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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

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International Day of Forests

Yesterday evening I sent the following statement to media, members and others:

INTERNATIONAL DAY OF FORESTS

FRIDAY 21st MARCH

LET'S CELEBRATE OUR FORESTS

Friday 21st March is the International Day of Forests, a day for everyone to celebrate all the wonderful things



that forests provide to our environment, our economy and our society.

- Forests, of both native and introduced species and including conservation forests, commercial plantation forests and urban trees cover over 30% of NZ.
- Forests play a significant role in erosion control, in mitigating flood events and in maintenance of water quality.
- They are a very significant means of mitigating climate change. In 2011 NZ's forests removed atmospheric carbon equivalent to 23% of the country's total greenhouse gas emissions.
- One of New Zealand's biggest tourism draw cards is its scenery and landscapes. Forests are an integral part of those landscapes. Many people use forests for recreational purposes.
- Forests are the home for much of NZ's unique biodiversity and for many of our iconic species.
- Commercial forestry is NZ's 3rd biggest export earner (around \$4.5 billion/year or 10% of merchandise export earnings), a large employer (over 18,000 New Zealanders are directly employed in the sector and many more indirectly) and contributes around 3% of gross domestic product.
- Wood is an aesthetically pleasing building material capable of a wide range of applications and uses. Wood provides the paper for our daily papers, magazines, the packaging for many goods, including exported products, it heats many homes and it is now being used in biofuels, bioplastics and other environmentally friendly products. Wood products continue to store the carbon removed from the atmosphere while part of a growing tree.

“What other land use contributes so much to so many New Zealanders?” asks Dr Andrew McEwen, President of the New Zealand Institute of Forestry. “Forests are worth celebrating every day and particularly on the International Day of Forests.”

21st of March was declared the International Day of Forests by a resolution adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 21 December 2012. This global celebration of forests builds on the successes of the International Year of Forests in 2011, and provides a platform to raise awareness of the importance of all types of forests and of trees outside forests.

NZIF conference – updates

This week I am very pleased to welcome NZ Forest Managers as a radiata sponsor for the NZIF Conference in Napier from 6-9th July. Thank you.

Also this week the latest details of the conference programme have been placed on the website. And in a “hot of the wires” announcement I can advise that the Associate Minister for Primary Industries, Hon Jo Goodhew, has accepted an invitation to address the conference on the opening morning (Monday 7th July). The Minister will be followed later in the morning by Hon Shane Jones, the Labour spokesperson on forestry.

Forestwood conference and the politicians

There was a very interesting session at the Forestwood Conference in Wellington this week with three political parties vying to impress the forestry sector with what they had on offer.

First up was Associate Minister for Primary Industries Hon Jo Goodhew. She talked about what the National led government was doing for forestry and indicated if re-elected they would continue on the same path. A National Party forest policy can be expected some time before the election. The Minister's speech is available [here](#). Quotes include:

I won't be rushing to announce our forestry policy today. We are still six months from the election and I can



assure you that I will get the detail to you in good time.

It is time for the sector to move up the value chain and seize the many opportunities on offer.

Next up was Dr Russel Norman, co-leader of the Green Party. Green's forestry spokesperson Steffan Browning was also at the session. Dr Norman's speech is available [here](#). He announced that if the Greens were part of the next government they will put \$1 million towards the cost of the first 10-storey or higher NZ building constructed with structural timber. The award is part of a wider package of forestry sector policies that will be announced in the lead up to the election.

The third speaker was Hon David Cunliffe, Leader of the Opposition and of the Labour Party. He was supported by Hon Shane Jones, Labour spokesperson on forestry, Hon David Parker, Deputy Leader of the Labour Party and a number of staff. Mr Cunliffe announced Labour's *The Forestry and Wood Products Economic Upgrade*, described as a package of policies that is designed to support NZ's forest and wood products industry.

You can find the speech, the full policy and other material [here](#).

