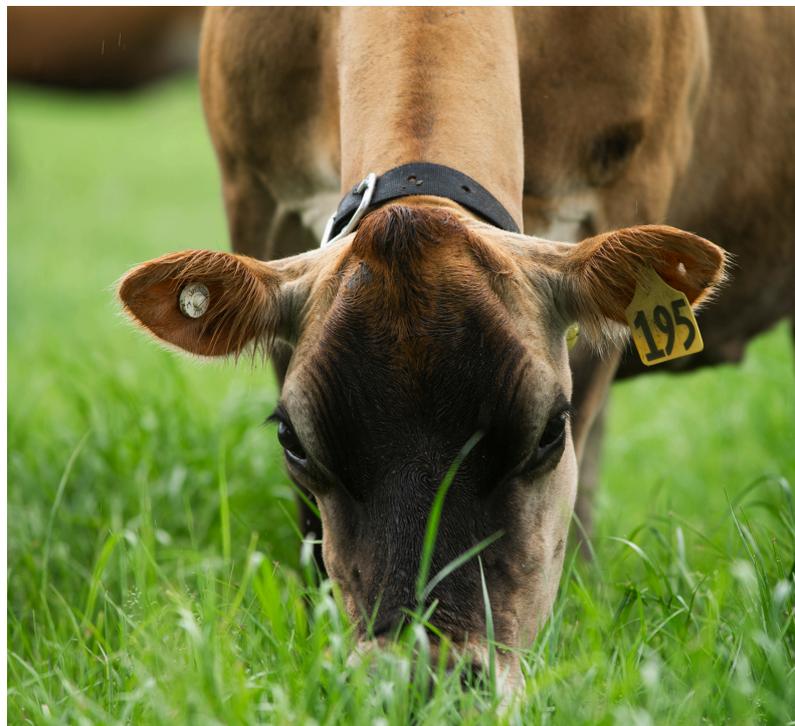
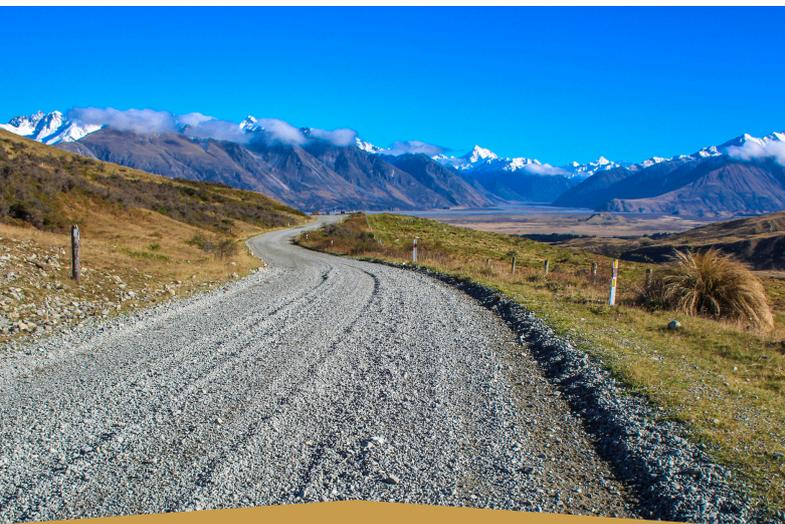


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JerseyNZ Annual Conference
21 - 23 April 2026

CONFERENCE ITINERARY

PRE-CONFERENCE

MONDAY, 20 APRIL

From 2:00pm Check in at the Sudima Hotel - Christchurch Airport*
6:00pm Optional dinner at the Sudima Hotel**

*Members are to book their own accommodation at the Sudima (limited availability)

**Members are welcome to make their own arrangements for dinner on this evening

CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 21 APRIL

10:00 - 11:00am Registration at the Sudima Hotel - Christchurch Airport
10:30am Light refreshments served
11:00am Welcome from the JerseyNZ President and General Manager
12:00pm BBQ lunch and tour of Fernside Farm
1:00 - 3:30pm **ALTERNATIVE BREAKOUT GROUP:** Adrenalin Forest* - ropes course (user-pays activity)
2:15pm Tour of Xcell Breeding Services
3:30pm Travel to Hotel Ashburton and check in
6:30pm Buffet dinner at Hotel Ashburton - Scottish themed
7:00pm Keynote speaker - Ian Mackenzie, Environment Canterbury
7:45pm JerseyNZ Awards and Semex On Farm Challenge Awards Ceremony
9:00pm Whiskey Tasting from Whiskey Galore

*This is a user-pays activity at a cost of \$55pp on top of the fulltime Conference registration

WEDNESDAY, 22 APRIL

9:00am Farmer panel discussion
10:00am Morning tea
10:30am Farmer panel discussion continues
12:15pm 'Dam Good Decisions' Fieldday and BBQ lunch at Lynbrook Farm
2:45pm Tour of Ngatimaru Farming Company
4:00pm Travel back to Hotel Ashburton
5:30pm Jersey Pride Sale at the Ashburton Club & MSA
6:30pm Dinner at Noble 600 Restaurant, Ashburton
7:30pm Quiz and return to Hotel Ashburton

THURSDAY, 23 APRIL

8:00am Presentations from JerseyNZ
9:00am Keynote speaker - Matt Chisholm
10:00am Morning tea
12:00pm Lunch at Antarctic Centre and Conference conclusion
(Members can visit the Centre at their own cost if they wish)

ACCOMMODATION

Bookings are made with **Hotel Ashburton** and the **Sudima Christchurch Airport** directly.

