

He panui

Congress update
Monday, 13 March 2006

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TODAYS EVENTS



- 0730 - Registration Desk opens
- 0750 - Welcome - Congress Director
- 0800 - Housekeeping
- 0810 - Parade of Nations
- 0850 - Photograph
- 0900 - NZ Showcase areas open
- 0900 - Official Welcome - Mayor of Auckland
- 0920 - Official Welcome - New Zealand Trade and Industry
- 0935 - Official Welcome - WACS World President
- 1020 - Tui Morning tea
- 1030 - Treasurers Reports
- 1050 - Address - Honorary President
- 1110 - Report - Continental Director
- 1210 - Kauri Lunch
- 1310 - Report - Vice President
- 1330 - Report - General Secretary
- 1350 - Report - Congress Committee & Congress
- 2010 - Presentations
- 1450 - Kiwi afternoon tea
- 1525 - Confirmation of Honorary Members
- 1545 - Presentations - Continental Director Candidates
- 1830 - Taste of New Zealand - Pure Flavours

Junior Chefs Forum

- 1100 - Walk to AUT
- 1145 - Lunch
- 1250 - Workshops begin
 - NZ Beef and wines
 - NZ Cheese
- 1440 - Afternoon Tea
- 1525 - Workshop begin
 - NZ Pork and Wines
- 1615 - Demonstration - Chef Scott Webster



WACS President Ferdinand Metz participates in a Maori hongi during the official opening of the WACS Congress 2006.

WACS 2006 opens

Hundreds of international delegates joined locals for the ultimate New Zealand welcome last night with a Powhiri – a traditional Maori welcome and challenge. This was followed by an official welcome from New Zealand Chefs Association president Steve Barton. Barton encouraged all delegates to make the most of the informative, educational and entertaining conference sessions and fabulous social events over the next few days.

Then it was into the Paua Cocktail Party, where delegates enjoyed fine New Zealand beers and wine, and local flavours including alongside oysters and fish 'n' chips. A great start to what promises to be an inspiring and entertaining congress.



New Zealand Chefs Association president, Steve Barton, welcomes guests.



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WACS Congress 2006 Sergeant of Arms, Graham Hawkes, with the time-keeping bell



Chinese delegates enjoying NZ oysters



L-R Edward Leonard and Auckland Mayor Dick Hubbard



Maori concert party



L-R Gerhard Bauer, Bill Gallagher & Peter Knipp



Delegates



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True kiwi hospitality - Macs, Racks and Stacks tonight

For a taste of authentic 'kiwi style' hospitality, you can't go past the Macs, Racks and Stacks event to be held at Auckland's North Harbour Stadium tonight.

As the name suggests, there'll be plenty of Macs to drink, racks to eat, and stacks of fun to boot. A great opportunity to kick back, relax and enjoy all things Kiwi including a big barbecue and the chance to take a shot at kicking a

goal on the very grounds where the All Blacks rugby team have played.

Opened nine years ago, the North Harbour Stadium is the region's premier sporting facility, hosting more than one million visitors to date. The modern entertainment complex has hosted a diverse range of sports, cultural and recreational events, and features a versatile function



centre that can cater for up to 1,500 guests.

So, don your official chefs jacket and join the fun this evening by indulging in all things Kiwi.

Venue: North Harbour Stadium

Time: 1830 - 2230

Dress: Official chefs jacket

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