The presentations were followed by a question answer session, which at times proved quite lively. One question related to a suggestion that some land uses were subsidised by government through financial support to clean up various lakes and waterways, failure to enforce "polluter pays" requirements in the RMA, the fact that forestry was the only land use fully in the Emissions Trading Scheme and financial support for irrigation schemes. The Minister denied these were examples of subsidy, a claim that was not supported by the other two speakers.

The exchange later featured in a media release *Labour wants to go back to the 70s with NZ economy* from Hon Steven Joyce, Minister for Economic Development ([see here](#)). I have since written to Mr Joyce, taking issue with his question "Why should the forestry industry receive preferential treatment over the high tech manufacturing industry, ICT, the services industries, the construction industry or the farming industry?"

East Coast Forestry Project

Last week NZIF submitted on the review of the East Coast Forestry Project. As we investigated the project I became quite concerned about a number of aspects. Here are some quotes from the submission:

Over the last 21 years, the project has only averaged 2,000 ha/year against the original target of 7,000 ha/year. In each period between reviews, actual performance has decreased and targets set have been significantly underachieved. This can hardly be described as "great progress". If the 1993 target had been achieved through the 21 years, 150,000 hectares of eroding and erosion prone land would have been treated by now rather than the 42,000 ha actually treated.

We are also very concerned at the findings in a recent report on the success of poplar and willow pole plantings on the East Coast. Amongst the findings of the report are:

Analysis of poles planted across 36 sites since 2004 indicated 11% died before the year-one establishment inspection and 50-90% before the year-five inspection. This suggests the majority will perish less than 5 years after establishment;

Stock damage likely contributed directly to the loss of 9% of planted poplar within 24 months of planting;

Poor pre-treatment of poles and poor planting techniques have likely contributed to early mortality within 24 months of planting;

Due to the extremely poor survival rates of the ECFP plantings since 2004 and the lack of blanking (replacement), a significant reduction in erosion susceptibility at these sites is unlikely;



If the rates of pole loss reported here are typical, the financial implications should be of concern, and the suitability of these plantings to achieve effective erosion control on Land Overlay 3A terrain must be open to question;

Regional records of the success/failure of pole plantings are rare, incomplete and generally of less than 5 years' duration.

NZIF was told during preparation of this submission that the definition of Gisborne District Council Land Overlay 3A land has recently been revised and amounts to around 13,000 hectares. This apparently means that this is the only land that must have an effective tree cover by 2021 under the Council's Combined Regional Land and District Plan;

If government is to providing funding to land owners with the objective of using afforestation to reduce erosion on eroding and erodible land, the grant conditions must require the operations to be based on the best available scientific and practical evidence for such work. NZIF submits that information available about the ECFP shows this is not currently the case and that public money is effectively being wasted.

NZIF submits that the results reported represent a failed policy, questionable governance by officials in monitoring the effectiveness of public spending and a set-back to reducing erosion on the East Coast. We suggest that any government funding for willow and poplar planting should cease immediately.

We will place the submission on the NZIF website in due course – ask me if you would like to see a copy.

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MEMBER'S FORUM

(Please keep Guest Comment and Member's Forum contributions to around 300 words. Send contributions as an email attachment (Word document) to newsletter@nzif.org.nz

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NZIF BUSINESS

Nominations for NZIF Forester of the Year 2014

Nominations are now called for NZIF Forester of the Year 2014. Members are urged to nominate those they consider have made some difference to NZ forestry, particularly over the last year.

The NZIF Forester of the Year Award is one of the highest accolades the Institute can bestow. It recognises an NZIF member who has made an outstanding contribution to either the forestry profession, or the forestry sector, over the last 12 months. The award recognises leadership, excellence and personal integrity, particularly where this demonstrates the character and strength of the forestry profession.

The awardee receives a certificate and the Forester of the Year carving, which they hold for one year.

Nominations forms and further information are available on the [NZIF website](#). Nominations close at 5:00 pm on **Monday 7th May 2014**.

Kirk Horn award

The Kirk Horn Award is an award for eminence in forestry in NZ and is offered every second year. It is available in 2014. The purpose of the award is to recognise outstanding contributions in the field of forestry



with those eligible being NZIF members currently working in, or who have worked in, forestry in NZ.

