



2024 RAS CENTENARY CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM



One (1) form per person please when registering for conference – extra registrations for Saturday night's dinner can be included on this form.

Surname _____ First Name _____ RAS Life Member YES NO

Address _____ Post Code _____

Member Society representing (if any) _____

Phone / Mobile 02 _____ Email _____

FRIDAY 7 JUNE 2024

6.00pm – 8.00pm Pre-Conference Social (Canapes, Cash Bar) including the Centenary booklet launch and cutting of the Centennial Cake

SATURDAY 8 JUNE 2024

9.00am – 9.05am **Welcome**

9.05am – 9.20am **RAS Patron Her Excellency, The Rt Hon Dame Cindy Kiro GNZM, QSO, Governor-General of New Zealand**

9.20am - 9.30am **RAS President Rachel Walker**

9.30am - 10.00am **Guest Speaker - Peter Nation:** Chief Executive of New Zealand National Fieldays
Agricultural events in today's operating environment

10.00am - 10.30am *Morning Tea*

10.30am -1100am **Guest Speaker - Peri Drysdale MBE:** Chief Executive Officer / Founder at Untouched World Ltd and Chair of Untouched World Foundation. *Innovation in a traditional sector*

11.00am – 12.30pm **Innovation Workshop**
Topic 1: What does it mean to have a “social license to operate” in 2024?
Topic 2: Why choose agricultural products over synthetic alternatives?
Topic 3: Animal welfare and potential animal activism at member events
Topic 4: What would an A&P show without competitions look like?
Topic 5: What will A&P shows look like in 50 years' time?

12,30pm – 1.15pm Lunch

1.15pm – 1.45pm **Guest Speaker - Nigel Woodhead BAGSci:** President of the Tokomairiro A&P Society, FMG Young Farmer of the Year 2017, Sheep and Beef Farmer. *The future role of shows in showcasing rural excellence*

1.45pm – 2.30pm **Rural Ambassador Finalists Speeches**

2.30pm – 3.00pm **Technology, social media, and using Zoom**

3.00pm - 3.30pm *Afternoon Tea*

3.30pm - 4.30pm **Showing of Breeds** Breakout Workshop 1: Beef Cattle Breakout Workshop 2: Dairy Cattle
Breakout Workshop 3: Equestrian Breakout Workshop 4: Sheep
Breakout Workshop 5: Other Breeds

DINNER – 1920's THEME or another decade - Saturday 8 June 2024 (additional cost)

5.30pm - 6.00pm Pre-dinner drinks | 6.00pm - 6.30pm Photos | 6.30pm – 7.15pm Dinner - Main Course

7.15pm – 8.00pm Rural Ambassador Awards and Presentations | 8.00pm Music - Dancing

SUNDAY 9 JUNE 2024

8.00am – 9.15am Equestrian Annual General Meeting

9.15am – 10.30am United Breeds Annual General Meeting

10.30am – 11.00am *Morning Tea*

11.00am – 12noon RAS Annual General Meeting

12.15pm Close of Conference

12.30pm – 1.00pm RAS Management Team Meeting (District Chairs, Deputy Chairs, and Manager plus Executive)

REGISTRATIONS – incl GST No refunds for any unused sections of the programme not attended.

- \$295.00 - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION – on or before 15 MAY 2024**
- \$345.00 - LATE REGISTRATION – 16 MAY to 1 JUNE 2024**
- \$65.00pp - DINNER - Saturday night - Number of persons attending the dinner _____**
- YES – I will be attending Friday's Pre-Conference Canapes Social Evening**

PAYMENT of \$____.00 was made on ____ / ____ / 2024 to ANZ - 06 0501 0528903 00 – Name as Reference.

- **Please email form to – enquiries@ras.org.nz**
- **Remember to forward a separate voting delegate form (if applicable).**
- **Accommodation to be booked directly with Quality Elms Hotel. P: 03 355 3577 - Booking #3029748; E: reservations@qualityhotelelms.co.nz**

