

Tuesday 26 May 2026

26 May 2026 18:00-20:00	Aaron Welcome Function <i>Christchurch Art Gallery</i>
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Wednesday 27 May 2026

27 May 2027 08:00-17:00	Registration / Networking / Plenary Session <i>Christchurch Town Hall</i>	
from 8:00	MCC Label Complimentary Barista Coffee Stations & Registration	
8:40	Sarah Cowley Ross <i>MC</i> Proudly supported by Nestlé Health Science	Welcome
8:45	Kerry Warn <i>General Manager</i> Natural Health Products NZ	Opening Address
9:00	Jarrold Kerr <i>Chief Economist</i> Kiwibank	State of the Nation - Economic Overview
9:45	Claudia Mosimann <i>Commercial Lead - Consumer Health NZ</i> IQVIA	Market Review: An analysis of scan data to identify opportunities & risks for natural health products
10:15	Vitaco Morning Tea & Networking	
11:05	Dave Christie <i>Co-founder</i> Synergic Technologies	Supply Chain Planning - Stress testing your logistics
11:45	Keynote - Mark Thurston <i>President</i> AIDP Proudly supported by Anagenix	How to build a global ingredients business – learnings, highs and lows from 40 years in the Health & Wellness industry – and how to exit, what's the strategy...
12:30	PharmaNZ Lunch & Networking	
13:30	Jonny Mirkin <i>Founder & CEO</i> Givenwell	Workplace wellbeing - Empowering your team
14:00	Robert Levy <i>Head of Marketing & Sustainability</i> New Zealand Couriers	Last mile delivery excellence
14:10	Samantha Gray <i>Government Affairs Director</i> Natural Health Products NZ	Regulatory Update
14:30	Vitaco Afternoon Tea & Networking	
15:20	Daniel Taylor <i>Head of Focus Export Customers</i> NZ Trade & Enterprise	Spotlight on India – Insights and FTA
16:05	Nicola Toki <i>Associate Partner</i> MSH Consulting	The power of story-telling within leadership
16:50	Wrap	
17:00	End of Day	

19:00	Pre-Dinner Drinks & Networking <i>Christchurch Town Hall</i>
19:30-Midnight	GMP Pharmaceuticals Gala Dinner & Awards Night

see over for Thursday programme...

Thursday 28 May 2026

28 May 2026 08:30-13:00	Registration / Networking / Plenary Session <i>Christchurch Town Hall</i>	
from 8:30	MCC Label Complimentary Barista Coffee Stations	
8:30	OraNutrition Breakfast & Networking	
9:30	Sarah Cowley Ross <i>MC</i> Proudly supported by Nestlé Health Science	
9:40	Rachel McDonald <i>Patent Attorney</i> Ironside McDonald Intellectual Property	Protecting your assets from the outset
10:00	Phil Quinn <i>Senior Business Originator</i> NZ Export Credit Treasury	The Exporter Experience
10:30	Matt Wilson <i>Chief Commercialisation & Partnerships Officer</i> Bioeconomy Science Institute	What is the vision for our new PRO and how can we strengthen each other
11:00	Nicola O'Rourke <i>Director CMInstD Investor</i> Joy Consulting	The Conscious Consumer: Looking at what is trending the Attitudes and Aspirations in Wellness
11:45	Wrap	
12:00	BioGrowing Networking Lunch	
13:00	Summit Close	