



NZFSSRC Annual Symposium, Monday 01 July 2024, Distinction Hotel, Hamilton

MC: Glen Neal

0900-0945 Karakia: **Rauru Kirikiri** CRSNZ

Welcome & introduction: **Giselle Byrnes**, Provost, Massey University

Hon Andrew Hoggard, Minister Food Safety

Vincent Arbuckle, DDG NZFS: Current priorities

0945-1100 **Plenary Session**

Food Safety Culture in the New Zealand Food Sector

Chair: **Miranda Miroso**

0945-1030 Where food safety systems and culture collide: Know your psychosocial risks,

Lone Jespersen, Principal, Cultivate Food Safety

1030-1045 Fonterra's FSQ Culture Journey, **Felicity Champion**, Fonterra

1045-1100 Barriers and enablers to building and sustaining an organisational safety culture,
Lynnaire Sheridan, University of Otago

1100-1120 **Morning tea break**

1120-1240 **Session 2: Packaging: It's Not all Bad**

Chair: **Phil Bremer**

1120-1135 Balancing Functionality and Sustainability for Food Packaging, **Emily Thomas**, Fonterra

1135-1150 Food Packaging in the Regulatory Toxicology Space: Considerations and Uncertainties,
Jeff Fowles and Jeane Nicolas, MPI

1150-1205 Global Shifts and Local Challenges: The evolving landscape of plastic packaging,
Rachel Barker, Plastics NZ

1205-1220 Sustainable Solutions: Redefining Food Packaging, **Kate Parker**, Scion

1220-1240 Speaker Question & Answer Session

1240-1320 **Session 3: Panel Discussion: Food Safety through the Gen-Z lens** Chair: **Hamish Darling**

Panellists: **Jack Hervey, Trevor Waikawa Jnr, Jess Chong**

1320-1430 **Lunch break**

1430-1615 **Session 4: Climate Change, Extreme Weather Events & Food Safety**

Chair: **Craig Billington**

1435-1455 Aotearoa in 2054: A very possible future, **Andrew Tait**, NIWA

1455-1515 Extreme Weather Events and Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Safety – Expect the Unexpected,
Michelle Danyluk, University of Florida

1515-1530 Floods and Natural Disasters: Days of Future passed, **Milana Blakemore**, MPI

1530-1545 Adapting - fast and slow. A NZ Pipfruit experience, **Danielle Adsett**, NZ Apples and Pears

1545-1600 Seafood safety and our changing environment, **Cathy Webb**, Seafood NZ

1600-1615 Ūawanui, **Victor Walker and Taylah Mitchell**, Uawa/Tolaga Bay

1615-1630 The Future of the NZFSSRC, **Libby Harrison**

1630-1640 **Symposium close: Collier Isaacs**, NZFSSRC Board Chair

1645-1800 **Networking drinks & nibbles**

1800-1915 **Panel discussion: Is obesity a food safety issue?** Chair: **Kim Hill**

Panellists: **Lisa Te Morenga**, Massey University; **Roger Cook**, MPI; **Rachael Taylor**, University of Otago; **Lone Jespersen**, Cultivate Food Safety

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0715-0845 Women in Science Breakfast with Kara Loewentheil