New Zealand and the Australian Curriculum: Geography

A number of resources have been written to provide a fresh perspective on different aspects of New Zealand’s geography. Each resource includes links to the Australian Curriculum: Geography indicating the relevance of New Zealand’s geography for Australian geography educators.

A millennium ago, Pure Canterbury, Far North District and A notional transect across the Volcanic Plateau. Additional resources will be added during 2014.

Conference Speakers
Leading geography educators have agreed to present the keynote presentations, including Professor John Morgan and Associate Professor Alaric Maude.

Pre-conference tours
Tour 1: Northland – Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 January 2015
Tour 2: Central North Island, Middle Earth & Blue Duck Station – Tuesday 6 to Sunday 11 January 2015

Conference program
Venue: Distinction Hotel, Rotorua, North Island, NZ
Sunday 11 January: Registration and welcome function
Monday 12 January: Welcome, keynote presentations, workshops and evening social event
Tuesday 13 January: Fieldtrips
Wednesday 14 January: Fieldtrips and conference dinner
Thursday 15 January: Keynote presentations and workshops

Friday 16 January: Checkout and return home or join post-conference tour to South Island NZ.

Fieldtrips
Fieldtrips on Tuesday and Wednesday:
Tour 1: White Island includes lunch ($75.00 Tour surcharge)
Tour 2: Hells Gate Geothermal Process & Mokoia Island Urban/ Environmental & Rotorua (includes lunch)
Tour 3: Scion – Forests- products – Innovation & Farm Tour – focus on sustainability (includes lunch)
Tour 4: Waimangu Volcanic Valley, GNS Volcanic Activity Centre, Huka Falls, Wairakei Geothermal Power & Lake Taupo (includes lunch)

A special program has been arranged for partners of delegates attending the conference.