



2023 NZ EVOO Awards Cocktail Evening and Weekend Events

Saturday 30th September & Sunday 1st October

Hawke's Bay

Welcome from Olives New Zealand

The Executive of Olives New Zealand extends a very warm welcome and invitation to you for the 2023 New Zealand Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards Cocktail Evening and Weekend Events.

The star of the weekend is the Awards Cocktail Evening, a fitting occasion for the 2023 New Zealand Extra Virgin Olive Oil Awards to be presented. Held on Saturday 30th September at the Century Theatre Foyer, Napier.

Join head judge Reni Hildenbrand the Saturday afternoon before the awards, at Telegraph Hill's Olivery, where she is wrapping up her tour and holding her final Olive Oil Tasting Course. If you do not have one of her regional tasting course close by or cannot make your regions one, this is the perfect opportunity to make sure you do not miss out altogether.

We are rounding off the weekend with a Field Day at Arataki Grove, in Havelock North on Sunday morning. This is an opportunity to see the Grove Project best practice in operation across the three different blocks, and take learnings from each.

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NZ EVOO Awards Cocktail Party

Join us for the NZ EVOO Awards Cocktail Party from at 5.30pm on Saturday 30th September in the Century Theatre Foyer of the MTG Hawke's Bay.

A great evening has been planned. Enjoy a welcome glass of bubbles or cocktail on arrival, with canapes from 5.30pm. Guests will be asked to move through and be seated in the theatre by 7pm for the Awards Presentation. Once the Awards are finished we will move back into the foyer to mix and mingle and celebrate with the winners. Graze your way through the evening with sharing platters and a feasting table, followed by sweet treats and tea & coffee. The evening will draw to a close at 10.30pm, where you are welcome to carry the celebrations on at one of the nearby by local bars.

Tickets for the Awards Cocktail Evening are \$150 per person and members' guests are most welcome. The ticket price includes a grazing meal and a few drinks - champagne and cocktails, wine, beer and juice are available. Once the bar tab is finished a cash bar will operate.

Awards Cocktail Party – \$150 per person

Saturday 30th September, 5.30pm – 10.30pm @ Century Theatre Foyer, MTG Hawke's Bay, Herschel Street, Napier.

Dress is Smart.

The MTG Hawke's Bay is a museum, theatre and gallery, on the corners of Marine Parade, Tennyson Street and Herschel Streets in central Napier. The entrance to the Century Theatre Foyer is off Herschel Street.

Reni's Olive Oil Tasting Course

Reni Hildenbrand has a wealth of knowledge when it comes to tasting olive oils. She is widely recognised across South Africa for her tastings courses and has sat on numerous international awards tasting panels over the years. Hear her chat about the time and ripening stage to harvest olives; classification of EVOO; which style would the producer wish to archive (Delicate, Medium, Intense) and which style would be a good seller; what is important in milling; oil shelf life, storage and health, and table olives. Before focusing on the TASTING aroma intensity delicate, medium, intense; what kind of fruit and flavours can be found in EVOO; and DEFECTS in oils.

Reni's Olive Oil Tasting Course – \$60 per person for Members or \$120 per person for non-members.

Saturday 30th September, 12.30pm – 2.30pm @ Telegraph Hill Olivery, 1279 Howard Street, Parkvale, Hastings.

If you have flown into Hawke's Bay and would like transport to Telegraph Hill, please indicate on the booking form.

Arataki Grove Field Day

To round off the weekend with a field day at Arataki Grove. The field day will look at the management program that has been undertaken over the last 4 years covering the period after first harvest in 2019, grafting the Kalamata block, and planting this year.

Arataki Grove consists of 950 trees ranging in age from 1 to 9 years. It is now producing 20 kg per tree from the 400 established Koroneiki trees, with 300 year old grafted Kalamata trees, and 250 more Koroneiki planted in 2023.

This is an opportunity to see best practice in operation across the three different blocks, and get some learnings from each.

Arataki Grove Field Day – FREE for members. \$50 for non-members.

Sunday 1st October, 10am – 12pm @ Arataki Grove, 19 Albany Lane, Havelock North.

If you have flown into Hawke's Bay and would like transport to Arataki Grove, please indicate on the booking form.

Sponsors

There will be plenty of opportunities throughout the weekend to meet with the sponsors and discuss what their latest offerings are. This will be a great opportunity to meet key suppliers to the industry in a central location. Olives New Zealand much appreciates the support of the sponsors.

Accommodation & Flights

There are plenty of flights in and out of Hawke's Bay Airport, situated a short ride from Napier.

The Scenic Hotel Te Pania is on Marine Parade, 200m down the road from the MTG Hawke's Bay. They are offering a special room rate of \$255 per night including breakfast for one person or \$280 per night for two people including breakfast. Parking is free. They have limited the rooms held for us.

There is plenty of alternative accommodation available in and around Napier CBD, including Kennedy Park Resort for campervans.

Unfortunately this weekend has fallen into the middle weekend of school holidays, therefore we recommend that you book your flights and accommodation as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

Registration

Register Now! We encourage you to register early so appropriate arrangements can be confirmed. Registration for Events will not be invoiced for payment until September.

Final day for registrations is Friday 15th September.

FINAL DATE FOR ALL REGISTRATIONS IS FRIDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER.

REGISTRATION FORM

This form is available to complete online - <https://forms.office.com/r/Thi3v2KVjS>

Company Name: _____

Preferred Email _____ (OK to include on Attendees List – Yes/No)

Member of Olives New Zealand: Yes/No

Please list attendees and tick the events they wish to attend:

Attendee Name	Saturday 30 th Sept		Sunday 1 st Oct	Special Dietary Needs
	Awards Evening	Tasting Course	Field Day	
TOTAL No. OF PEOPLE				

Awards Cocktail Evening - \$ 150 per person

Saturday 30th September, 5.30pm @ Century Theatre Foyer, MTG Hawke's Bay, Napier

Reni's Olive Oil Tasting Course - \$60 per member or \$120 per non-member

Saturday 30th September, 12.30pm – 2.30pm @ Telegraph Hill Olivery, Hastings

Arataki Grove Field Day – FREE for member or \$50 per non-member

Sunday 1st October, 10am @Arataki Grove, Havelock North

Total Payable (Awards Evening + Tasting Course + Field Day) \$_____

- A GST Invoice/Receipt will be emailed after the 1st September 2023

Do you require assistance with transport from Napier to:

- Reni's Olive Oil Tasting Course
 Arataki Grove Field Day

Accommodation booking at The Scenic Hotel Te Pania is directly through the hotel with the form provided with the information pack or here - <http://www.olivesnz.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/The-Scenic-Hotel-Te-Pania-Booking-Form.pdf>

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Once completed please email it to admin@olivesnz.org.nz