



Signs of Change

A national e-conference showcasing transition and sustainability

Monday 15th November 2010

0830-0915 Arrive, welcome desk, late registrations and local welcome

0915-0930 **Conference Opening and National Welcome (Christchurch)**

0930-0950 **Keynote 1: Susan Krumdieck (Christchurch)**

University of Canterbury - Signs of Change

Conference Mission: Communiqué (and how to contribute)

1010-1030 Morning tea

1030-1130 **Session 1 - Christchurch**

Shane Orchard and Margaret Jefferies: The changing landscape of community participation

Rhys Taylor: Sustainable Living's champions of change

Jody Beck, Lincoln University and Meaghan Pierce-Delaney, Victoria University of Wellington:
Alternative Food Delivery in New Zealand

John Warren: Energy and carbon mapping in Canada and its applicability in NZ

Jan Logie and Nick Preval: City strategies for renewable energy (video)

1130-1200 **Keynote 2: Kennedy Graham (Wellington)**

Green Party MP - Sustainability Indicators

Questions

1200-1245 Lunch

1245-1345 **Session 2 - Wellington**

Stephen Drew: Interruptible Load - the direction for smart grids of the future

Leanne Pelabon, Elizabeth Woodford: Mana Recovery - sustainability and mental well-being through community partnerships

Karen and Bob Schumacher: Kiwi - the catalyst for change

Rob Bishop: Verified energy efficiency improvements at the Reserve Bank of NZ

Danusia Wypych: Resene Paints – Industrial ecology in action

1345-1400 **Keynote 3: James Samuel (Auckland)**

Transition Towns Aoteroa - Relocalisation

1405-1425 **Keynote 4: Rachel Brown (Auckland)**

Sustainable Business Network - What a Sustainable Business Sector Looks Like and How it Will Function
Questions

1444-1505 Afternoon tea

1510-1535 **Session 3 - Auckland**

Robin Allison: Towards interdependence - rebuilding connections with people and place at Earthsong eco-neighbourhood

Peter Mann, Yealands Winery: Sustainability at Yealands Winery

1535-1555 **Keynote 5: Warren Snow (Auckland)**

Envision - Solving Auckland's Waste Crisis – an Economic Development Approach

Questions

1610-1645 **Session 4 - Christchurch**

Hugh Thorpe, Christchurch: Waterway habitat restoration

Milan Brodina, Robert Chambers and Graeme Mould, Natural Log Homes: Handcrafted log homes

Steve Earnshaw: Timaru Farmer's Market

1645-1700 Wrap up day 1.

1700-onward

Local Activities/Workshops/Conference Dinners/ Videos (see list at end of programme)

Tuesday 16th November 2010

0730-0900	Local Breakfast Workshops
0830-0915	Arrive, late registrations
0915-0925	Reconvene conference (Christchurch)
0925-1020	Session 5 - Christchurch Matt Morris and Sharon McIver, University of Canterbury: Eco My Flat - sustainable behaviour change in student flats Karen Upston, Envirocomp Ltd: Composting sanitary waste Andrew Hurley: Renewable energy development Arthur Williamson, Dept of Chemical and Process Engineering, University of Canterbury: Solar water heating - at last Dave Irwin, CPIT: Weaving the threads of education for sustainability and outdoor education at CPIT
1020-1050	Keynote 6: Steve Wratten (Christchurch) <i>Lincoln University - Biodiversity on Farmland</i> Questions
1055-1115	Morning tea
1120-1215	Session 6 - Dunedin Catherine Irvine, Dunedin City Council: Otago Farmers' Market - waste minimisation initiative Dugald McTavish, Moeraki, Otago: Confronting the growth paradigm Tess Bunny, Dunedin: 'City of Sound' - acoustic ecology (video) Lani Evans and Jill Hayhurst, Volunteer Otago: Youth community engagement Tim Bishop, Otago Polytechnic: The challenge of SHaC
1215-1255	Lunch
1300-1350	Session 7 - Wellington Karl Check, Kiwirail: tba Paul Kennett: Living happily on a carbon budget of 1 tonne CO ₂ -e per year Jason Penny, Mamachari Bicycles: How the re-emergence of the bicycle is changing how we transport ourselves and goods Amanda Yates, Massey University and Meaghan Pierce-Delaney, Victoria University of Wellington: Performative Gardening, urban ecologies, sustainable food production
1350-1450	Session 8: Christchurch Steven Muir, Cycle Trailers NZ: Bike trailer reduces car use for load carrying Steve Granger, Canefields NZ: Cane sugar paper Dr. Elizabeth Harris, Kurow Medical Centre: Preventative health care 350 Aotearoa: 350 Aotearoa Political engagement experience
1435-1500	Afternoon tea
1500-1520	Session 9: Palmerston North Speakers: Harvey Jones, Massey University: LOAVES – Development of a local currency (Palmerston North)
1520-1600	Report back session (Christchurch) Reports from local venues
1600-1630	Keynote 7 - Roger Sutton (Christchurch) <i>Orion Energy - Demand Management</i> Questions General discussion / communique
1630-1645	Closing address: Susan Krumdieck
1645-1700	Conference closing

Videos

Videos available for screening during local activities

Nick Holmes: Carving the Future

Jolyon Manning: Jolendale Park - Forests for the Trees and the Future