



# RAS 2026 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) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Mobile 02 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

## FRIDAY 26 JUNE 2026

6.00pm – 7.30pm Pre-Conference Social – Canapes/Cash Bar  
 Guest Speaker: Kate Acland – Chair of Beef+Lamb New Zealand

## SATURDAY 27 JUNE 2026

9.00am – 9.10am Welcome - RAS President, Ben Burgess  
 9.10am – 9.45am Royal Shows and Royal Events Hosts presentations  
 10.15am – 12.15pm 'Your Show'  
 • Presentations – Guest Speakers  
 • Discussions/Workshops  
 - Catering for your community  
 - Volunteers  
 - Thinking outside the square  
 - How do we encourage more entries  
 - Sponsorship Opportunities  
 - Other  
 1.10pm - 1.30pm Rural Ambassador Speeches  
 1.30pm – 2.00pm Guest Speaker: Sophie Kirk (Halter)  
 2.00pm – 3.00pm Outcome of the Morning Discussions/Workshop  
 3.30pm – 4.15pm Guest Speaker: Hayden Phillips (Olympic Hockey Player)  
 4.15pm approx The Day's Wrap-up

## DINNER / RURAL AMBASSADOR AWARD / QUIZ NIGHT – Saturday 27 June 2026 (additional cost) **"Black & White" Theme**

6.00pm - 6.30pm Pre-dinner drinks 6.30pm – 7.15pm Dinner  
 7.15pm – 7.30pm Rural Ambassador Awards and Presentations 7.30pm - Quiz

## SUNDAY 28 JUNE 2026

8.30am Equestrian Breeds and Equestrian Main Meetings  
 9.30am United Breeds Meeting  
 immediately following Conference Feedback, Q & A, Take Home messages  
 11.00am RAS Annual General Meeting  
 Close of Conference  
 RAS Management Team Meeting (District Chair, Deputy Chair, 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 31 MAY 2026  
 \$345.00 - LATE REGISTRATION – 1 JUNE to 15 JUNE 2026  
 \$65.00 - DINNER / RA AWARDS / QUIZ NIGHT - 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 \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / 2026 to ANZ - 06 0501 0528903 00 – Name as Reference.

- Please email completed form to – [enquiries@ras.org.nz](mailto: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 - E: [reservations@qualityhotelelms.co.nz](mailto:reservations@qualityhotelelms.co.nz)