When booking with Hotel Ashburton, please let them know you are with the JerseyNZ Conference to receive the discounted rate.

To book, please call them on: 0800 330 880

Please note, rooms are only being held for the main Conference, at Hotel Ashburton.

Hotel Ashburton

11/35 Racecourse Road, Allenton, Ashburton

0800 330 880

King guest room - \$170.00

breakfast is available at an extra charge of \$27.00 per person.

Sudima Christchurch Airport

550 Memorial Drive, Christchurch

Bookings can be made online, using the code **CONSPC**
(this code is only available online)

Please note, we are **NOT** holding rooms at the Sudima, members should book early to avoid disappointment

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Matt Chisholm - Presenter, Storyteller and Rural Mental Health Advocate

Matt Chisholm is one of New Zealand's most recognisable broadcasters, known for his work across Close Up, Seven Sharp, Fair Go, Sunday, Survivor NZ and Celebrity Treasure Island.

But behind the on-screen success is a story far more powerful. Born and raised in rural Otago, Matt grew up the youngest of four boys and after studying journalism at Massey University, he carved out a decade-long career with TVNZ. Yet while his professional life was thriving, privately he was battling a number of mental health challenges.

After stepping away from television, Matt returned to South Otago, where he now farms sheep and beef with his family. He is a passionate advocate for rural mental health, serving as the inaugural Ambassador for the Rural Support Trust, launching the nationwide TimeOut Tour and authoring the candid memoir 'Imposter'.

Today, Matt is a sought-after speaker whose honesty, humour and lived experience resonate strongly with rural audiences. We look forward to Matt joining us at our 2026 Conference.



Ian Mackenzie - Environment Canterbury

Ian Mackenzie brings extensive experience in environmental governance, public policy and regional leadership through his work with Environment Canterbury. With a strong understanding of the challenges facing land, water and communities, Ian has played a key role in shaping practical, balanced approaches to environmental management across Canterbury.

Known for his pragmatic style and focus on collaboration, Ian is committed to finding solutions that support both environmental outcomes and the people who work the land.

Farmer Discussion Panel

Join us for a practical, straight-up discussion with a panel of farmers who aren't afraid to challenge the status quo. This session will tackle some of the common myths and assumptions relating to Jerseys in the dairy industry. Expect honest conversations, differing viewpoints and insights grounded in what actually works in the paddock.

Thank you to our generous sponsors:



REGISTRATION

All prices exclude GST, except where indicated

DETAILS:

Name/s:

Stud name: Phone:

PTPT Code: Email:

FULL TIME REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

	Cost p/p:	Number attending:	Total:
Early bird full time registration (up to 27 th March 2026)	\$300.00	.....	\$.....
Standard Full Time Registration (after 27 th March 2026)	\$350.00	.....	\$.....

PART TIME REGISTRATION OPTIONS:

Tuesday, 21 April:

		Number attending:	Total:
Welcome morning tea at Sudima Hotel	\$16.00	.....	\$.....
BBQ lunch at Fernside Farm	\$35.00	.....	\$.....
Alternative breakout - Adrenalin Forest	\$55.00	.....	\$.....
Buffet Dinner - JerseyNZ and Semex Awards	\$80.00	.....	\$.....
Whiskey tasting	\$20.00	.....	\$.....

Wednesday, 22 April:

Discussion panel and morning tea	\$16.00	.....	\$.....
BBQ lunch and Fieldday at Lynbrook Farm	\$20.00	.....	\$.....
Dinner at Noble 600 Restaurant and quiz	\$80.00	.....	\$.....

Thursday, 23 April:

Keynote speaker, Matt Chisholm and morning tea	\$16.00	.....	\$.....
Lunch at the Antarctic Centre	\$35.00	.....	\$.....

***Part-time registration prices reflect a contribution toward shared conference costs such as venue hire, speaker fees, transport and event logistics.
Transport by bus is included for the entire duration of the Conference.***

FINAL REGISTRATIONS CLOSE: 10 APRIL 2026

This form can also be complete online: [Conference Registration](#)

- All members will be invoiced via the Jersey NZ account with expectation that the invoice is paid prior to the Conference commencing.
- The Jersey NZ Annual Conference 2026 is subject to change or cancellation based on any changes to Government pandemic restrictions and/or financial feasibility.
- Any cancellation notification received after 27 March 2026 will incur a 20% cancellation fee to cover any catering charges.
- Where members have registered for full attendance, but do not intend to attend an event, please advise us so that we may adjust catering numbers.

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