



ARBORICULTURE: A RISKY BUSINESS?

The New Zealand Arboricultural Association Annual Conference. 20-25 November 2008.

Make sure you are in Hamilton, New Zealand in November 2008 to discuss the risky business of arboriculture with international and local experts.

This New Zealand Arboricultural Association event will address a wide range of topics such as job safety, tree health, safe (and risky) tree climbing, and removal and pruning techniques.

You can also cheer on New Zealand's top tree climbers in the National and Masters Tree Climbing Championships and support your favourite country in the Trans-Tasman Climbing Competition.

To top it off, the NZAA will assist in offsetting the carbon footprint of every attendee's flight by arranging a tree planting event.

Who's speaking:

Dr John Ball

American Dr John Ball – an international legend in tree health issues – will talk about the intertwined nature of tree health and tree safety. To hear what this man has to say will make you think twice about effective tree health practices.

Phil Smallman

As an arborist who espouses the need to undertake safe tree work practices, Phil's real life experiences have assisted many who work in major manufacturing industries throughout Australia to positively change attitudes to workplace safety.

Beddes Strasser

The 7-time International Tree Climbing Champion will run 2 workshops on how to improve the safety and effectiveness of your climbing techniques. Places for these workshops have run out in previous years, so be sure to get in early.

Dwayne Neustaeter

From far away Canada, Dwayne (principle of Arboriculture Canada Training and Education Limited) will be running two workshops demonstrating practical and innovative tree removal and pruning techniques that will get the job done and you home safely. Visit Dwayne's website (www.arborcanada.com) to see what will be on offer.

The New Zealand Arboricultural Association (NZAA) Annual Conference

When: 20-25 November 2008.

Where: Conference sessions at Novotel Tainui, Hamilton, New Zealand. Workshops and Climbing Championships at a premier local park.

Attend this event like your life depends on it. Registrations open 1st August 2008.

For more information (including registration and accommodation bookings) about the Arboriculture: A risky business? conference in Hamilton, New Zealand in November 2008, please contact the conference organisers at:

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