

New Zealand Winegrowers  
PRESENTS

# GRAPE DAYS 2019

WEDNESDAY 19 JUNE  
ASB THEATRE, BLENHEIM

## GROWING AWARENESS: CLIMATE CHANGE, BIOSECURITY AND VINEYARD HEALTH

### SESSION 1: NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWERS & BRI

**9.30** WELCOME AND VINTAGE UPDATE  
PHILIP GREGAN (NZW)

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**9.40** BRI UPDATE  
MATIAS KINZURIK/WILL KERNER (BRI)

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**9.50** REGIONAL ROUNDUP - MARLBOROUGH  
MATT FOX (RAPAURA SPRINGS)

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**10.00** PINOT NOIR PROGRAMME UPDATE  
MATIAS KINZURIK (BRI)

### SESSION 2: CLIMATE CHANGE

**10.15** CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION RESEARCH PROGRAMME  
WILL KERNER (BRI)

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**10.20** CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR VITICULTURE  
IN RESPONSE TO CLIMATE CHANGE  
MIKE TROUGHT (VINOVAATION)

### MORNING TEA - 11.00

### SESSION 3: VINEYARD ECOSYSTEMS

**11.25** VINEYARD ECOSYSTEMS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW  
NICK HOSKINS (VINE MANAGERS)

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**11.40** PREVALENCE OF GRAPEVINE TRUNK DISEASE IN NEW  
ZEALAND – OBSERVATIONS FROM VINEYARD SURVEYS  
MARK SOSNOWSKI (SARDI)

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**12.00** FIGHTING POWDERY MILDEW IN CONVENTIONAL VS  
ORGANIC SYSTEMS: IS SUCCESSFUL CONTROL EASIER  
FOR SOME? ANDREW BLAKEMAN (AJB SOLUTIONS)

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**12.15** THE ROLE OF MICROBES IN REGIONAL PINOT NOIR  
QUALITY AND STYLE SARAH KNIGHT (AUCKLAND UNIVERSITY)

### LUNCH - 12.40

### SESSION 4: MEALY BUG

**13.25** SPRAY DIARY DATA AND MEALYBUG: LEARNING FROM  
OUR RECORDS VAUGHN BELL (PLANT AND FOOD RESEARCH)

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**13.55** FACTORS AFFECTING SUCCESSFUL CHEMICAL CONTROL  
OF MEALY BUGS ANDREW BLAKEMAN (AJB SOLUTIONS)

### SESSION 5: BIOSECURITY

**14.20** VINEYARD BIOSECURITY - WHAT DOES IT MEAN FOR YOU?  
ED MASSEY (NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWERS)

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**14.35** HARLEQUIN LADYBIRD - LATEST UPDATES  
SOPHIE BADLAND (NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWERS)

### SESSION 6: SUSTAINABILITY

**15.00** MYTH-BUSTING THE NEW ZEALAND WINEGROWERS  
VINEYARD SPRAY SCHEDULE JUSTINE TATE (SWNZ)

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**15.25** SESSION'S END: MIX & MINGLE WITH WINE & CHEESE

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 NEW ZEALAND WINE  
PURE DISCOVERY

\*Each session finishes with a Q&A