

LIR 2011 – Housekeeping Update 19 Feb 2011 (also on website)

Dear Registrants for the Lameness in Ruminants Conference 2011

1. Re Flight arrivals into Auckland and Rotorua

Many delegates have yet to advise their flight arrival times into Rotorua. Please do asap so that we can assist with transfers during peak arrival times.

2. Pre-Conference Farm Tour

- Departs Millennium Hotel Rotorua 8.00am Sun 27 Feb
- Delegates may collect their name badges and registration packs from 7.30am at the conference registration desk which will be located in the foyer of the Millennium Hotel
- Walking shoes should be worn but boots will not be required. The weather is predicted to be dry and sunny, so a hat is recommended.

3. Registration Desk

Please note that the conference registration desk will be open at

- a. **Millennium Hotel Rotorua** (cnr. Eruera & Hinemaru Streets)
 - o 7.30-8.00am Sunday 27 Feb (for those on the Farm Tour)
 - o 3.00-6.00pm Sunday 27 Feb (for those attending the Monday Workshop)
 - o 7.30-10.30am Monday 28 Feb (for Lameness Workshop)
 - o 7.30-10.30am Friday 04 March (for Off-Pasture Workshop)
- b. **Energy Events Centre** (Queens Drive, Botanical Gardens)
 - o 3.00-6.00pm Monday 28 Feb
 - o From 8.00am-5.00pm Tues 01 March – Thurs 03 March

4. Accompanying Persons Programme

Details of a proposed programme for accompanying persons will be in the registration packs. Those registered as accompanying persons are invited to attend the *Opening Ceremony*, and the subsequent *Morning Tea*, then to *meet at 10.30am, Conference Room B (Skellerup Room on the mezzanine floor), Energy Events Centre*. Registration for accompanying persons includes attendance at each afternoon tea break, the Corporate Symposia, Happy Hours, and all conference social events.

5. 'First-Step' Gala Dinner (Thursday 03 March)

Dress code for ladies is a cocktail wear, and for gentlemen a business suit and tie please.

6. Conference Programme, Handbook and Exhibition Floorplan

Now available on the conference website

We look forward to seeing you in Rotorua.

Warren Webber, LIR 2011 Secretariat