## NEW ZEALAND CRUISE ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE

Friday 18 August 2023

Venue: The Limes Room, Christchurch Town Hall Conference Partner: PONANT Cruises

## "Charting a Course for the New Cruise Era"

\*\*Programme is subject to change\*\*

THURSAY 17 AUGUST 2023	
10.30am	New Zealand Cruise Association AGM Via Zoom
FRIDAY 18 AUGUST 2023	
7.30am	Registration Desk Opens
	COFFEE CART, sponsored by Napier Port
	AGAIN AGAIN CUPS, sponsored by Christchurch International Airport Ltd
8.30am	Welcome and Housekeeping – MC Jason Hill Mihi Whakatau
	Conference opening Honourable Peeni Henare Minister of Tourism
	Welcome from the NZCA CEO Jacqui Lloyd
	Welcome to Christchurch Loren Heaphy, General Manager of Destination and Attraction ChristchurchNZ
	Keynote Speaker Sponsor, Independent Provedoring Winsome Dormer
	Conference Partner and Keynote Speaker PONANT Cruises Jorge Villamarin, Expedition Manager APAC and Bianca Bratton, BDM New Zealand
10.30am – 11.00am	MORNING TEA, Sponsored by Port Marlborough
	<b>Speaker</b> René de Monchy, CEO TNZ
	Speaker Paul Hallett, Manager Environmental Health, Biosecurity New Zealand Kirk Hannaford, CEO New Zealand Diving and Salvage
	PANEL SESSION 1: RESTART triumphs and challenges Ben Dale - Akorn Rohanca du Plessis-Wentzel - IDNZ Sue Sullivan - Christchurch Attractions
	Delaney Myers - Bus and Coach Association Mike Mihajlov – Carnival Australia Moderator: Jason Hill

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12.30- 1.30pm	LUNCH, Sponsored by Port Otago
	Speaker Joel Katz Managing Director CLIA – Cruise Line International Association
	Speaker Jane Libby, Manager Napier i-Site Visitor Centre
	Speaker Teresa Lloyd - Chief Strategy and External Affairs Officer for Carnival Corporation
	PANEL SESSION 2: Destination Stewardship Loren Heaphy - General Manager of Destination and Attraction, ChristchurchNZ Annie Dundas - Head of Visitor Economy, Tātaki Auckland Unlimited Stuart Allison - Princess Cruises Kiri Goulter - Environment Industry Transformation Plan Moderator: Oscar Nathan
3.30pm – 4.00pm	AFTERNOON TEA, sponsored by Entrada
	<b>Speaker</b> Jill Abel – CEO Australian Cruise Association
	Speaker Jacqui Lloyd – CEO New Zealand Cruise Association
5.00pm	NETWORKING DRINKS, sponsored by ChristchurchNZ
7.30pm	Networking concludes

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