


Water New Zealand Backflow Group Conference



Lower Hutt Event Centre, 30c Laings Road, Lower Hutt
5 – 6 August 2021

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 4 August 2021

5 – 7pm	Welcome Drinks at The Crooked Elm	Sponsored By  Downer <small>Relationships creating success</small>
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Thursday 5 August 2021

8.30am	Registrations / Welcome Tea and Coffee	
9.15am	Opening address ② Gillian Blythe, CEO, Water New Zealand	
9.30am	Backflow Group workplan and activities ② Jim McGibbon, Chair, Backflow Group	
10.00am	Keynote Speaker - Jim Graham, Taumata Arowai ② Backflow Rules and The Regulator	
11.00am	Morning Tea	Sponsored By  HYDROFLOW <small>LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE</small>
11.30am	Three Waters Update ② Noel Roberts, Technical Manager, Water New Zealand	
12.00pm	Backflow Prevention Australia Association ② Jeff Parsonage / Peter Damaso	
12.30pm	Lunch	Sponsored By  HYDROFLOW <small>LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE</small>
1.30pm	Workshop 1 ② Irrigation and Chemcheck (Wayne Shields and Richard Aitken) ② Joint standards updates (Richard Aitken)	
3pm	Afternoon Tea	Sponsored By  HYDROFLOW <small>LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE</small>
3.15pm	Backflow Testing Refresher ② Nik McIntosh	
4.15pm	Wrap up Day one / Day two line up ② Jim McGibbon / Stephen Campbell	
4.30pm	Day one Close	
5.00pm	Pre-Dinner drinks – The Crooked Elm	
7.00pm	Dinner – The Crooked Elm ② Backflow Awards	

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8.30am	Registration Opens	
9am	Day 2 Opening Comments ② Jim McGibbon, Chair, Backflow Group	
9.05am	Keynote Speaker – Backflow Survey Training- a two level approach ② Richard Aitken, Jon Lewis	
10.00am	Martinborough E.coli Incident ② Martin Gronback, Wellington Water	
10.30am	Boundary backflow prevention in the waimakariri (Via Zoom) ② Arch Murray, Waimakariri District Council	
11.00am	Morning Tea	Sponsored By  LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE
11.30am	MBIE and the New Changes ② Ross Wakefield, Senior Advisor for Plumbing & Hydraulic Services	
12.30pm	Lunch	Sponsored By  LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE
1.30pm	IQP Training ② Glen Burr ② National registration and the new changes ② The code of conduct	
2.15pm	Workshop Backflow Committee ② What should a compliance officer look like? ② What are the training challenges?	
3pm	Afternoon Tea	Sponsored By  LEADING WITH KNOWLEDGE
3.30pm	Annual General Meeting 2020	
4.00pm	Closing remarks by incoming Backflow Group Chair	
4.30pm	Conference Ends	

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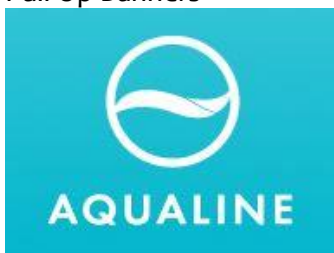
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