No applications are called for, with the recipient being selected by a committee appointed by Council.

If you wish to suggest names of potential recipients of the Kirk Horn Award, please email the [NZIF President](#) and/or the [Convener](#) of the NZIF Fellows Committee.

Time to nominate candidates for NZIF Fellow

Is there an NZIF member that you consider has achieved eminence in the forestry profession? If so you may want to nominate them as a candidate for recognition as an NZIF Fellow. Apart from the criterion of eminence, candidates must be a Retired (but not Retired Associate), Registered or Ordinary member of NZIF and must have been such a member for at least five years prior to the nomination. They also must have had at least 15 years' experience in some branch of forestry (which can include practice, administration, teaching or research), of which at least five years must have been in NZ.

In a change of procedure this year, we are asking nominators not to discuss the fact they are being nominated with their candidate. Should a candidate pass through the nomination and vetting processes, the Council will contact the candidate to ensure they are willing to have their name put into the voting process.

Nomination forms are on the NZIF [website](#) (the link to the form is near the bottom of the page) or contact the [Administrator](#).

Timetable for the 2014 Election of NZIF Fellows

Nominations close with the NZIF Administrator – **5:00 pm Monday 28th April**

Electronic ballot opens – Friday 30th May

Close of voting – 5:00 pm Monday 23rd June

Announce new Fellows at AGM – Sunday 6th July

From the Registrar

2013 CPD recording

In preparation for the 2014/15 membership invoicing the CPD recorded by Registered Members on the NZIF website has been reviewed. It is with pleasure that the Registration Board can report that the majority of Registered Members have met their CPD reporting requirements for maintaining their registration. Unfortunately, some still have to comply and those in arrears need to address the matter. Please note the CPD module is available for any NZIF Member. Anyone considering registration should avail themselves as CPD reporting for three years prior to applying for registration is part of the application criteria.

Latest Journal online

The latest NZ Journal of Forestry 58-4 (2014) is now online.

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CONFERENCE 2014

Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value



New Zealand Institute of Forestry Conference · 6 July – 9 July 2014 · Napier

Conference dates

The NZIF 2014 Conference will be held at the War Memorial Conference Centre in Napier from Sunday 6 to Wednesday 9 July 2014. The theme is “Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value”. Please mark your diaries now and plan to attend.

Conference website is [here](#).

Programme update

The latest version of the conference programme is on the conference website. Since it was loaded we have had confirmation that the Associate Minister Hon Jo Goodhew has accepted an invitation to speak in the slot before morning tea on the opening day (Monday 7th July).

Conference field trip – 9 July

Below is the field trip timetable for the NZIF field trip at the conference:

08:30	Boarding buses at War Memorial Conference Centre in Napier
09:30	Cape Sanctuary Wildlife Reserve at Cape Kidnappers
12:15	Lunch at Clifton Café
13:15	David Trubridge workshop
14:45	Kanuka Engineered Wood Products
16:30	Airport
16:50	Venue and hotels

Sponsorship

This week we are pleased to welcome with thanks:

- NZ Forest Managers, as a Radiata sponsor.

Sponsors who have signed up for the conference are:

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Sponsorship enquiries should be directed to James Treadwell (vice-president@nzif.org.nz).

Conference programme



The draft conference programme is now available on the conference [web site](#). Have a look and get excited.

Conference committee

The conference organising committee is:

Bob Pocknall	Chair
Brett Gilmore	
Matthew Croft	
James Powrie	
Mark Morice	
James Treadwell	Sponsorship
Ian Lyver	Treasurer
Jay Matthes	Conference Manager (admin@nzif.org.nz)

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Foundation annual reports

The annual reports and financial statements for the NZIF Foundation for the years ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013 are on the Foundation [web site](#) and also on the charities [web site](#) of the Department of Internal Affairs. NZIF members are encouraged to have a look at the reports and to make a donation to assist the Foundation's work.

