

CONFERENCE 2012 – Copthorne Resort Paihia

The Northland branch of TINZ is pleased to announce that planning for Conference 2012 (sponsored by BankLink) has been finalised.

The venue, Copthorne, located at Waitangi, is set in resort style grounds and provides accommodation with spectacular views of Paihia, Russell, and the Bay. The Waitangi Treaty grounds are within easy walking distance from the resort. Shuttles to Paihia leave every hour. Have a look at TINZ's web site for more information on the Copthorne Resort. Accommodation at the resort is \$225 per room including a first class breakfast. It's so good it's rumoured that Alex went back for seconds or was that thirds Alex? The price without breakfast is \$195 inclusive of GST.

A list of alternate accommodation is available on TINZ's web site.

Price for conference has been set at \$425 per person or \$395 if booked and paid for by the 1st February 2012.

The price includes afternoon or morning teas for Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It also includes a BBQ on Friday night and a dinner dance on Saturday night. The theme for Saturday night is "From Beach to Country". Speedos are prohibited.

The main speakers for conference are (Pictures and bio's are available on our web site in the conference section accessible from the home page):

Martin Hawes

James Cozens

Jim Gordon

Delys Willans

Jim Gordon and Delys Wilans will take questions from the floor after their presentations.

Council will contribute to the event covering topics like CE points, Disciplinary and Ethical issues as well as TINZ's Tax Working Group.

There will be other surprises but we will leave these for you to find out at conference.

A big thanks to all Northland members who have helped organise Conference to date and to the others who will be working hard throughout the conference to give you a taste of real Northland hospitality.

We look forward to seeing you next March at Conference 2012.

Stan Adams

For the Organising Committee Conference 2012