

Day One – Wednesday 29 May

8.00am - 8.45am	Dobson Foyer: Registration			
8.50am - 9.20am	Rakaia - Plenary: Opening Mihi Whakatau Ngāi Tūāhuriri			
9.20am - 9.30am	Rakaia - Plenary: Mayoral Welcome			
9.30am - 9.45am	Rakaia - Plenary: Housekeeping – Sarah Murray			
9.45am - 10.45am	Rakaia - Plenary: Takapūneke Reserve Paul Devlin & Debbie Tikao			
10.45am - 11.15am	Exhibition Hall: Morning Tea			
ROOM	Rakaia - Plenary	Dobson 1	Dobson 2	Dobson 3
11.20am - 11.50am	Love Where You Live Michala Lander	Young People Aren't Welcome Megan Carpenter & Tara King	Winning Support for Play Jacquelyn Collins	Mana Taiohi/ Rangatahi Engagement Maarie Mareikura-Ellery and Tyler Ngatai
11.55am - 12.25pm	Repurposing Land for Nature Based Solutions Dr. Bex Dollery	Connecting Communities Leigh Radovan & Andrew MacKenzie	Creatives Project: Wesley Primary School Harko Brown, Ocea Grigg & Tumuaki Lou Reddy	
12.30pm - 1.00pm	Rewilding Our Parks Duncan MacDougall Sponsored by Green by Nature	Community Conservation Daniela Biaggio	The Benefits of Risk Dr Damien Puddle & Jacquelyn Collins	
1.00pm - 2.00pm	Exhibition Hall: Lunch			
2.05pm - 2.40pm	Our Decarbonising Journey Craig Taylor	Empowering Parks and Recreation Melanie Langlotz	Recloaking Mauao Josh Clark & Dean Flavell	
2.45pm - 3.15pm	Lancaster Park Redevelopment Dr. Richard Gibbs	Make Aotearoa Skate Again Alexi Trenouth & Damian Doyle	Sandy Point Masterplan Cassandra Horton, Caroline Rain & Rachael Eaton	
3.15pm - 3.50pm	Exhibition Hall: Afternoon Tea			
3.55pm - 4.25pm	The Hidden Scope Kacey Gambin	Tōku Tūrangawaewae – My Place to Stand Dr. Wendy Hoddinott	Narrowing the Gap Between Tertiaries and the Parks Sector Dr. Roslyn Kerr	
4.30pm - 5.10pm	Rakaia - Plenary: Kauri Protection in the Waitākere Ranges Edward Ashby, Stuart Leighton & Richie Mundy-Castle			
5.10pm - 5.15pm	Wrap of the Day and Closing Karakia Rakaia			
5.20pm - 6.30pm	Exhibition Hall: Trade Drinks – Sponsored by XYST			

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8.30am - 8.45am	Rakaia - Plenary: Conference Opening + Day 1 Recap			
8.45am - 9.40am	Rakaia - Plenary: Toitū Te Tangata, Toitū Te Tākaro – Maintenance and Renewal of Nature Play Māra Hūpara - William Hatton & Aynsley Cisaria			
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9.45am - 10.15am	Uniquely Fit Morten Zacho	Changing Places and The Accessible Places Journey Jenn Hooper & Hannah Wilson	Lorna Irene Playground Journey Cat Wylde & Robert Gulley	
10.15am - 10.45am	Exhibition Hall: Morning Tea Exhibition Hall			
10.45am - 11.15am	Food Forest Gina Scott & Megan Priscott	Remote Sensing Dr Brett Morris from Syngenta	Play Value Through Inclusion and Collaboration Larissa Rose & Adrian Rodriguez	
11.20am - 11.50am	Pāpāmoa Hills Matt Peacocke & Kat MacMillan	Place First. Making Second Nik Kneale	Yardstick 2.0 Jenn Benden	
11.55am - 12.25pm	The Journey of Braided River Revival Greg Stanley, Sarah Worthington & Anna Ivanova	Optimising The Seasonal Transitioning of Sportsfield Turfgrass Surfaces Will Bowden	Surely its either Black or White? But what if it's actually, Orange?! Bart Cox	
12.30pm - 1.30pm	Exhibition Hall: Lunch			
1.30pm - 2.10pm	Insights from Lived Experiences of Disability Panel Discussion	Place Changers Nicki Malone	Kauri Glen Reserve Treetop Connector Path Leigh Radovan, Drew Kenny & Trevor Butler	Pukao - The Kumara Cultivation Game Harko Brown
2.15pm - 2.55pm	Environmental Sustainability Guide for Spaces and Places Glenn McGovern, Mark Bates & Nick Yannakis	A Magical Partnership Georgina Hailwood & Steve Webb	Beyond The Course Watene Hema	Outdoor Accessibilty Workshop James Littlejohn, Katie Owen, and Mark Ingils
2.55pm - 3.20pm	Exhibition Hall: Afternoon Tea			
3.20pm - 3.50pm	Christchurch Urban Forest Plan Toby Chapman	Enhancing Community Engagement Celia Hogan	Regenerative Turf Management Rob Cooper	
3.55pm - 4.40pm	Rakaia - Plenary: Play Opportunities Through Environmental Design - Dr. Damien Puddle			
4.40pm - 5.00pm	Rakaia - Plenary: Parks Leaders Forum Update, Conference Close, and 2025 Green Pavlova Reveal			
6.30pm - 11.30pm	Waitaki: Parks Awards Dinner			

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