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SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish (murray.parrish@chh.com) is Submissions Coordinator. NZIF Members or local sections considering making submissions (even on what appear to be local issues) should advise him of their plans. Council can assist with the cost of making submissions (contact Murray for details)

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LOCAL SECTIONS

HAWKES BAY SECTION

Durable eucalypt field day and pruning workshop – 30 April

Members in the Hawkes Bay may be interested in this event:

Time: 1:30 pm – meet at Alexander property, 458 Omapere Road, Central Hawkes Bay. 4WD vehicle access to the durable eucalypt trials. All vehicles must travel together to access the site so please be on time. 4:00 pm Workshop ends.



RSVP: Ed Saathof by phone on 027 590 0177

Ground-durable eucalypts are an exciting diverse species that can be grown by Hawkes Bay farm foresters. The NZDFI is working with farm foresters to develop best-practice pruning and thinning regimes so growers can produce a range of products including posts and poles. In 2011, Rick Alexander planted one of NZDFI's species demonstration trials with eleven durable eucalypt species. After 18 months, some of the plots in this trial were among the top performing in the NZDFI's programme. Timely and correct form-pruning has been a key part to management of these trials and this will be the focus of the workshop, which will be led by NZDFI project manager Paul Millen.

Ken Scott of Lakewood Products Ltd is sponsoring the pruning workshops and will provide pruning equipment that attendees can test. However, please also bring your own loppers and secateurs. There will be plenty of time for questions and discussion throughout the workshop. Please bring your own refreshments and wear boots suitable for rough terrain. Bring wet weather gear if required. For more information about NZDFI check out their website: www.nzdfi.org.nz

CANTERBURY SECTION

Annual General Meeting and Section Meeting, Tuesday 15th April 2014

AGM

This will occur immediately before the section meeting. The agenda and reports for the AGM will be emailed to Canterbury members soon.

Section meeting: How can forestry help Canterbury meet its water quality goals?

We are pleased to bring you:

- David Caygill, CNZM and Deputy Chair at Environment Canterbury
- Darren Mann, Regional Manager, Canterbury Rayonier Matariki Forests
- Chris Fowler, Partner, Adderley Head.

Now that the Land and Water Regional Plan is here, how does forestry fit within the new outlook on Canterbury water management? Hear where we have been with forestry and water management, what the arrangements are now, and perspectives on how to manage forestry's responsibilities under the LWRP.

Programme:

- Drinks and nibbles 6:00 pm
- AGM 6:30 pm – with continued drinks and nibbles
- Presentation 7:00 pm
- Cost: \$15 – please bring correct change

Venue: Drinks and nibbles in downstairs entrance foyer of the School of Forestry, University of Canterbury. Presentation in Lecture Theatre F3.

Want to come? Please email your confirmation to Yannina Whiteley by **Tuesday 8 April** (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz).

Genetic engineering lecture – 27 March



Canterbury section members may be interested in the following lecture:

Kim Hill asks: 'Should genetic engineering play a part in NZ's future?', 27 March, Lincoln

Explore the pros and cons within NZ's primary industry – from the food we eat to the forests we grow and enjoy. Join respected broadcaster Kim Hill and panelists in a stimulating discussion on genetic engineering's part in NZ's future. Featuring: Professor Jon Hickford and Dr Rob Cruikshank, Lincoln University; Dr Tony Conner, AgResearch; Philip Gregan, NZ Winegrowers; Dr Christine Dann, Researcher and writer; Dr Richard Newcomb, Plant & Food Research.

Details: 7:30 pm (doors open 7:00 pm), Lecture Theatre One, Stewart Building, Lincoln University. Entry \$5 koha. Refreshments and nibbles provided.

See: <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News--Events/Events/Kim-Hill/>. The debate is one of the Selwyn Earth Hour events organised by the Lincoln Envirotown Trust: www.lincolnenvirotown.org.nz.

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Would you like to help Fiji forestry?

