

GCNZ runsheet

Day One: April 7 2022

Time	Description	Speaker
8.30am	Registrations and checkins at venue open	MC Ben Glover (TBC) Marlborough Events Centre
9.30am	Official welcome	Tangata whenua, and the Mayor John Leggett
	Presentation on Ngā Wairau o Ruatere – Marlborough as the birthplace of Aotearoa New Zealand	Rangitāne representatives
	Key speaker	Foreign Minister Nanaia Mahuta (TBC)
11am	Morning tea	
11.30am	Speakers on diplomatic anniversaries US, (80 years of diplomatic relations in 2022), Japan (70 years), South Korea (60 years), and China (50 years)	US ambassador, Japanese ambassador, Korean ambassador, and Chinese ambassador
12.10pm	Panel discussion on benefits of student exchanges, youth involvement in sister city groups	Marlborough student exchange alumni and administrator, Nelson Youth Council reps.
12.45pm	lunch	Taste of Marlborough
1.30pm	Celebrate places with significant anniversaries this year – starting with 10 years, 20 years, 30 years, 40 years, and special presentations for 50 years Auckland-LA and Christchurch- Adelaide	Auckland mayor Phil Goff, Christchurch mayor Lianne Dalziel PPT presentation to be done by Toni Grace, GCNZ board member Certificates for each place with a significant anniversary
3pm	Afternoon tea	
3.30pm	GCNZ Awards entries exploration	Awards entrants
4.30pm	finish	
5.30pm	Buses from events centre to Wither Hills winery for dinner	
7pm	Conference dinner (dress code smart casual)	Key speaker – Race Relations Commissioner Meng Foon

		Farewell presentation to retiring GCNZ president Hiromi Morris Venue: Wither Hills winery
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Day two: April 8 2022

9am	Welcome to day two	President Hiromi Morris
9.15am	Creating and maintaining connections through business links	Marlborough speakers – Daniel Le Brun, Mike Insley, Dave Tyney Marlborough Environment Award winners
10.30am	Morning tea	
11am	Series of workshops on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Keeping in touch with sister cities during a time of COVID</li> <li>• Engaging our local ethnic communities to celebrate global connections – national days events, language weeks, other festivals, etc</li> <li>• Youth engagement</li> </ul> And report back	GCNZ facilitated - Grant Smith
12.30pm	lunch	
1.30pm	Re-building after COVID – what happens when we re-open? What do we do if COVID continues on – or something new pops up? Ways to maintain long-distance links when it's hard or next to impossible to visit in person	Conference-wide discussion GCNZ facilitated – Grant Smith Focus to be a panel with GCNZ exec, LGNZ ceo, and MFAT rep
3.30pm	formal wrapup and finish. Encourage people to visit particular sites, stay on for weekend – host casual dinner that night for those delegates staying on. “evening at leisure”	Vice President Ray Wallace, mayor John Leggett or Marlborough SC chair Gerald Hope Farewell to retiring president Hiromi Morris

Immediately afterwards (4pm-ish)	SCNZ AGM	New president to be elected; next conference host to be decided
Immediately afterwards (4pm-ish) for those not in the AGM	Wine tasting	Taste of Marlborough Venue: The Wine Station?