

21-24 August 2012 West Coast

(DRAFT) CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

Tuesday 21 August 2012 (home – Christchurch - Hokitika)

**OPTIONAL SIGHTSEEING FAMIL DAY FOR BOARD, FULL OR/AND ALLIED MEMBERS. Members could arrive on the 9.20am flight and transit via coach to Franz Josef for lunch and sightseeing. (2 hours one way). Then drive back in time for the Full member forum at 4.30pm.*

4.30pm – 6.00pm	Full member forum	Beachfront Hokitika
6.00pm – 8.00pm	Tourism West Coast Showcase	Beachfront Hokitika

Wednesday 22 August 2012 (Christchurch - Greymouth) via plane, train (Alpine Express) depart Chc 6.45am, arrive Grey 12.45pm) or private car

8.00am – 10.00am	RTONZ Board meeting	Ashley Hotel
10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea	
11.00am – 12.45pm	RTONZ member meeting	Ashley Hotel

8.00am – 10.30am Full members famil Hoki - Punakaiki - Greymouth

10.30am – 11.00am	Morning tea	Kingsgate Hotel
11.00am – 1.00pm	Biz to Biz speed meet – Allied & Full	Kingsgate hotel

1.00pm	<i>Buses transfer delegates to Shantytown</i>	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	Networking lunch	Shantytown

2.00pm **MAIN CONFERENCE COMMENCES**

2.00pm – 6.00pm	Plenary Session	Shantytown break out rooms
4.00pm – 4.30pm	Afternoon tea	
4.30pm – 6.00pm	Plenary Session	
6.00pm – 6.30pm	Tourism Export Council Annual General Meeting (AGM)	
6.30pm – 7.30pm	Shantytown entertainment and train trip	(Refreshments and nibbles)
7.30pm – 11.00pm	Tourism Export Council Conference “welcome dinner”	
During dinner	Tourism Export Council - Operator of the Year Awards	

Buses will transfer delegates back to accommodation in Greymouth after evening festivities

Thursday 23 August 2011

Buses will transfer delegates from accommodation to and from Shantytown

9.00am – 5.30pm	Plenary session	Shantytown
10.30am – 10.55am	Morning tea	
1.00pm – 2.00pm	NETWORKING LUNCH	
3.45pm – 4.10pm	Afternoon tea	
5.15pm – 5.45pm	2013 Conference bids – North Island	
7.00pm – end	Conference “Themed Function”	Monteiths Brewery – ‘Kiwiana’ theme

Friday 24 August 2011

9.30am – end	Budget Rent a Car - Masters Golf Tournament	Greymouth
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** Delegates depart Greymouth for flights ex Hokitika, Tranz Alpine Express 1.45pm - arrive Chc 6.05pm / OR bus back to Christchurch for late afternoon flights*