The Secretariat for the Pacific Community (SPC) is seeking assistance for the Fiji Forestry Department, which is facing some major challenges with its Management Services Division and is urgently in need of an experienced (perhaps retired) forester to provide an advisory role for the next two to three years. SPC would like to investigate the possibility of getting a suitable person through the NZ volunteer service scheme. NZIF is working with SPC and NZ VSA to see how it can help.

Anyone reading this who might be interested in such an assignment is asked to let me know of their interest – email president@nzif.org.nz. I only want expressions of interest, not any definite commitments at this stage, so we can see what help might be available.

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STUDENT'S SECTION

Time for student members to confirm status

At the beginning of each year, NZIF student members need to confirm that they are still a student. Please contact the Administrator (admin@nzif.org.nz) and let Jay know if you are still studying and confirm your contact details. Don't expect us to have some sort of second or third sight and to know what you are doing in 2014. You need to tell us.

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JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	fusionz.rsnz.org/
MPI	http://careers.haines.co.nz/MPI/Pages/Vacancies.aspx
NZ conservation jobs	www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php
Department of Conservation	www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/
Australian Government	jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs

Dutch student seeks internship

I am a Dutch student searching for a challenging internship in the forestry sector in NZ. I am a fourth year student of the international timber trade and would like to learn about forestry, silviculture and how timber and forest products are commercially processed and traded around the globe. The internship requires fulfilling a 20-week placement. I am available to start in April/May 2014. A cover letter and/or resume can be provided on request. *Camiel van Gessel* (camielvangessel@gmail.com)

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

IUFRO FOREST TREE BREEDING CONFERENCE 2014

This conference will be held on 25-29 August 2014 at the City Conference Center in Prague. Due to the large interest from companies and participants we expect this year to be one of the most successful one. Therefore many well-known speakers are going to attend this event such as Dr Sue Carson, Dr David Neale, Dr Dana Nelson. Dr Alvin Yanchuk. The scientific program has been already published and it can be also found on the [Conference website](#).

LAWA WEBSITE: GET ONLINE AND GET TO KNOW YOUR RIVERS!

A new website launched this week is a great tool for people wanting to find out what is really happening in their local waterways.

The [Land, Air, Water Aotearoa \(LAWA\) website](#) shares environmental information from councils throughout NZ in one place and in an easy-to-understand format. The first stage of the long-term project focuses on rivers, with state and trend data displayed for more than 1100 freshwater monitoring sites. [Watch introductory video](#).

The LAWA website is a collaboration between NZ's 16 regional and unitary councils, the Ministry for the



Environment, Cawthron Institute and Massey University, with support from the Tindall Foundation.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP: INTERGOVERNMENTAL PANEL ON CLIMATE CHANGE, 30 APRIL, WELLINGTON AND WEBCAST

The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Fifth Assessment (AR5) Working Group II (WGII) Report *'Impacts, Adaptation, & Vulnerability'* and Working Group III (WGIII) Report *'Mitigation'* will be finalised and approved in Yokohama, Japan from 25 to 29 March and Berlin, Germany from 7 to 11 April 2014 respectively.

At the invitation of the NZ Climate Change Centre (NZCCC), WGII Co-chair Dr Chris Field will join, via video-conference from Washington DC, other New Zealand WGII and WGIII lead authors, at a Stakeholder Workshop "Responding to Climate Change" in **Wellington on 30 April 2014**, marking one of the first opportunities to hear from key IPCC figures regarding these landmark reports.

For more information, and to register for this event at the Royal Society of New Zealand on Wednesday 30 April, 9:00 am – 5:00 pm, please visit www.royalsociety.org.nz/ipcc.

The event will also be webcast, and information about the webcast can be found on the event's webpage.

For more information contact Marc Rands, 04 470 5754, Marc.Rands@royalsociety.org.nz.

SCION WORKSHOP ON VISUALISATIONS FOR COMMUNICATING ON SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY

You are invited to a workshop on visualisations for communications on sustainable forestry. For engaging with forestry stakeholders, good communication is crucial and visualisations are an important component. This two-hour-long workshop focuses on the use of visuals to facilitate communication. Drawing on a range of images, participants will explore some of the challenges of depicting sustainable forestry and discuss how successful images are for communicating. This workshop is focused on forestry stakeholders (councils, ministries, iwi, ENGOs, public) and the forest sector (owners, managers, communicators). Please RSVP to this email the venue you will attend: Barbara.Hock@scionresearch.com. The numbers will be limited so early registration is recommended.

