**Draft Conference programme - 3 May 2013**

**Fri 24 May**

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| **Time** | **Name** | **Organisation** | **Title** |
| 9am – 9.10 | Sarah Beadel | NZPCN President | Introduction |
| 9.10 – 9-40 | Peter Heenan | Landcare Research | Tane Ngahere Lecture: “Discovery and description of the New Zealand flora ….. more than just a name” |
| 9.40-10.00 | John Leathwick | Department of Conservation | Prioritising the Department of Conservation's ecosystem and threatened species management |
| 10.00-10.20 | Jeremy Rolfe | Department of Conservation | Update on the NZ Threat Classification System 2012 review of vascular plants  |
| 10.20 – 10.50 | **Morning tea** |  |  |
| 10.50-11.10 | Michael Way  | Millennium Seed Bank (UK) | *Ex situ* conservation in a changing world: the Millennium Seed Bank partnership  |
| 11.10-11.30 | Ilse Breitwieser | Landcare Research | The next generation of NZ Floras |
| 11.30-11.50 | Steve Wagstaff  | Landcare Research  | Species coalescence in the Marlborough rock daisies (Pachystegia, Asteraceae): an endemic genus from New Zealand  |
| 11.50-12.10 | Debra Wotton | Landcare Research | Why are some plant species rare? A search for mechanisms  |
| 12.10-12.30 | Brenda Osborne, John Sawyer and Karlene Hill | Auckland Council | Using Ecosystem Classification To Better Understand Auckland’s Ecosystems |
| 12.30-1.20 | **Lunch** |  |  |
| 1.20-1.50 | Leon Perrie | Te Papa Tongarewa | Native plants outside their natural range |
| 1.50-2.10 | Carolyn Lundquist | NIWA | Can we turn back the clock? Managing mangrove expansion in northern New Zealand |
| 2.10-2.30 | Geoff Walls | Taramoa Limited | Feral pohutukawa and other island stories |
| 2.30-2.50 | Claire Webb  | Auckland Council | Mangrove management in Auckland – a balancing act  |
| 2.50-3.10 | Jane Gosden | University of Canterbury | What prevents hybridisation in Celmisia? |
| 3-10-3.40 | **Afternoon tea** |  |  |
| 3.40-4.00 | Laura Young | University of Canterbury | Understanding the flora of the University of Canterbury’s Cass Mountain Research Area |
| 4.00-4.20 | Rob Smissen | Landcare Research | Progress towards the delimitation of species in New Zealand Craspedia |
| 4.20 – 4.40 | Zoe Stone  | Auckland University  | The importance of plant phenology in understanding flora-fauna interactions  |
| 4.40-5.00 | David Glenny | Landcare Research | Current threats to bryophytes from coal mining industry. |
| 5.00-5.20 | Rob Kennedy | University of Bonn | Science for conservation: kahikatea dendrochonology |

**Saturday 25 May**

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| **Time** | **Name** | **Organisation** | **Title** |
| 8.50am – 9.00 | Sarah Beadel | NZPCN President | Introduction |
| 9.00 – 9.30 | Dame Anne Salmond | University of Auckland | Rivers, Plants and Networks |
| 9.30-9.50 | Geoff Davidson | Oratia Native Plant Nursery | Are we there yet? We have barely started |
| 9.50-10.10 | Marie Brown  | University of Waikato | Compensating for ecological harm - implications for the New Zealand flora |
| 10.10-10.30 | Elizabeth Heeg | Queen Elizabeth II National Trust | Using species lists and threat information to inform management of conservation covenants on private land |
| 10.30 – 11.00 | **Morning tea** |  |  |
| 11.00-11.20 | Philip Grove  | Environment Canterbury | Recovery of a population of the threatened shrub *Olearia adenocarpa* on Canterbury Regional Council reserve land at Rakaia Island  |
| 11.20-11.40 | Cathy Jones and Jan Clayton-Greene | Department of Conservation | Update on saving an ephemeral wetland and its threatened plants |
| 11.40-12.00 | Esther Dale | University of Auckland | Cook’s scurvy grass (*Lepidium oleraceum* s.s.): current threats and the importance of seabirds |
| 12.00-12.30 | Dave Kelly | University of Canterbury | The importance of species interactions for plant conservation |
| 12.30-1.20 | **Lunch** |  |  |
| 1.20-1.50 | Mike Wilcox | Auckland Botanical Society | Auckland’s Remarkable Urban Forest |
| 1.50-2.10 | Friederike Behrens | Lincoln University | Ecological tree selection for urban street and park trees |
| 2.10-2.30 | Philip Smith  | 02 Landscapes | Under the radar: realising the potential of rare species for landscape design  |
| 2.30-2.50 | **Dave Galloway, Rick Kooperberg and Janet Ledingham** | Landcare Research | Urban lichens in New Zealand: a forgotten resource? |
| 2.50-3.10 | Hugo Baynes | Auckland Council | Auckland zoo’s contribution to the native plant oasis |
| 3.10-3.40 | **Afternoon tea** |  |  |
| 3.40-4.00 | Victor Anton  | Victoria University of Wellington | Seedling survival in forest revegetation projects within Wellington City  |
| 4.00-4.20 | Joy Comrie and Alice Shanks | Department of Conservation and Queen Elizabeth II National Trust | Managing a hotdot – limited options when numbers get very low |
| 4.20 – 4.40 | Melissa Hutchison  | Wildland Consultants | Back from the dead: the rediscovery of *Pittosporum obcordatum* on Banks Peninsula after 170 years of local extinction  |
| 4.40-5.00 | Lisa Forester | Northland Regional Council | Northland Coastal Dune Lakes – rare treasures worth protecting |
| 5.00-5.20 | John Barkla  | Department of Conservation | Project Gold – Celebrating and cherishing kowhai |