

Welcome to Christchurch

Thank you for joining us at the Plastics New Zealand 77th Annual Conference being held at Rydges Latimer Christchurch on 3rd – 5th May 2023.

Plastics New Zealand South Island Branch are your official hosts and would like to welcome you back to their city. Our thanks to Viva Energy Australia as principal sponsor for this event.

This pack contains some basic information to assist you with your visit and to make the conference a more interesting and satisfying experience.

Delegates & Partner Registration

Registration opens on Thursday 4th May at 8.00am in the Pre-Function area on level 1. Please pick up your delegates pass and registration pack. The South Island Branch Committee will be on hand to pass on any information and answer any questions you may have.

Please ensure that you wear your delegate pass during conference. Contained within these is your link to the Conference programme. The main Conference Plenary Sessions are in Savoy West, Trades and break sessions are held in Savoy East.

Briefing For First time Attendees

All first-time conference attendees are invited to attend a Briefing at 8.30am in the pre-function area. This Briefing will give you an outline of what to expect, and inform you of any information you may require. Please join us for this short session to help ensure that your Conference experience is enjoyable.

Notices

There will be a noticeboard kept in the pre-function area during conference and any relevant information, changes in details etc. will be posted here. Please ensure that you check the board daily.

Conference Plenary Sessions

Delegates are encouraged to participate fully and attend all Plenary sessions. These will take place in Savoy West. Breakout sessions for Industry Issues will occur in the smaller meeting rooms on Level 1.

Registered Partners

Registered Partners are those that have paid the full Partners Registration Fee and will receive their own Delegates Pass.

Registered Partners are invited to attend the Opening sessions on Thursday morning, and the AGM & Closing session on Friday afternoon, along with morning and afternoon teas, lunches, the Wednesday Evening networking event, and the Thursday Gala Night. They are also able to participate in the Partners Programme. A Welcome High Tea event will be held for all Registered Partners at 11.00am on Thursday 4th May in Bloody Mary's Restaurant.

Those companions who have only been registered to attend the Thursday Gala Evening are not permitted to attend any of the above activities.

Accommodation

For those of you who have indicated to us that you will be staying, accommodation has been booked for you in the hotel. You will be sent a confirmation email this week. Please check into the hotel as per normal — you will need to present a credit card. On your departure from the hotel all other additional room expenses (excluding accommodation) are required to be settled directly with the hotel.

Please note: Check in time is 3pm. Check out time is 10.00am

Breakfast

Your room cost per night DOES include Breakfast. Either 1 or 2 per room per night depending on your original booking.

Taxis/Transport

If you require a taxi or shuttle service:

- The Hotel can book/order taxis for you. Please enquire at reception
- Blue Star Taxis +64 3 379 9799
- Corporate Cabs +64 3 379 5888
- EkoCabs 0800 36 11 63

Taxi companies are available for all flights from Christchurch Airport. Estimated Travel Times are:

20—50 mins (depending on traffic) to the Hotel (Approx 12km).

Principal Sponsor

Events & Catering

Information in this section covers catering and the evening events.

Special Catering Needs

If you have any special catering needs (ie vegetarian, gluten intolerant, Halal etc. could you please let us know immediately if you have not already done so.

Morning Tea/Afternoon Tea

Morning tea, lunches and afternoon teas will be served in the pre-function area/Savoy East. All Delegates & Registered Partners are invited to attend these.

These have been kindly sponsored by AspectPT, Willis Towers Watson, ES Plastics and TCL Hunt.

Lunch

Lunch will be served in Bloody Mary's Restaurant. All Delegates & Registered Partners are invited to attend. These have kindly been sponsored by Polymers International Ltd and TCL Hunt.

Coffee Cart

There will be a coffee cart running during the break sessions in Savoy East. This has been kindly sponsored by Qenos eXsource and Ravago NZ.

Manufacturing Networking Event - Wednesday 3rd May

For those of you who have indicated you will be arriving early to join us for this event, please note the following important information.

This event is being held OFFSITE.

Time: 5.00pm - 7.30pm
Venue: Milton Street Substation, 259 Milton Street, Sydenham, Christchurch

Transport: Transport will leave from outside the hotel at 5.00pm for Milton St Substation and will return to the hotel at 7.30pm.

If you miss the buses or live locally, please find your own way to the venue. The remainder of this night is a FREE evening for delegates.

