

Deer Industry Conference Wellington 23-25 May 2013

Thursday 23rd May		
9.00:10.00	Registration Welcome coffee	Coffee sponsored by Gallagher Group
10.00:11:00	Welcome industry overview	State of the Industry address Andy Macfarlane, Mark O'Connor
11.00:12.00	Productivity Improvement Programme	Andy Macfarlane, Mandy Bell, Paddy Boyd and Glenn Tyrrell
12.00:1:00	Chair: Glenn Tyrrell Innes will "Ask the Butcher"	Anthony Puharich, Vics Meats Australia
1.00 :2.00	Lunch sponsored by Leader Products	
2.00:3.30	Venison Marketers Update Co-ordinated by Innes Moffat DINZ	Session including updates Glenn Tyrrell-Silver Fern Farms John Rabbitt - Alliance Group Limited, Firstlight Foods- Gerard Hickey, Duncan & Co- Andrew Duncan, John Sadler - Mountain River
3.30:4.00	Afternoon Tea sponsored by Gallagher Group	
4.00:4.45	Chair: Andy MacFarlane	Hon Nathan Guy, Minister for Primary Industries and Racing
4.45 :5.30	Chair: Mark O'Connor Speaker support: Mountain River Venison	Mark Hammett, Wellington Hurricanes head coach
7.00:11.00pm	Alliance Welcome Function 'Capital Outing'	Chambers Suite 
Friday 24th May Your Capital- Your Future		
8.20:8.30	Welcome and Introduction Chair: Mark O'Connor, CEO DINZ	
International financial outlook and challenges for New Zealand agriculture		
8.30:9.00	Perspectives, position and confidence in the NZ red meat sector – the next 5 years Hamish Midgley, National Manager Food and Agribusiness Banking Rabobank	 Rabobank
9.00:9.40	Outlook for the NZ economy and its effects on NZ agriculture Ganesh Nana, Chief Economist & Executive Director, Business Economic Research Limited (BERL)	
9.40:10.10	Morning Tea sponsored by Firstlight Foods	
10.10:11.25	Velvet market update Co-ordinated by Rhys Griffiths, DINZ	Velvet marketer's session including updates from Provelco and PGGW. Covering China, Korea and other international markets. Followed by Q & A
11:25:12.00	Chair: Andy MacFarlane	Wayne McNee, Director General Ministry for Primary Industries
12.00:1.00	Lunch sponsored by Ballance Agri-nutrients	
1.00:1.30	Chair: Tony Pearse	Improving productivity "not just buzz words" Jacqueline Rowarth, Prof Agri Business Studies Waikato University
1.30:2.00		Embracing change, as with it comes new opportunities Mike Barton, Lake Taupo Protection Trust
2.00:2.30		'Reflections' Chris Kelly, CEO Landcorp Farming Ltd
2.30:3.30	Chair: Mark O'Connor	Q and A DINZ Board
3.30:4.00	Afternoon tea Sponsored by Firstlight Foods	
4.00:5.00	Chair: Gerard Hickey Speaker support: First Light foods	Jamie Fitzgerald adventurer, management consultant and co-host of the TV series 'First Crossings'
7.30:11.30	Silver fern Farms Deer Industry Awards dinner.	Matuschka Award presentation Deer Industry Award 

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Saturday	25th May	Your Capital - Your Future Room Amora 1
8.30 : 9.00	AHB Questions and answers	Dr Stu Hutchins
9.00 : 9.05	Science and policy update	Catharine Sayer
9.05 : 9.20	DEERSelect	Developing a National Breeding objective Sharon McIntyre
9.20 : 9.35	The Deer progeny test progress	AgResearch VSS project manager Geoff Asher
9.35 : 9.50	Parasite trial update	Dave Lawrence
9.50:10.05	JD New horizons	Frank Griffin
10.05:10.20	The CARLA test	New development in parasite management Colin Macintosh
10.20:10.35	Understanding Overseer and nutrient management	Aaron Stratford, Ballance Agri-nutrients
10.35:10.45	Insurance update	Mike Lange, General Manager of Product and Pricing, FMG
10.45:11.00	Morning tea Sponsored by FMG	
11.00:1:00	NZDFA AGM	38 th Annual General Meeting Chairman: Kris Orange
8.00:9.25	Agri Women's breakfast	Guest Lindy Nelson
9.30:1.00	Partners Programme	Walking tour of Wellington's key spots. Departs Amora at 9.30am