**2017 Conference schedule**

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| Thursday 19th October | | Friday 20th October | |
| 9.00-09:20 | Arrival |  |  |
| 9.20-9.30 | Welcome and conference opening (Prof Alan Renwick) | 8:30-10:30 | Contributed papers session |
| 9:30-10:30 | Robin Johnson Memorial Session  Alan Swinbank, Reading University |
| 10:30-11:00 | am tea | 10:30-11:00 | am tea |
| 11:00-12:30  PANEL SESSIONS | PANEL 1: Animal welfare   * Katie Bicknell * Ian Carter, NZ Pork Assn * Gwyneth Verkerk, Animal Welfare Advisory Panel   PANEL 2 – Forestry   * Mark Proctor (TPT) and Carel   Bezuidenhout (Scion)   * Kit Richards (PF Olsen) * Stephen Murray (MPI) | 11:00-12:30 | PANEL 3: Dairy Futures   * David McGowan (Fonterra) * Roger Kerr (PWC) * Nick Morris, Head of Derivatives, NZX   TRADE – contributed paper session |
| 12.30-1.30 | Lunch | 12.30-1.30 | Lunch |
| 1:30-3:30 | Contributed papers session | 1:30-3:00 | Contributed papers session |
| 3:30-4:00 | pm tea | 3:00-3:30 | Conference closing and awards –  President 2017/18 Darran Austin |
| 4:00-5:00 | AARES Session  Professor Quentin Grafton | 3.30 | Conference closed |
| 5:00-6:00 | NZARES AGM |  |  |