



New Zealand Gardens Trust Conference 2020 13 – 15 March Palmerston North



We are delighted to announce our 2020 Conference is being held in Manawatu.

The date is earlier than usual as we need to accommodate our guest speaker from America. Conference will be centred on the Distinction Coachman Hotel which is conveniently situated near the CBD and offers excellent accommodation. There are other hotel / motel options nearby.

Accommodation will be in high demand over this weekend as we will be sharing these dates with the Central Districts Field days. **We strongly advise you to book very early.** Unfortunately they will not hold any rooms but bookings can be made one year ahead. Reasonable rates are offered and there is no cancellation charge more than 48 hours prior.

Please book directly with this link [Distinction Hotels Coachman](https://www.distinctionhotelscoachman.co.nz/NZGT2020), or copy the following link www.distinctionhotelscoachman.co.nz/NZGT2020

This Conference will be held over three days. The focus will be on gardens and gardening with the minimum of travelling.

Programme

We are pleased to welcome our guest speaker Dan Benarcik from Chanticleer Garden, Philadelphia.

Friday March 13

Visit: Paloma***** Fordell and Westoe, Bulls.

Saturday March 14

Lansdale, Palmerston North, a historic Buxton Garden
Victoria Esplanade**** and National Rose Trial Grounds
Greenhaugh Garden***** and Nursery. Palmerston North
Demonstration - large containers. *Dan Benarcik*
Conference Dinner and Guest Speaker, *Dan Benarcik*.

Sunday March 15

Speaker Denis Hughes of Blue Mountain Nurseries, Tapanui.
Plant auction
Members Forum
Proceedings will conclude after lunch

A full programme and costs will be advised nearer the time.

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