

CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 29th October 2019:
5.30pm – 7.00pm: Registration & Welcome Function at Gibbston Valley Winery

Wednesday 30th October 2019:
8.30am – 10.45am: Conference Plenary Sessions
10.45am – 11.15am: Morning Tea
11.15am – 1.00pm: Conference Plenary Sessions
1.00pm – 2.00pm: Lunch
2.00pm – 2.45pm: Workshop Sessions
2.45pm – 3.10pm: Afternoon Tea
3.10pm – 3.20pm: Boomtime by Team Up Events
3.20pm – 4.50pm: Conference Plenary Sessions
4.50pm: AGM & Board Member Voting

Thursday 31st October 2019:
8.30am – 10.30am: Conference Plenary Sessions
10.30am – 11.00am: Morning Tea
11.00am – 12.40pm: Conference Plenary Sessions
12.40pm – 1.40pm: Lunch
1.40pm – 2.45pm: Workshop Sessions
2.45pm – 3.00pm: Afternoon Tea
3.00pm – 3.10pm: Boomtime by Team Up Events
3.10pm – 5.05pm: Conference Plenary Sessions
18.30pm: Conference Gala Dinner

CONFERENCE VENUE: SKYLINE, QUEENSTOWN

Skyline Queenstown provided the perfect scenic backdrop for the 2019 Conference, with breathtaking views over Lake Wakatipu, and delegates taking gondolas up to the Conference venue each day. Presentation styles included speeches, panels and workshops, all with speakers that had been specially selected to be thought provoking and inspiring. Skyline Queenstown offered their signature buffet to all delegates as lunch on both days of the Conference, giving attendees plenty of options. The venue also co-sponsored the networking drinks with Ziptrek Ecotours at the conclusion of the first day of Conference, and delegates were given the option to luge or zip-line free of charge. The Conference space was also used to full advantage – delegates were taken from street level to Skyline via continuous gondolas from the bottom to the top, and dividing walls were used to make multiple spaces for workshops.



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SUSTAINABILITY

CINZ worked closely with Queenstown suppliers and sponsors to ensure sustainability was high on the agenda when managing and delivering the 2019 Conference. All information relating to the Conference was published on the Conference App which also highlighted workshops that delegates had pre-enrolled into.

Skyline Queenstown offered all delegates a branded Keep-Cup, and after cups were distributed, the venue reverted to crockery, in line with their own sustainability practices. Coffee was sponsored by Shotover Jet and delegates were offered free jet boat rides after the Conference had concluded.

Watson & Wyatt Event Design provided sustainable centrepieces which delegates were encouraged to take home and plant at their venues / properties.

Both Gibbston Valley Winery and Wayfare operate their own practices to offset the emissions created at the venues, and CINZ organised both the Welcome Function and Gala Dinner in line with these practices.

We have been ensuring that the CINZ Annual Conference and AGM has been Carbon Neutral since 2017, and the 2019 Conference was no exception.

RESULTS

- Media Coverage - \$450,850
- 98% of delegates rated the Conference as Excellent or Very Good*
- 89% of delegates rated the Conference content as Excellent or Very Good*
- "This was my first CINZ Conference and I thought the overall organisation pre and during was awesome."
- "I came away really inspired and have to say that I really enjoyed this Conference the most so far."

*of those surveyed



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WELCOME FUNCTION

Kindly sponsored by Destination Queenstown

Host Venue: Gibbston Valley Winery

Concept: Welcome drinks for 1.5 hours, with a Mihi narrating Queenstown's cultural heritage.

Along with Destination Queenstown, we partnered with TomTom Productions and Watson & Wyatt Event Design to showcase a unique welcome to Queenstown. Delegates were told the Legend of Lake Wakatipu, and the cultural heritage of the host city. Watson & Wyatt Event Design showcased their creative talent with stunning visuals to match provided by TomTom Productions.



GALA DINNER

Host Venue: Walter Peak High Country Farm

Concept: A Country Casual evening where delegates were shown all that Walter Peak High Country Farm has to offer, from Sheep Dog Trials to a Gourmet Barbeque.

The CINZ Outstanding Contributor Award was presented at the Ampitheatre on Walter Peak, and guests were entertained by the band Calico at the venue, and continued the party on the TSS Earnslaw return journey to Queenstown. On arrival, the two lovers from the Legend of Lake Wakatipu were projected onto Eichardts Hotel by TomTom Productions - the official way to mark the close of the Conference.



Each year CINZ holds a Conference for its members, designed to offer a programme of education, inspiration, networking and fun. In 2019 the host region selected was Queenstown, and we worked with both the Convention Bureau and local members to showcase all that the region offers. The Conference Programme included domestic and international speakers who each were carefully selected to "Inspire New Thinking".