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### Conference dinner tickets going fast

If you haven't booked for the conference dinner, now is the time to act if you don't want to miss out. Mission Estate Winery Restaurant is well-regarded and a fitting venue to celebrate the industry and end conference in style. To book dinner or register for conference click [here](#). If you have any questions please call conference organiser Karen McLean on 06 833 7440 or email her by clicking [here](#).

### Partners' programme

This year we're offering an alternative programme for partners who would rather do something a little different on Day 2, Thursday 31 May. This small group tour of Hawkes Bay goes off the beaten track and takes in a personally guided visit to Mike and Julie Russell's spectacular sculpture garden Round Pond, as well as the David Trubridge Design Studio to see how his spectacular lightshades are made. [Read more](#).

### Pick ▪ Pack ▪ Ship ▪ Eat programme updated

The conference programme has been updated with more details on speakers, sessions and the ever-popular Kick the Dirt tour. To check out the programme and the speakers lined up, visit our website for the latest information. [Read more](#).

### Save the date

Two regional research workshop dates have just been announced – 20 June in Hawkes Bay and 26 June in Central Otago. Details on these two popular workshops will be published in *Prunings* and on the website as they are confirmed.

### Meetings

30-31 May	<b>Conference</b>	Napier	9am	Various venues
20 June	<b>Research workshop</b>	Hawkes Bay	TBA	TBA
26 June	<b>Research workshop</b>	Central Otago	TBA	TBA

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