

LEADERS' FORUM

2024 PROGRAMME



Grounded, Resilient & Ready

Thursday 16 May 2024 | 8:30am-6:30pm | Fonterra Co-operative Group, Auckland CBD

Register now!

- 8:45am Registrations, tea and coffee
- 9:15am Mihi, karakia and welcome
- 9:30am **Panel Discussion**
Panellists include Vanessa Sorenson, Microsoft; Rachel O'Brien Chief Transformation Officer, Alliance Group and Warwick Grey Strategic Partnerships Liaison, Business Mentors New Zealand.
The panel of business leaders will discuss AI in your co-operative business and what organisations can do to get ready for the AI wave.
- 10:15am **Keynote**
Carrie Hurihanganui, CEO Auckland Airport.
Hear from Auckland Airport Chief Executive Carrie Hurihanganui on the airport's story of resilience, rebuilding global connections out of the pandemic; navigating the 2023 Auckland floods; and getting underway with the most important infrastructure build in the airport's history.
- 11:00am Morning tea
- 11:30am **Presentation**
Glen Willoughby, CEO Nilo, previously Advisor IT Digital Technology at NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory.
NASA JPL stories – Defining strategy and leading critical initiatives involving high levels of innovation and emerging technologies (and avoiding falling on your face!)
- 12:30pm Lunch

- 1:15pm **Address**
Andrea Scown, CEO Mitre10.
Technology implementation at scale in a co-operative, and how to bring your stakeholders along with you from design to roll out
- 2:00pm **Address**
Simon Tucker, Director of Global Sustainability, Stakeholder Affairs and Trade Fonterra.
Learn how Fonterra engaged with farmer-owners on setting an on-farm emissions reduction target that both creates value with customers and plays a significant part in helping New Zealand achieve its climate goals.
- 2:45pm Afternoon tea
- 3:15pm **Interview**
Dr Ants Roberts, Chief Scientific Officer Ravensdown.
A pioneer of precision agriculture, Ants has made significant contributions to the industry to help drive smarter farming.
- 4:00pm **Panel Discussion**
Panellists include BusinessNZ CEO, Kirk Hope; Rabobank CEO, Todd Charteris and Federated Farmers CEO, Terry Copeland.
A lively panel discussion and debate on a 100 day report card for the coalition Government – from a business perspective.
- 4:45pm **Wrap up**
Cooperative Business NZ
- 5:00-6:30pm Networking with canapés and drinks

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