

NEW ZEALAND



Incorporated

30th ANNIVERSARY CONFERENCE

10th, 11th & 12th November 2017

Dear Member,

The following information is provided to answer any questions you might have about the forthcoming conference, to assist you in completing your Registration Form and help make your attendance at the meeting enjoyable.

This National Conference celebrates the 30th Anniversary of the Club's founding in 1987

*The President and Committee extend a warm invitation to all members and their partners to share in this milestone by registering and attending this conference weekend.. A considerable amount of thought and planning has been committed to providing a programme that contains all the essential factors of a successful Conference - **Fellowship, Entertainment & Tools.***

Please don't miss out - Complete and post your registration today !

BACKGROUND

The New Zealand Vintage Tool Collectors' Club inc. had its origin in 1987 when a small group of men realised that they were often bidding against each other at different auction houses in Auckland. It wasn't long before they recognised that they were all interested in collectible tools. As a consequence, they began to meet socially to share their knowledge and experience. Very soon their common interest had drawn a number of others into the group and the decision was made to formalise their interest with the establishment of a club.

Since those days, the Club has been Incorporated and now has more than 100 national and international members. The Clubs meets monthly and has frequent displays and exhibitions. A magazine which is well respected internationally is published four times a year and a monthly Newsletter keeps members informed on current events. The Club offers an appraisal and auction service to the public wishing to dispose of tool collections and this facility has benefitted the Club financially.

THE VENUE

The Conference is centred at LaValla, a reception venue at 131 Dominion road, Tuakau.

LaValla has been selected because it has allowed the Club to keep the Conference registration at an affordable level and the venue offers high standard multi purpose facilities in a compact and comfortable environment. **Check overleaf for directions to the venue.**

THE PROGRAMME

The programme has been prepared to offer variety, fellowship and plenty of tools and member participation. The invited speakers and demonstrators have been selected because of their expertise in their speciality, their willingness to participate with the audience and their reputation for professional presentations - see the separate sheet for their profiles.

Friday 10th - 7.30 pm - Club Meeting
Saturday 11th - 9.00 am Conference opens
Sunday 12th - 9.00 am - Tool Tiki Tours
Check the full Programme for details

COMPETITIONS

Tool Competitions have always been a feature at our previous conferences. The categories for this year's Conference were selected after reviewing the most popular entries from the past. The opportunity for individual interpretation of the categories this year, will allow choices for single tool entries or participation in a more adventurous way - but still offering an appealing presentation for spectators. Members may enter up to three competition categories.

Check the Conference Tool Competition Rules to see how you can participate!