

# Vegetables

2022

VNZI AGM + ROADSHOW PROGRAMME

## Pukekohe

**Date & Venue** Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July 2022, PIA Event Centre, 55 Ward Street, Pukekohe

**10:00-10:30am** Morning Tea

**10:30-11:00am** Introduction from VNZI Chair - John Murphy

Introduce MC - Blake Mackie (PFR)

Introduce VNZI Board Members

**Topic** What to expect from this year and next for VNZI - Chair

**11:00-12:00pm** Presentation 1

**Topic** Research for Vegetable Growers

**Discussion 1** Demonstration of the N Quick Test

**Speaker**

Henry Stenning - Agrilink

**Discussion 2** Nutrient Management - Progress

**Speakers**

Andrew Barber - Agrilink - SVS Overview, Joining the Dots

Dr Bruce Searle - PFR - SVS The Science

**Discussion 3** Research Snapshots from Plant & Food Research (PFR)

**Speakers**

Dr David Bellamy - PFR - New Advances in IPM

Jo Poulton - PFR - Advancing IPM – Learnings from other crops

Followed by Round Table and Question time - Lead/roving mic Allen Lim

**12:00-12:30pm** Presentation 2

**Topic** Energy - Covered Crops - Energy Efficiency and Conservation Authority (EECA)

**Lead  
Speakers**

Leanne Roberts, VNZI Board member + Q&A

James Harris, Apex Greenhouses

Insa Errey, EECA

**12:30-1:30pm** Lunch - networking

**1:30-2:30pm** Presentation 3

**Topic** New Tech and New Tools for Vegetable Growers

**Lead  
Speakers**

Kiran Hari, VNZI Board Member + Q&A

Mike Barley, Director Hortplus

**2:30-2:45pm** Break (15 mins)

**2:45-3:15pm** VEGETABLES NZ INC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

**3:15-3:45pm** Horticulture New Zealand - Motivational Speaker

**Speaker**

Ian Proudfoot, Global Head of Agribusiness, KPMG

**3:45pm** Horticulture New Zealand Awards - followed by drinks/nibbles

**4:30pm** Finish - Disperse



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## Christchurch

**Date & Venue** Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 2022, Sudima Christchurch Airport, 550 Memorial Ave, Christchurch

**9:00-10:00am** Presentation 1 - PVNZ Specific Topics

**Topic** Introduction from PVNZ Chair - David Hadfield  
**10-minute presentations - followed by Q&A**  
**Speakers** Dr Bruce Searle, PFR - Pea Seed Research  
Dr Soonie Chng, PFR - Cold tolerant Rhizobia  
Zivana King - Heat Stress in Peas

**10:00-10:30am** Morning Tea

**10:30-11:00am** Joint Introduction from PVNZ & VNZI Chairs - David Hadfield & John Murphy  
Introduce MC - Blake Mackie (PFR)  
Introduce PVNZ Board Members

**Topic** What has happened this year? What does the future hold?

**11:00-12:30pm** Presentation 2

**Topic** Research for Vegetable Growers

**Discussion 1** Demonstration of the N Quick Test  
**Speaker** Henry Stenning - Agrilink

**Discussion 2** Nutrient Management - Progress  
**Speakers** Andrew Barber - Agrilink - SVS Overview, Joining the Dots  
Dr Trish Fraser/Dr Bruce Searle - PFR - SVS The Science  
Discussion and questions

**Discussion 3** Research Snapshots from Plant & Food Research (PFR)  
**Speakers** Dr Jessica Vereijssen - PFR - New Advances in IPM  
Dr Jessica Vereijssen - PFR - Advancing IPM – Learnings from other crops  
Dr Melanie Davidson - PFR - Biodiversity Plantings  
Followed by discussion and question time

**12:30-1:30pm** Lunch - networking

**1:30-2:30pm** Presentation 3

**Topic** New Tech and New Tools for Vegetable Growers  
**Lead** Kiran Hari, VNZI Board Member + Q&A  
**Speakers** Mike Barley, Director Hortplus

**2:30-2:45pm** Break (15 mins)

**2:45-3:15pm** PROCESS VEGETABLES NZ ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (AGM)

**3:15-3:45pm** Horticulture New Zealand - Motivational Speaker  
**Speaker** Clive Kaiser, Associate Professor, Department of Agricultural Sciences, Lincoln University

**3:45pm** Horticulture New Zealand Awards - followed by drinks/nibbles

**4:30pm** Finish - Disperse

