

Food Writers NZ Conference 2023



2023 CONFERENCE

SEEKING AUTHENTICITY

Authenticity builds trust, credibility, and genuine connections. We will be 'Seeking Authenticity' in Ōtautahi, providing us with the perfect backdrop for our FWNZ Conference 2023!

Food Writers NZ Programme

Friday 13 October 2023

Start Time: 7.00pm

Location: The Last Word New Regent St.

Here you will receive a stamp card with the various venues and available cocktails, wine and canapes at each venue. It's a short street so not too much walking.



Saturday 14 October 2023

Registration: 8.45am – 9.15am

Location: Majestic on Durham, 189

Durham Street South

9.15am – Welcome.

9.30am – 10.30am Carolyn Lister

Principal Scientist & Science Team Leader speaks on the Science to support authenticity 'Playing Food Detective'.

10.30am – Morning Tea.

11.00am – 11.45am Lea Stening

Accredited Sports Dietitian, Public Speaker and Author speaks on how hard it is to be authentic when there is so much nutritional noise to distract.



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11.45am – 1.00pm: Masterclass Sessions

- Interactive session with Mount Cook Alpine Salmon, sampling and Q&A.
- Whisky tasting masterclass with Alex from The Last Word.
- All about tarts with Le Cordon Bleu Pâtisserie Chef Lecturer Sam Heeney.

1.00pm – 2.00pm: Lunch.

2.00pm – 3.00pm Panel Discussion

Facilitator – Julie North

*Bringing your authentic voice online with **Rosa & Margo Flanagan** of Two Raw Sisters and **Corentin Esquenet** of BUTTER.*

Saturday 14 October 2023

3.00pm – 4.00pm: Panel Discussion

Facilitator – Tash McGill

Food & Drink Awards – Bringing authenticity to awards.

4.00pm – 4:15pm: Closing.

4:30pm – 5.30pm: Tour Riverside Market.

7:00pm – 9:00pm: Dinner at Odeon.

Dinner is 'pay own way'.



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Sunday 15 October 2023

Sunday Day Trip – North Canterbury

Includes Karikaas Cheese, Kings Truffles, The Bone Line and wine tasting and lunch at Pegasus Bay Winery, Waipara.



Sunday 15 October 2023

10.00am: *Depart Ōtautahi*

10.40am: *Arrive Karikaas Cheese, Longburn*

11.25am: *Depart Karikaas Cheese*

12.05pm: *Arrive Kings Truffles*

12.40pm: *Depart Kings Truffles*

12.50pm: *Arrive The Bone Line*

1.35pm: *Depart The Bone Line*

1.45pm: *Arrive Pegasus Bay Winery – Wine Tour and Deli Lunch*

3.15pm: *Depart Pegasus Bay Winery*

4.00pm: *Arrive CHC Airport (15min drop off)*

4.15pm: *Depart CHC Airport for City Centre*

4.35pm: *Arrive Central City*