

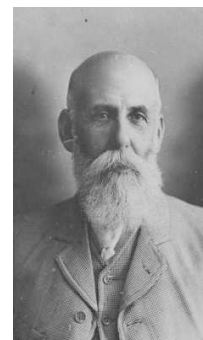


# New Zealand Plant Conservation Network Conference

## Cheeseman Botanical Symposium 2006

A symposium to celebrate the centenary of the first edition of Cheeseman's *Manual of the New Zealand Flora* (1906).

The Cheeseman symposium will celebrate the centenary of Thomas F. Cheeseman's *Manual of the New Zealand Flora* (1906): his life and times, taxonomic work, flora writing, and the centenary of the 1906 publication of the first full treatment of the New Zealand flora by a resident botanist.



**When:** 20-22 November 2006 (2 days for the conference, 1 day for field trips)

**Where:** Engineering Building, University of Auckland

### Session headings

Early botanists (keynote speaker: Dr Henry Connor)

New Zealand floras and bioinformatics (keynote speaker: Dr Aaron Wilton)

New Zealand flora systematics (indigenous and naturalised) (keynote speaker: Dr Rob Smissen)

Plant phylogeny and biogeography (keynote speaker: Dr Leon Perrie)

Plant morphology, cytology and function (keynote speaker: Dr Brian Murray)

Pollination and reproductive biology (keynote speaker: Dr Linda Newstrom)

Science, conservation, and conservation management (keynote speaker: Dr Andrew Young)

### Network workshops

The New Zealand Plant Conservation Network will offer concurrent sessions on a range of topics including its implementation of the Global Plant Strategy, plant propagation, plant education and *ex-situ* conservation.

### Submission of papers

Papers for oral presentation (20 minutes) under each of the session themes are invited. Please submit your paper title and an outline of the presentation to Peter Heenan ([heenanp@landcareresearch.co.nz](mailto:heenanp@landcareresearch.co.nz)) or Peter de Lange ([pdelange@doc.govt.nz](mailto:pdelange@doc.govt.nz)).

Organising committee: Ilse Breitwieser, Ewen Cameron, Peter Heenan, Peter de Lange, Mei Nee Lee, Brian Murray, John Sawyer, and Mike Wilcox.

Organised by: New Zealand Plant Conservation Network in collaboration with Auckland Museum, Auckland Botanical Society, Landcare Research, New Zealand Botanical Society and University of Auckland.

# Registration form

## Cheeseman Symposium: 20–22 November 2006

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate by ticking the relevant boxes

### Symposium sessions (20 and 21 November 2006):

This includes morning and afternoon tea and lunch both days, and wine & cheese evening on 21 November

- \$90 early bird registration  
(received before 31 July 2006)
  
- \$120 ordinary registration  
(received after 31 July 2006)
  
- \$90 student registration

Student ID number: \_\_\_\_\_

Institute enrolled at: \_\_\_\_\_

### Field trips (22 November 2006)

Please indicate your choice by circling a) or b); the cost is the same for both options and includes lunch:

\$30

a) Rangitoto Island

*This will depart at 9.15 am from the main Fuller's ferry terminal, returning at c. 4:00 pm. We will cover the volcanic history, the vegetation ecology, and look at a wide range of plant habitats and species, including *Metrosideros* forest, coastal vegetation, bryophytes, lichens, several unusual ferns (and *Psilotum*), the marine algal zonation, and range of interesting exotic introductions including some serious weeds.*

b) Oratia Native Plant Nursery and Waitakere rarities

*This trip will visit Oratia Native Plant Nursery for a practical demonstration of plant propagation techniques and to view an extensive native plant collection including many threatened species. From there, we will examine the Waitakere Ranges flora, investigating populations of several local rarities and discussing their management.*

### Symposium dinner (Monday 20 November 2006)

To be held at Auckland Botanical Gardens, price includes dinner and drinks and transport to and from the dinner venue from the Auckland University

\$45

Total cost: \$

### **Network membership**

If you wish to join the New Zealand Plant Conservation Network please go to [www.nzpcn.org.nz](http://www.nzpcn.org.nz) and fill in the on-line form.

### **Final check**

- I have enclosed my cheque, payable to the Auckland Museum
- I wish to pay by credit card (please supply details below)
  - Visa
  - MasterCard

Name on card \_\_\_\_\_

Number on card \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Accommodation:**

Participants are responsible for booking their own accommodation; we can supply a list of some possibilities in the vicinity you may wish to contact

- Please send me a list of some accommodation in the vicinity

### **Food:**

- I prefer to have vegetarian meals

### **Post completed form to:**

Cheeseman Symposium  
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Auckland Museum  
Private Bag 92018  
Auckland  
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