



## Conference Programme

### Friday 17 September

- 9.00am Directors Meeting
- 1.00pm Registration desk opens in Exhibition area at Millennium Hotel
- 4.00pm Sponsors/Trade Exhibitors function
- 5.30pm Welcome function in Galaxy Ballroom Millennium Hotel
- 6.30pm Official Opening of Trade Exhibition Millennium Hotel
- 7.30pm Free evening for Delegates and partners

### Saturday 18 September

- 7.00am Owner Drivers Meeting – Copthorne  
(Breakfast served)
- 8.30am Official Opening
- 9.30am The Economy
- 10.00am **Morning Tea**
- 10.30am 'Basic Life Skills' - David Wright
- 11.15am Hon. Stephen Joyce (Minister of Transport)
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm Section Meetings
- 4.30pm Happy Hour
- 6.15pm Coaches depart from hotels to Mystery venue
- 7.00pm Castrol Dinner – 'Grease' Theme  
**Special Guest: Greg Murphy**
- 11.00pm Coaches depart for hotels

### Sunday 19 September

- 8.30am Section reports
- 9.30am 'Basic Survival'  
Lloyd Matheson (Southern Lakes Helicopters)
- 10.15am **Morning Tea**
- 10.45am 'Basics of Business'- Phil O'Reilly (Business NZ)
- 11.30am RTFNZ Chief Executive

- 1.00pm Remlts
- 2.00pm Hon Darren Hughes  
Opposition Transport Spokesperson
- 2.30pm National Policing Rounding Manager – Insp. Paula Rose
- 3.00pm 2011 Conference Presentation
- 3.15pm 'Basics Across the Ditch'  
Dennis Robertson (Australian Trucking Association)
- 4.15pm Close of Conference
- 5.00pm Happy Hour
- 6.15pm Coaches depart
- 7.00pm Conference Dinner – Moonlight Country

### Monday 20 September

- 8.15am Farewell Breakfast – Guest Speaker
- 11.00am Golf Arrowtown  
*Please indicate on the registration form if you wish to play golf. Golf fees include transport, green fees and afternoon tea*

### PARTNERS PROGRAMME

#### Saturday 18 September

- 9.15am Intro & Bus to Arrowtown/Gibbston Valley
- 12.00pm **Lunch at Gibbston Valley winery**  
**Guest Speaker: Tamsin Cooper**
- 3.30pm Tour return to hotels

#### Sunday 19 September

- 9.45am Devonshire Tea at Copthorne Hotel  
**Guest speaker: Michelle Casson**
- 11.00am Coach and Gondola to Skyline
- 12.00pm **Lunch**  
**Guest Speaker: Judith Cullen**
- 3.15pm Tour return to hotel