

### **CONFERENCE ITINERARY**



#### **DAY ONE - Monday 12 April**

1.00pm	Board Meeting
3.00pm	Conference registration commences AT THE Plymouth International, New Plymouth
5.30pm	Meet & greet at the hotel bar
6.30pm	Dinner with Conference opened by Barbara Kuriger, MP, followed by Semex On Farm Competition Awards and Production Awards and the Link Livestock Quiz

#### **DAY TWO - Tuesday 13 April**

8.30am	Keynote speakers:  • Dr Cather Simpson, Chief Science Office Engender Technologies  Trick Backing January N.7 march on 8 Dain: Warrang of the Young			
	<ul> <li>Trish Rankin, Jersey NZ member &amp; Dairy Woman of the Year</li> <li>Lewis Road Creamery 'The Jersey Journey' tbc</li> </ul>			
11.45am				
1.30pm	Depart for herd visits to Glanton Jerseys (Rob & Alison Thwaites) and Glenui Jerseys (Tony & Lesley Landers)			
	returning to hotel approx. 4.30 pm			
6.00pm	JERSEY PRIDE SALE at Plymouth International Hotel			
7.00pm	Dinner at Hotel followed by guest speaker Kevin Barrett on being a farmer & the father of 3 All Blacks			

#### **DAY THREE - Wednesday 14 April**

9.00am	Workshop sessions				
	Jersey NZ / Jersey Advantage Industry Forum / Farming to the Future				
	Special General Meeting aka 'cream can' session				
12.30pm	Depart for Bowlarama & the great Ten Pin Bowling Challenge followed by lunch				
3.00pm	Depart for herd visit to Leithlea Jerseys (Tony & Maureen Luckin), returning to Hotel approx 4.45 pm				
6.00pm	Meet for drinks at the hotel bar				
7.00pm	Dinner with 'Boogie Nights' themed entertainment				

### **ACCOMODATION:**

#### **BOOKINGS MUST BE MADE DIRECTLY WITH THE HOTEL BY FRIDAY 5 MARCH**

#### Plymouth International Hotel

0800 800 597 | 220 Courtenay Street, New Plymouth, 4312 | reservations@plymouth.co.nz

When Booking, reference: Jersey NZ Annual Conference

#### **Special Accommodation Rates for the Jersey NZ Annual Conference:**

Standard Studios	Queen + Single bed	\$179 incl GST per night
<b>Executive Studios</b>	Refurbished rooms with Queen + Single bed	\$199 incl GST per night
<b>Deluxe King Studios</b>	Family rooms and Plymouth Suites with double spas available upon request	\$219 incl GST per night

(All with Single, Double or Twin Share options)

Check in: 2pm, Check out: 11am

Complimentray off street parking and Wi-Fi for all guests

Outdoor heated salt pool & spa

### SESSION BREAKDOWN



BARBARA KURIGER NATIONAL MP

A dairy farmer before entering Parliament in 2014, Barbara remains active in her family farming operations, although milks very few cows these days.

Barbara is inaugural 2012 Dairy Woman of the Year and has been a member of the Boards of DairyNZ, Primary ITO, Taratahi, Dairy Women's Network and NZ Young Farmers. In 2014 she became a Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Directors.

From 2018 to 2020, Barbara was elected the Senior Whip for the National Caucus. Currently she is National's Spokesperson for Energy & Resources, Associate Transport, Food Safety and Rural Communities. She is Chair of Parliament's Governance & Administration Select Committee.

Barbara splits her time between her Taranaki-King Country electorate and Wellington. It is her rural electorate where she enjoys being grounded in her rural communities fully dedicated to achieving better policy outcomes.

Barbara has a track record of advocating for better rural services, running the rural ruler over policies to ensure they are fit for purpose.



**CATHER SIMPSON**Chief Science Officer for Engender Technologies

Lasers, Sperm and Sustainability. Cather Simpson the Chief Science Officer for Engender Technologies, a University of Auckland spin-out developing technology to sort sperm by sex for the dairy industry.

She moved from the USA to Auckland in 2007 to take up a position at the University of Auckland, where she is now on leave from her position as a Professor of Physics and Chemistry. Cather's research explores the interaction of light with matter, particularly how materials can convert light into more useful forms of energy.

For the last 10 years, she has focused on agriculture, where her work has led to two internationally award winning spinout companies, including Engender which won the 2016 Silicon Valley Forum 1st-place AgTech medal. Recent accolades include a Ako Aotearoa National Teaching Excellence award and the 2019 Pickering Medal from the Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi. She was named Baldwins Researcher Entrepreneur and BNZ Supreme winner at the 2016 KiwiNet awards, and is a NZ Primary Industries Champion and a Fellow of the Royal Society of New Zealand Te Apārangi.

Her keen interest in sustainable agriculture has led to invitations to speak nationally and internationally, from Te Papa to the New Zealand Parliament's Speaker Science Forum, and from UNESCO's International Day of Light celebration in Trieste to the prestigious Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Canada.



**TRISH RANKIN**2019 DWN Fonterra Dairy Woman of the Year

Trish is a Sharemilker on 450 cows in Taranaki, with her husband Glen, and four boys. She was the 2019 DWN Fonterra Dairy Woman of the Year. Trish is on the NZ National Executive for the NZ Dairy Awards, the NZ Dairy Enviro Leaders Steering Committee for DairyNZ and has her own consultation and facilitation business – Porohita.

Trish is part of the team facilitating Venture Taranaki's 2050 Transition to a Low Emission Economy Project. An active Dairy Enviro Leader (DEL) and member of the NZ DEL network, she is also Chair of the Taranaki DEL group. Trish is a NZ Climate Change Ambassador. In

2019, Trish undertook the Kellogg Leadership Programme with the main purpose being a research project focused on how a circular economy model can be developed on a New Zealand dairy farm.

Trish also enjoys being part of the Opunake Surf Life Saving Club. She has been a part of DWN for 8 years having helped developed a module that was rolled out nationwide and an active local attendee at events.

## **REGISTRATION**

Full Registration Option:			All prices include GST		
Option 1 - AGM Full Registration	Number Attending:	Cost p/p:	Total:		
		\$287.50	\$		
Part-Time Registration Options:					
MONDAY 12 APRIL:	Number Attending:	Cost p/p:	Total:		
Jersey NZ Awards Night		\$75	\$		
TUESDAY 13 APRIL:	Number Attending:	Cost p/p:	Total:		
Lunch and wine/beer/gin tastings + bus trip		\$50	\$		
Jersey Pride Sale + Dinner		\$75	\$		
WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL:	Number Attending:	Cost p/p:	Total:		
Lunch, Bowling and bus trip		\$50	\$		
Dinner and Entertainment		\$100	\$		
DETAILS:	TOTAL PAYABLE:		\$		
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REGISTRATION	S CLOSE FRIDAY 19 M	larch 2021			
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I have enclosed a cheque for the registration	·	RD6 Ham	ilton 3286		

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