – Andy McDonald of Wiremark

A presentation on wire technology, faults, mill technology, galvanizing, reason for failure plus the corrosion process.

FCANZ Prize Draw to follow on from Wiremark presentation

10.30 am - Morning Tea

General discussions. Where to for 2012 FCANZ Conference/AGM

12.00 noon – Conference closes.



OPTIONAL EXTRAS

Thursday – 12th May 2011 – Fishing Trip

For anyone interested in this, please contact John Noakes on 027-4464413 to confirm your attendance, confirmation required by 1st May 2011. A fishing trip can be organized for Thursday 12th. This will be a full day’s excursion, and be an additional cost to be paid in full on the day.

Monday – 16th May 2011 – Goldpine Golden Downs Manufacturing Plant Tour

If there is enough interest, Goldpine would like to organize a tour of their Golden Downs Manufacturing Plant on Monday 16th May. Please confirm your interest and attendance at Registration on Friday 13th May.

Thank you all. Please be in quick to register. Also remember to book your own accommodation at the Heartland Hotel, Blenheim on 03-5785079 or 0508-696963 – quoting booking reference: Conf # 15113007 to receive the Fencing Contractors Conference accommodation rate.

