



Blind Citizens NZ

Association of Blind Citizens of New Zealand Inc

Annual General Meeting and Conference

Friday 18 October and Saturday 19 October 2024

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**Sudima Hotel Christchurch Airport
550 Memorial Avenue Christchurch**

Friday 18 October

- 9:00 am to 9:25 am** Mihi Whakatau | Welcome | Roll Call
- 9:25 am to 9:40 am** Official Opening | Te Hui Bill Hamilton
- 9:45 am to 10:30 am** **Paula Tesoriero, Chief Executive Whaikaha | Ministry of Disabled People**
Topic: Whaikaha, What Next?
- 10:30 am to 11:00 am** Morning Tea
- 11:00 am to 11:40 am** National President Address | Business
- 11:45 am to 12:30 pm** **Maria Williams**
Topic: Be bold and step into the unknown – You're not made of sugar
- 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm** Lunch | Tina
- 1:45 pm to 2:30 pm** Business
- 2:30 pm to 3:15 pm** **Hon Louise Upston, Minister for Disability Issues**
Topic: Changes, challenges and opportunities within the disability issues portfolio, including the role of the Ministry of Disabled People as a stand-alone Government Department
- 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm** Afternoon tea

3:45 pm to 4:30 pm	Robbie Taylor, Senior Advisor External Stakeholders – Kaitohutohu Mātua Money and Cash – Te moni me te ukauka Reserve Bank of New Zealand – Te Pūtea Matua Topic: The Future of Money for Aotearoa New Zealand and exploring digital cash Gathering insights from the blind community
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Business
5:40 pm to 6:10 pm	President’s half-hour
6.15 pm to 7.40 pm	Dinner Hākari
7.45 pm to 9:00 pm	Proposed Inductee, Memorial Hall of Honour Business Whakakapi Adjournment

Saturday 19 October

- 9:00 am to 9:20 am** Mihi Whakatau | Welcome | Roll Call
- 9:20 am to 10:15 am** Te Tiriti o Waitangi Advisory Group Discussion Paper (Attachment “H”)
- 10:15 am to 10:45 am** Morning Tea
- 10:45 am to 11:40 am** **Te Huia Bill Hamilton, Ngati Kahungunu, Nga Rauru, Ngati Raukawa**
Owner of TREATY SOLUTIONS
Topic: The Treaty belongs to all of us
- 11:45 am to 12:30 pm** **Andrea Midgen, Chief Executive Blind Low Vision NZ**
Topic: Future BLVNZ – address the hurt, client focussed
- 12:30 pm to 1:45 pm** Lunch | Tina
- 1:45 pm to 2:35 pm** Business
- 2:35 pm to 3:20 pm** **Matt Waight, Customer, Communications & Change Lead for the National Ticketing Solution**
NZ Transport Agency | Waka Kotahi
Topic: National Ticketing Solution: Motu Move – a Customer Experience
- 3:20 pm to 3:45 pm** Afternoon Tea
- 3:45 pm to 5:00 pm** Business

5:00 pm to 5:15 pm Poroporoake | Closure, end of business sessions

7.00 pm to 9:30 pm Dinner | Hākari

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