

You are invited to



Onions New Zealand Incorporated 2017
Research Seminar, AGM & Dinner

Onions New Zealand warmly invites all growers, exporters and the wider onion industry to come together before the main harvest commences to the Research Seminar, AGM and Dinner. The Research Seminar has a number of speakers addressing future opportunities as well as addressing current concerns.

- When:** 18th October 2017
Where: Indian Association Hall, 59 Ward St, Pukekohe (in the back room)
Cost: Free of charge due to funding from ONZ and contributions from our sponsors
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RSVP is Mandatory by Wednesday 11 October.

Email, send a letter, call or text James with the number of people attending from your organisation. Details for contact are below. Programme details on the back.

Research Seminar, AGM & Dinner Timetable

1:30pm – 5:00pm	Research Seminar
1:30pm	Opening Remarks – Mick Ahern (Onions NZ CEO) Seminar Chair - Grant Ryan (Chairman of the Onions NZ Research and Innovation Committee.)
1:45pm	The 'Apple Futures' story: pest free and residue-free produce for global markets – Jim Walker and Lisa Jamieson (Presented by Lisa)
2:20pm	The future of bio protection – Travis Glare
3:00pm	Sponsor Presentations – Daniel Sutton (Fruitfed Supplies Ltd), Andrew Culley (Seed and Field Services Ltd)
3:50pm	Management of soil cadmium in production – Greg Sneath
4:25pm	Establishing vigorous onion crops – Bruce Searle
5:00pm – 5:45pm	AGM
5:45pm - 6:30pm	Pre-dinner Drinks and Canapes
6:30pm	Networking Buffet Dinner
7:30pm	Dinner Speaker, Ken Taylor (Director, Our Land and Water National Science Challenge)
8:00pm	Dessert

More about the Dinner:

This is the first year Onions NZ has put on a dinner for the industry. We have decided to go with a networking buffet dinner.

The menu for the buffet dinner is as follows:

- Choice of lemon & thyme Chicken / Rosemary roasted Lamb Rump / Mustard Crusted Scotch fillet of beef
- Selection of roast / green vegetables
- Selection of salads
- Selection of Artisan breads with whipped butter
- Selection of Jus – chutneys – pesto's – sauce & condiments to compliment proteins

If you have any dietary requirements, please let James know as soon as possible.

It is mandatory that you RSVP for this day by Wednesday 11 October for catering purposes. Onions NZ will need to submit to the caterers the number of people attending.

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