77th Annual Conference Gala Evening - Thursday 4th May

This years Gala Evening is being held at the Rydges Latimer Hotel in the Savoy Rooms and is kindly sponsored by



Dress Code: Themed Costume event "**Favourite Celebrity**" Dress up as much or as little as your favourite celebrity! (A list of costume suggestions is available at the end of this document)

The evening will commence at 5.30pm with pre-dinner drinks and canapés in the pre-function/ Savoy East area.

At 6.30pm we will move into the Savoy West. Please choose your seats with friends (A number of tables will be reserved at the front for special guests). After a formal welcome and Competenz Award Presentations, dinner will commence from 7.00pm.

Plastics New Zealand presentations will follow dinner. After this, live band 'Mirrors' will take to the stage and we invite you to take to the dance floor, make sure you bring your dancing shoes!

Friday 5th May Evening - Casual Dinner

If you are staying on for Friday night and are interested in attending a casual group dinner, we have booked a restaurant called 'Castro's Tapas and Bar' at the Riverside Markets for the Friday night (approximately 1.5 - 2km from the Hotel).

Everybody can order from the normal menu, and you will pay for your own meals and drinks

www.castro.co.nz

We will assemble in the hotel bar from 6.00pm and head down to the venue for 7.15pm

Please let Kelly know if you will be attending.

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Partners Programme - Registered Partners Only

We have included 1 Free Partners Activity as part of your registration fee — Please let us know if you will be attending these so that we can confirm numbers attending.

Thursday 4th May - Registered Partners High Tea

(Free Event) NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION

Time: 11.30am—1.30pm

Venue: Crown Plaza, Christchurch

Registered Partners are invited to join us for a special High Tea at the Crowne Plaza Hotel. Meet in the foyer at 11.30am where you will be transported to enjoy High Tea while socialising with other Registered Partners .

Friday 5th May - Tour of Christchurch

Time: 10.00am – 2.30pm

(Paid Event)

The tour of Christchurch is the perfect way to see the city. You will be provided with a 'Christchurch Pass' which includes an all-day tram ticket, a 30 minute punt ride and a return gondola ticket. Duration: 210 Minutes (approx.)

Set your own agenda and hop on and off heritage trams all day, admire the beautiful Christchurch Botanic Gardens from the Avon River on our iconic punting tours, then visit the Christchurch Gondola where breath taking views await.

For those Partners who have registered to attend this event please meet in the hotel foyer prior to 10.00am.

Pre-conference Golf - Wednesday 3rd May 2023

Time: Tee off 11.00am

Venue: Waitikiri Golf Course, 111 Waitikiri Drive, Parklands, Christchurch 8083

Separate information will be sent out to all registered golfers detailing the golf draw for the day. Please let us know if your flights will not arrive in time for the start of the event.

Dress Code: Smart casual golfing attire. Appropriate footwear or golf shoes must be worn. Golf shoes (preferably with soft spikes) or running shoes. Golf shoes that have been worn on the course should not be worn in the clubhouse.

And finally

If you have any questions prior to or during the conference please don't hesitate to ask myself or one of the South Island Branch Committee Members.

On behalf of Plastics New Zealand and the South Island Branch we hope that you enjoy this year's conference and look forward to seeing you there.

Kind regards

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77th Annual Conference Gala Dinner

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'Favourite Celebrity' Themed event

with Live Band

'Mirrors'

Here are some starter 'Favourite Celebrity' costume ideas

(Distinct Characters / Style icons that are easily recognisable)

- Dame Edna Everedge
- Arnold Schwarzenegger
- Sylvester Stallone
- David Bowie
- Cher
- Tina Turner
- The Rock
- Jason Momoa
- Hulk Hogan
- Freddie Mercury
- ABBA
- Kim Khardashian
- Nicki Minja
- Destinys Child/Beyoncé
- Britney/Justin (Denim era)
- Amy Winehouse
- Micheal Jackson
- Marilyn Monroe
- Elvis
- James Dean
- John Lennon
- Bob Marley
- Spice Girls
- Katy Perry
- Bjork
- Dolly Parton
- Madonna
- Britney Spears
- Lady Gaga
- Elton John
- Snoop Dog
- Ozzy Osbourne
- Prince
- Joan Jett
- Anna Wintour
- RuPaul
- Wiggles eg Antony the Blue Wiggle
- Prince Harry
- Prince William
- The Queen
- King Charles
- Donald Trump
- Boris Johnson
- Billy T
- Fred Dagg
- 'Named' Sports Star
eg Ruby Tui or Ritchie McCaw
- Topp Twins
- The Wizard of Christchurch
- Winston Peters
- Jacinda Ardern
- Rob Muldoon