

Dates:

18-20 November 2009

Venue:

S Block - University of Waikato

Fee:

\$95.00 (includes morning tea, lunch, afternoon tea and Conference dinner)

Late Enrolments:

\$120.00 after 30 October 2009

Field Trip:

\$40.00 (includes morning tea, lunch & afternoon tea)

Thursday Dinner:

\$16.00

Closing Date for Enrolments: 30 October 2009**Accommodation:****University halls of residence:****book on enrolment form**

\$66 (including GST) per night, accommodation includes:

- » Fully furnished single room, serviced daily
- » Continental breakfast
- » Towels and linen provided
- » Recreation rooms and lounges, Sky TV,
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For further information regarding the Conference Contact:

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To enrol, complete the attached enrolment form and post with your fee to:

Centre for Continuing Education
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MANAGING *native trees* towards a National Strategy



Tāne's Tree Trust Ten Year Anniversary
 Conference and Workshop

**Celebrating: Native Trees for the Future
 November 18-20 2009**



Introduction

It is 10 years since the inaugural conference “Native Trees for the Future” was held at the University of Waikato, 8-10 October 1999. That conference, attended by well over 100, touched a nerve and spawned the formation of Tāne’s Tree Trust. This trust has grown over the 10 years to a membership of over 300, and amongst other activities has held 23 workshops and published 6 books on native forest establishment and management.

This conference will celebrate some of the milestones achieved in those 10 years. Workshops and invited papers will highlight the current problems and lead the way to the development of a National Strategy on native forest management.

Presenters include: (amongst others)

- » Hon David Carter, Minister of Forests
- » Murray Sherwin, Director General, MAF
- » Dr David Bergin, Senior Scientist, Scion
- » Paul Quinlan, Landscape Architect
- » Jon Dronfield, Forever Beech
- » Alan Griffiths, Ministry of Agriculture & Forestry
- » Jan Wright, Parliamentary Commissioner for the Environment
- » Ian Barton, Chair, Tāne’s Tree Trust
- » Roger MacGibbon, Tāne’s Tree Trust
- » Philip Smith, Taupo Native Plant Nursery
- » Peter Berg, Deputy Chair, Tāne’s Tree Trust
- » Dr Tom Richardson, CEO, Scion
- » Dr Morgan Williams, Former PCE
- » Prof Warwick Silvester

Book Launch

A particular highlight of the conference will be the launch of Volume 1 of a major practical work on native forest entitled:

'Planting and Managing Native Trees - A Technical Manual'

Workshops

As well as specialist and invited papers on the role and use of native tree species the conference will address, by way of structured workshops, four themes that are both topical and to some extent controversial.

Workshop 1: *Productive use of native species: Making the most of weeds*

Totara (Northern Totara Working Group) and beech (Forever Beech) will be used to illustrate how regenerating natives can make a productive contribution to the country’s bottom line. This workshop will address the key questions: What is the way forward? What are the hurdles? Which species fit this mould? How can we encourage the integration of multiple-use native forestry?

Convenor: Helen Moodie

Workshop 2: *Establishing natives economically. What works? What doesn't? Where are the gaps?*

The development of methods for cost-effective, large scale plantings of native species, still eludes us. This workshop will address current work on this issue, identify options for successful establishment and highlight areas where progress can be made.

Convenor: Helen Percy

Workshop 3: *"Ecosourcing"- Help or hindrance?*

We shall discover the term “ecosourcing” was coined on a whim over coffee. It has since become a rigid doctrine to some and an unnecessary obstruction to native tree planting to others. This workshop will look at whether the science behind ecosourcing supports current practice and policy and will explore how the concept can be applied to safeguard ecological values without hindering native tree planting.

Convenor: Roger MacGibbon

Workshop 4: *Research – What we know, don't know, should know and how can we get there?*

How can we focus our R&D investment to get better establishment and management of native trees? This workshop will identify what we know...and the gaps. It will also point the way for further investment and who should contribute.

Convenor: Peter Berg

» Date	» Time	» NAME	
Wed 18 Nov 09	08.30am	Registration	
	09.30	Karakia and opening remarks	
	09.45	Conference opening, Hon David Carter, Minister of Forests	
	10.00	Tāne’s Tree Trust: Ian Barton	
	10.30	“Naturally Native” morning tea	
	11.00	Keynote speaker, Jan Wright PCE	
	11.30	An Iwi/community perspective	
	12.00pm	Non wood values, Morgan Williams	
	12.30	Lunch	
	01.00	WORKSHOP 1	
	02.15	Reporting Back	
	03.00	Afternoon Tea	
	03.20	WORKSHOP 2	
Thur 19 Nov 09	04.30	Reporting Back	
	05.30	Tāne’s Tree Trust AGM	
	06.00	Pre-dinner drinks– Launch of Handbook	
	07.00	Dinner – Trains, Trams & Sawmills - A history of logging by Paul Mahoney.	
	Fri 20 Nov 09	08.30am	KEYNOTE SPEAKER Native Trees in the NZ Landscape, Murray Sherwin, Director General, MAF
		09.00	The indigenous plantation database and other Tāne’s Tree Trust projects.
		9.30	WORKSHOP 3
		10.30	Morning Tea
		11.00	Reporting Back
		12.00pm	Lunch
		12.30	WORKSHOP 4
		02.00	Reporting Back
		03.00	Afternoon Tea
03.30		Plenary session	
05.00		Close formal part of conference	
06.00		Socialising	
07.00		Evening meal at Student Village	
Sat 21 Nov 09	08.30am	<i>Field trip departs by bus for Warrenheip Karapiro (13 year old native forest restoration) Maungatautari Ecological Island (pest proof fence) AgResearch Whatawhata (catchment planting)</i>	
		Farm Forestry Fieldday to view and discuss DOC funded community project to preserve kahikatea stands on private land. Meet - Troughton’s farm - 1150 Hauraki Rd, Turua at 10.00am Bring lunch - Contact: Gary Blake 07 868 2336 for carpool	