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**2019 ANNUAL AGM &  
CONFERENCE, DUNEDIN**

**27-29 May 2019**

**Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel**



Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel  
118 High St, Dunedin  
Booked under Jersey NZ Group

## ITINERARY

### DAY ONE - Monday 27 May

- 1.30pm – Board Meeting.
- 3:00pm – Registration at the Scenic Circle Hotel, Dunedin.
- 5:00pm – Meet & greet at the Ports O'Call Bar
- 6:00pm – Bus to the Edgar Centre
- 6:30pm – Jersey NZ awards dinner at The Edgar Centre, conference opened by Mayor Dave Cull, entertainment TE RADAR.

### DAY TWO - Tuesday 28 May

- 9:00am – Keynote Speakers
  - Ron Pellow, National Manager Farms AgResearch
  - Lynda Coppersmith, Chief Executive New Zealand Young Farmers
  - Brian Wickham, interim Manager NZ Animal Evaluation Ltd.
- 10:00am – Morning Tea.
- 12:00pm – Depart Hotel for the Taieri Gorge Railway excursion, lunch included.
- 4:30pm – Return to Dunedin & travel to Forsyth Barr Stadium
- 5:00pm – Jersey Pride Sale at the Forsyth Barr Stadium, followed by the Jersey NZ and Youth auctions.  
NB. Any delegate not taking part in the excursion will need to find their own way to the stadium
- 7:00pm – Dinner.
- 8:00pm – Jersey NZ auction and Youth Auction.

### DAY THREE - Wednesday 29 May

- 9:00am – Annual General Meeting at the Scenic Circle Southern Cross.
- 10:30am – Morning Tea.
- 12:30pm – Lunch.
- 5:00pm – Meet for drinks in the Ports O'Call Bar.
- 6:30pm – Depart for Larnach Castle.  
Dinner & Dancing with entertainment – celebrate Dunedin's heritage & come Scottish! Wear a piece or tartan (This could mean a tartan sash or handkerchief through to a full kilt.)  
*An alternate programme for Wednesday will be arranged at members' expense if there is enough interest – please indicate your interest on the registration form*

## SESSION BREAKDOWN



### Dave Cull - Mayor of Dunedin

Prior to becoming Mayor of Dunedin in 2010, Dave Cull completed a BA in Political Science at the University of Otago before embarking on an extensive career in the media and publishing a number of books. Since becoming Mayor, Dave has focused on both economic and environmental sustainability as Dunedin realises its vision of being one of the world's great small cities.

In July 2017, Dave became the President of Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ) – the representative body that interacts with and advocates to central government on behalf of the diverse councils and territorial authorities of New Zealand.

## SESSION BREAKDOWN



### Te Radar - Opening entertainment

Te Radar is a satirist, documentary maker, writer, stage and screen director, failed gardener, and amateur historian.

He is the presenter of several TVNZ programmes, including Te Radar's Chequered Past, Radar Across the Pacific, and Off the Radar. He is also the current MC for all of the FMG Young Farmer of the Year regional and grand final events.

He is the Patron of the Galloway Cattle (NZ) association because he has a fondness for rare breed animals. He has always had a fascination with machinery, especially vintage machines and anything that has plenty of cogs and belts and gauges. Other than that he does very little.



### Ron Pellow - National Manager, Farms, at AgResearch Limited

Ron is National Manager, Farms, at AgResearch Limited, a role he started in late July, 2018. Prior to this, and for nearly 10 years he was Executive Director of SIDDC (South Island Dairying Development Centre).

Previously Ron has worked in a range of roles across the New Zealand Agribusiness Sector, working in many parts of NZ and primarily in the arable and dairy sectors; in roles from technical support, sales and marketing, operations management, business development, and regional leadership.



### Lynda Coppersmith - Chief Executive New Zealand Young Farmers

Lynda is the Chief Executive Officer of NZ Young Farmers and has been in the role since October 1st, 2018. Prior to this, she has held a variety of roles across the rural sector with Fonterra, DairyNZ and LIC (previously Livestock Improvement). Most recently she worked for accounting software company MYOB in their Enterprise area where she held leadership roles in Sales and Account Management. She holds a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Auckland and an MBA from the University of Canterbury and has recently been appointed as Independent Director for the Canterbury Rugby Football Union.



### Brian Wickham - Manager of NZAEL

Firstly, who am I? I was born in Inglewood, Taranaki in 1946 and grew up on the family farm in Ratapiko. My education took me to Massey University and then to Cornell University, in New York State for a PhD in animal breeding, statistics and genetics. The first twenty years of my working life started in the Farm Production Division of the NZ Dairy Board and ended at LIC in 1997. Projects in this period included: the database for NZ dairy cattle, the Interbull Centre for international dairy genetic evaluations, marker assisted selection and the introduction of the BW.

From 1998 to 2012 I worked in Ireland and my focus was on establishing the Irish Cattle Breeding Federation (see [www.ICBF.com](http://www.ICBF.com)) and Sheep Ireland ([www.sheep.ie](http://www.sheep.ie)). Since then I have been working as an independent consultant with a focus on infrastructures for increasing the profitability of farm animals.

## Taieri Gorge Railway excursion with lunch



"Welcome aboard the Taieri Gorge Railway - one of Dunedin's top attractions."

This is a fascinating journey into some of New Zealand's most iconic scenery and history, where passengers are amazed at the engineering feats of New Zealand's early pioneers, set among the stunning landscape of the gorge.

Negotiating the winding gorge, the comfortable train travels through ten tunnels and across numerous bridges including the famous Wingatui Viaduct – the second largest wrought iron structure in operation in the world.

Enjoy your boxed picnic lunch, or take that must-have photo from one of the open air platforms, all while the train manager shares fascinating stories about the environment and history of New Zealand's gold rush era.

<https://www.dunedinrailways.co.nz/our-journeys/taieri-gorge-railway>

## ACCOMMODATION

### Scenic Circle Southern Cross, Dunedin

**ACCOMMODATION IS TO BE BOOKED DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL BY 30th April** Rooms cannot be guaranteed after that date

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Accommodation is to be booked directly with Scenic Circle Southern Cross Hotel by 30 April 2019  
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#### Accommodation:

- Room only \$195.50 including GST per room per night
- Room & breakfast single occupancy \$217.50 including GST per room per night
- Room & breakfast double occupancy \$239.50 including GST per room per night  
(breakfast is normally \$29.00 per person)

Carparking \$16.00 per night.

These rates will be valid with the Hotel until 30 April or until the allocation of rooms has been booked. Any bookings after this time will be taken subject to hotel availability and at the best available rate.

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