

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

The James Cook Hotel Grand Chancellor, 147 The Terrace, Wellington

CREATING A MORE RELEVANT A & P SHOWING MOVEMENT

Friday 23rd June 2023

1.00pm – 2.30pm	Judging Convenors Meeting
2.30pm – 4.00pm	Horse Stewards Council Executive Meeting (tea & coffee station)
4.00pm – 6.00pm	RAS Team Management Meeting (Executive and Districts Representatives)

7.00pm – 9.00pm Pre – Conference Social (Canapes provided. Cash bar. DJ music)

Saturday 24th June 2023 - CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

9.15am – 9.20am	Welcome – Mihi
9.20am - 9.35am	Conference opening – Rachel Walker - President
9.35am - 10.00am	Sarah Stuart-Black QSO – Secretary General of the New Zealand Red Cross

10.00am - 10.30am Morning Tea

10.30am -12.noon **Developing a relevant and sustainable showing movement**
Facilitator

Breakout workshop 1 – Capitalising on shows point of difference (animals)
 Breakout workshop 2 -How do we increase livestock entries at shows
 Breakout workshop 3 How do we increase equestrian entries at shows
 Breakout workshop 4-Barriers preventing millennial participation.
 Breakout workshop 5- How to increase the education component at shows

12noon – 12.30pm **Super Show Event Management Presentation – Loughnan Hooper**

12.30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm – 1.45pm	Connection and Communication – Nic Barkley (includes update and review of RAS website)
1.45pm – 2.00pm	Social Media for Promotion – Facebook Post linking to RAS Facebook
2.00pm – 3.00pm	Keynote speaker 2 – Heidi Quinn. Volunteering New Zealand (include’s presentation and interactive session)

3.00pm - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea

3.30pm - 4.15pm **Rural Ambassador Speeches.**

4.15 – 5.00pm **Celebrating & Sharing Success - Facilitator: Rachel Walker**
(Learning from each other)

EVENING PROGRAMME – Saturday 24th June 2023

6.00 pm - 6.30pm	Pre-dinner drinks
6.30pm - 7.15 pm	Main course served
7.15pm – 7.45pm	Awards & Presentations (Hon Life or other)
7.45pm - 8.00pm	Dessert served
8.00pm - 10.00pm	DJ Music

Sunday 25th June 2023 - Annual General Meetings Day

8.00am – 9.30am Equestrian Annual General Meeting

9.30am – 10.00am Morning Tea

10.00am – 11.30am	United Breeds Annual General Meeting
11.30am – 12.15pm	RAS Annual General Meeting
12.15pm – 12.30pm	Conference feedback & Take -Home Messages

1.00pm – 2.30pm Post Conference Executive meeting

PLEASE NOTE: Some of the programme may change due to anything outside of our control.