

NATIONAL BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION INC

1999 National Conference, Hotel Ashburton July 12 - 15

Registration Form

Tax Invoice GST No: 14-437-525

Company Name: _____

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

	Per person	Number	Total \$
Conference Registration ^	\$30.00		
Seminar *	\$35.00		
Mix and Mingle ~	\$20.00		
Bus trip	\$12.00		
Dinner and Entertainment	\$40.00		
		Total payment	

^ Conference registration includes morning and afternoon teas.

* Seminar price includes lunch, morning and afternoon tea.

~ Mix and mingle includes drinks and a light meal.

Please make cheques payable to:- **N.B.A. Conference 1999.**

All prices are G.S.T. inclusive.

A tax invoice will be included with your registration pack which will be waiting for you at the Conference Registration Desk.

Please mail to:
Paul Bartrum
Main Road
Pleasant Point
South Canterbury

Remember all registrations received by 26 June will go into the mystery prize draw.



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Chairman Organising Committee: Paul Bartrum Ph 03 614 7790
Conference Secretary: Peter Lyttle, R D 22, Geraldine, 8751
Ph 03 693 9189, Fax 03 693 9780
A.H. 03 693 9080
Email: Beeswax@xtra.co.nz

Venue: Hotel Ashburton,
Racecourse Road, Ashburton
Ph / Fax 03 308 3059 (80 km / 1 hour drive South of Christchurch)
This is a spacious single level hotel with large grounds, very nice gardens
and plenty of parking. It is approx 3km from the town centre.

Room rates Executive Suite \$120.00
(GST incl) Twins /Doubles / Singles \$80.00 and \$90.00
Family unit with kitchen, sleeps 4 \$120.00

Please book your accommodation directly with the Hotel

These are very reasonable rates and we encourage you to stay here and
enjoy the convenience of being on site. If you require info on other
accommodation please contact the Ashburton Information Centre
Ph 03 308 1064

Programme

Monday 12 Registrations and speciality group meetings

Monday evening

Social evening with drinks and a light meal provided

Tuesday 13 Seminar including:-

- Info on **DECA** competency exam, this will effect all beekeepers;
- **OSH field officer**- learn the true facts on how OSH effects you as a beekeeper;
- **MAF Enforcement** on what steps to take to make a case if you are faced with a chemical poisoning of bees;
- **Mark Goodwin** on his research into spray surfactants and their effects on bees;
- A **Weather Scientist** on climate change and predicting the weather;
- Peter Bell from Twizel gives an insight into **Beekeeping in the South Island High country**;
- John Syme on his beekeeping operation and his use of his extensive **Honey Dew** resource;

- The **Internet** for instant communication and information. Learn the terminology and find out what it's really all about.

Tuesday evening

Sponsors happy hours and presentations - this is always fun.

Wednesday 14

Conference / AGM

Bus trip - an interesting itinerary calling at:-

"The Tin Shed" Rangitata (Wool products, souvenirs etc.),

"Barkers Wines" Geraldine (Wine tasting, preserves and condiments plus see this picturesque little town),

"Temuka Pottery Shop" Temuka (not to be missed),

Have lunch at **Timaru** which is now one of the most neatly presented towns in NZ with its historic buildings, cafes and Caroline Bay.

Visit **N Z Beeswax Ltd's** shop at Orari.

Wednesday evening

Dinner combining entertainment, Branch competition and auction

Thursday 15

Conference / AGM. Estimated finish time 4.00pm

Air Travel

We have not bothered to get an airline to give a special discounted rate for the Conference as last year better deals could be obtained by phoning the airlines yourself.

The 0800 number for Air NZ is 0800 737 000 and Ansett is 0800 267 388.

Shuttle Services from Christchurch Airport

Knight Riders	Ph 03 202 5338	ChCh - Ash	5.15 pm Mon, Wed, Fri
		Ash - ChCh	4.30 am Mon, Wed, Fri
Southern Link	Ph 03 358 8355	ChCh - Ash	10.00am everyday \$20
Shuttles		Ash - ChCh	3.30pm everyday \$20
Ko-op Shuttles	Ph 03 366 6633	ChCh - Ash	7.00pm \$20
		Ash - ChCh	10.30am
Atomic Shuttles	Ph 03 322 8883	ChCh - Ash	6.30am everyday \$15
		ChCh - Ash	3.20pm Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
		Ash - ChCh	6.00pm, 7.30pm everyday
			7.30pm & 9.00pm
			12.10pm Thur, Fri, Sat, Sun
Johnston Shuttles	Ph 03 352 3452		Charter 10 seater \$12 each.
	Ph 03 389 0402		Anytime both ways.

Registrations: Please help by registering early using the accompanying registration form. All registrations received by June 26 will go into a draw for a mystery prize.