



# 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](https://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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