

**International Wood Collectors Society
Northland Conference
New Zealand**

4 – 11 September 2017

Conference Programme Details



Day 1 – Monday, 4 September: Focus on Auckland to Whangarei

- Members collected by coach from central Auckland.
- Alice Eaves Native Forest Reserve – Orewa.
- Puhoi – cheese factory.
- Honey Shop.
- Parry Kauri Reserve and Museum.
- Arrive at accommodation – Oceans Resort Hotel, Tutukaka.
- Evening: dinner, orientation and registration, setting up the conference room, socialise.

Day 2 – Tuesday 5, September: Focus on Whangarei

- Town Basin: Clock Museum, Craft Galleries, Glass and Jewellery making etc.
- Botanica gardens.
- Chain saw man: Chainsaw Museum and one man portable milling operation.
- Whangarei Falls at Tikipunga.
- Evening: dinner and socialise.



Day 3 – Wednesday, 6 September: Focus on Kauri Coast

- Kumara Box – Ernie's Show.
- Dargaville: Museum, Kauri Gallery, Nelson Kaihu Kauri – arts/craft gallery.
- Waipoua Forest – Tane Mahuta (1,200 year old Kauri).
- Trounson Kauri Park.
- Evening: dinner and socialise.



Day 4 – Thursday, 7 September: Focus on Whangarei

- Kauri Creations and Kauri Clock Factory.
- Boat Builders Suppliers – speciality timbers.
- Whangarei Quarry Gardens.
- Kiwi North: Kiwi House and Heritage Park.
- Evening: dinner and socialise.



Day 5 – Friday, 8 September: Focus on Bay of Islands

- Kawakawa township.
- Matthews Vintage Collection.
- Mahoe Portable Sawmills, Cheese Factory and Timber Mill.
- Kerikeri: Makana Chocolate Factory, Kauri Shop, Kerikeri Stone Store, Rewa's Village.
- Awanui – Gumdiggers and Swamp Kauri site tour.
- Puketi Forest.
- Evening: dinner and relax.

Day 6 – Saturday, 9 September: Focus on IWCS

- AGM.
- Luncheon.
- Auction.
- Get to know Tutukaka – walking tracks.
- Evening: dinner and 'Show and Tell'.

Day 7 – Sunday, 10 September: Focus on Kauri

- Matakoe Kauri Museum – (4,000 sq m of undercover exhibits).
- Evening: dinner and celebrate IWCS's 70th.



***Nau mai, Aare mai ko Te Tai Tokerau
Welcome to Northland***

Day 8 – Monday, 11 September

- Pack up, good byes and assistance with transport.

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Personal Photographs

Map: Google Maps

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