CITY	TIME AND DATE	VENUE
Palmerston North	Wednesday 26 March 10am-12noon	Hancock Community House 77-85 King Street, PN
Wellington	Thursday 27 March 1pm-3pm	Scion, 86-90 Lambton Quay, Level 14 (Prime Property Tower)
Christchurch	Tuesday, 1 April 10:30am-12:30pm	Scion, Illam Campus, Forest Road, Canterbury University
Nelson	Wednesday 2 April 10am-12noon	Meeting room at the Nelson Suburban Club, 168 Tahunanui Drive
Dunedin	Thursday 3 April 10am-12noon	Edward Bowes Room, Cargill's Hotel (Quality Hotel), 678 George Street, Dunedin
Auckland	To be determined	Auckland University
Rotorua	2 nd workshop if sufficient interest	Scion, Sala Street



IFA PLANTATION PRODUCTIVITY SYMPOSIUM PROVING R&D PAYS

Mt Gambier, 12-14 May 2014

The Institute of Foresters of Australia (IFA) is offering IFA Members' Rates for NZIF Members who would like to attend this event

We would like to find ways to increase the yields and value of the current planted estate for long-term gain. Did you know there are R&D results from Australia and overseas that show how to increase yields and commercial value of plantations? It is time to stop thinking and start doing!

- Two days of international and local speakers
- Full day tour
- Practical 'how to' case studies on research and implementation
- Measuring the gain – productivity and profitability
- Early bird registration now open on the [IFA website](#).

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NZ

Charles Fleming Fund – call for applications

Closing date: 31 March 2014

RSNZ is calling for applications for the following awards:

- Charles Fleming Fund – Publishing Award
- Charles Fleming Fund – Senior Scientist Award.

Information on these awards and application forms are available [here](#).

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CALENDAR

The events in this calendar have come from a range of sources and no responsibility can be taken for errors. Contact the organisers to check times, locations, costs etc. New events are marked in moss green.

March 2014

- Wed 26 Mar – Scion workshops on communicating sustainable forestry,
Thur 3 Apr Barbara.Hock@scionresearch.com
Thur 27 Kim Hill, GE lecture, Lincoln, <http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News--Events/Events/Kim-Hill/>
Thur 27 – Fri 28 RSNZ Science Media SAVVY workshop, Dunedin, smc@sciencemediacentre.co.nz
Wed 30 IPCC webcast, Wellington, www.royalsociety.org.nz/ipcc,
Marc.Rands@royalsociety.org.nz

April 2014

- Wed 30 Hawkes Bay field trip, Ed Saathof 027 590 0177

May 2014

- Fri 9 – Sat 10 Trees for Bees Conference, Gisborne, www.eastwoodhill.org.nz/conference/
Mon 12 – Wed 14 IFA International Plantation Productivity Symposium, Mt Gambier, [IFA website](#)

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Thur 22 – Fri 23 June 2014	RSNZ Science Media SAVVY workshop, Wellington, smc@sciencemediacentre.co.nz
Wed 11 – Thur 12 July 2014	Woodflow Logistics 2014, www.woodflowlogistics.com
Sun 6 – Wed 9 August 2014	NZIF 2014 Conference, Napier
Wed 9 – Thur 10	FIEA biennial forest conference, Auckland, www.fimo2014.com
Mon 11 – Tue 12	DANA Melbourne conference, details here or email pam@prcc.com.au
Mon 11 – Tue 12	DANA Rotorua conference, details here or email pam@prcc.com.au
Mon 25 – Fri 29 April 2015	IUFRO Forestry Tree Breeding Conference, Prague, Conference website
Mon 13	ANZIF Conference 2015, ifa@forestry.org.au

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