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COUNTDOWN TO PEST SUMMIT 2026

AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND | 15-17 JULY 2026

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DAYS TO GO

FUTURE PROOF: SMARTER SOLUTIONS FOR A RAPIDLY CHANGING WORLD



- Meet the speakers shaping the future of pest management
- Explore Auckland and New Zealand's must-see experiences
 - Conference highlights and networking events
 - Insights on innovation, sustainability and emerging trends
 - Celebrating leadership and excellence across the Asia-Pacific
 - Your guide to making the most of Pest Summit 2026



The FAOPMA Pest Summit is now just around the corner and I would like to personally encourage pest management professionals from across our region to join us in Auckland this July.

One of the great strengths of FAOPMA is the close relationship between our member associations and the willingness of our industry to share knowledge across borders. Whether you are from Asia, Oceania or beyond, there is always something to learn from the experiences of others.

This year's Summit is particularly special as it is being hosted by our New Zealand and Australian colleagues through the close collaboration of PMANZ and AEPMA. Both associations have worked hard alongside the FAOPMA team to develop a program that will provide valuable technical content, business insights and opportunities to connect with industry leaders from throughout the region.

The Summit is much more than a conference. It is a chance to step back from the day-to-day demands of running a business and spend time with people who understand the challenges and opportunities facing our profession. The conversations held between sessions, over coffee or at social events are often just as valuable as the presentations themselves.

Our industry continues to evolve rapidly. New technologies, changing

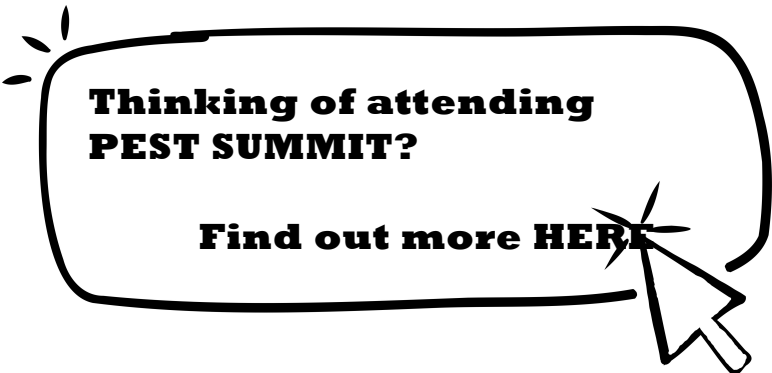
Join Us in Auckland for FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026

regulations and increasing customer expectations mean there has never been a better time to come together, share ideas and learn from one another.

I would like to thank PMANZ and AEPMA for their commitment to delivering this event and for the work they do in supporting the pest management profession throughout our region.

I look forward to meeting delegates from across the Asia-Pacific and welcoming you to Auckland from 15-17 July 2026.

Raju Parulkar
FAOPMA President



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The future of pest management will be shaped through collaboration — and FAOPMA is proud to help connect associations, businesses and professionals across the region.

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EXCO UPDATE

Dear Country Member Association Friends,

Our Country Associations play a central role in FAOPMA, and we value your ongoing support and involvement.

Over the past period, the ExCo has focused on strengthening collaboration across member associations, improving regional communication, and addressing key industry challenges. A number of productive discussions have taken place around capacity building, knowledge sharing, and aligning our shared priorities for sustainable growth.

Key areas of work have included improving communication channels, planning upcoming events and training programs, and reinforcing partnerships across member countries. We have also taken steps to increase member engagement and improve coordination across FAOPMA activities.

We remain committed to transparency and progress, and we appreciate the input and support provided by members. As part of the Communications Task Force, this update outlines the key activities, discussions and decisions progressed by the ExCo since the Penang 2025 Pest Summit.

The Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers' Associations (FAOPMA) is the peak regional body representing pest management associations across Asia and Oceania.

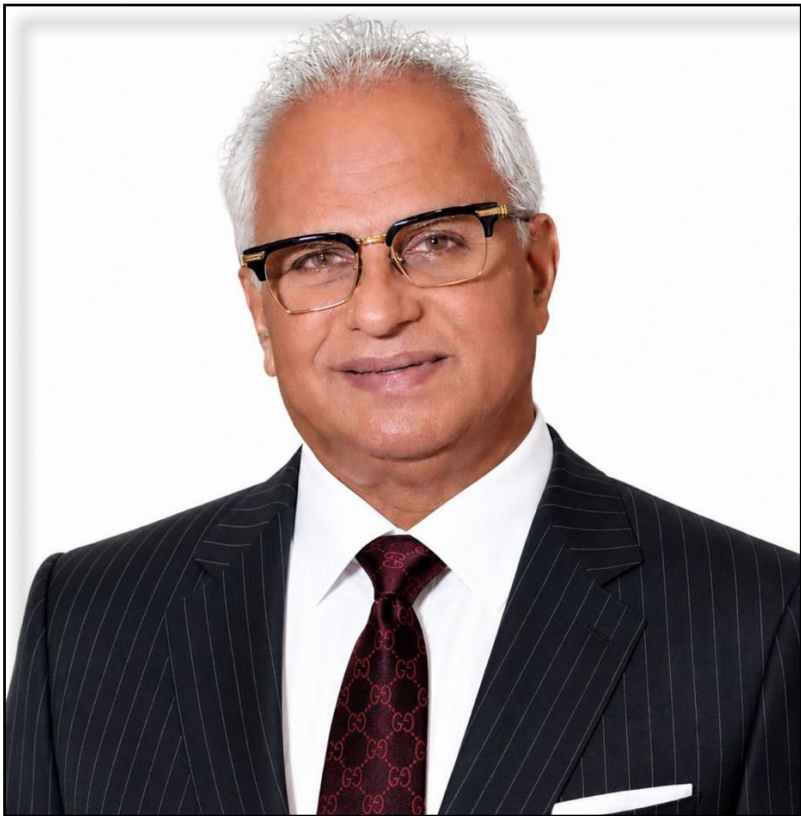
Established to promote collaboration, professionalism, education and industry advancement, FAOPMA works closely with member associations, industry leaders, regulators and international partners to strengthen standards and support sustainable pest management practices across the region.

Through conferences, training programs, technical initiatives and regional engagement, FAOPMA provides a platform for knowledge sharing, innovation and cooperation within the global pest management industry.

Membership Update

Since 2024, three new Country Members have been approved:

- Vietnam
- Nepal
- APJIPMI (Indonesia)



FAOPMA PRESIDENT

RAJU PARULKAR

FAOPMA PRESIDENT (2025–2027),
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DECADES OF INDUSTRY LEADERSHIP
TO THE ASIA–OCEANIA REGION.

You can reach me at president@faopma.com.



Engagement with Corporate Members

FAOPMA values the contribution of corporate members and the role they play in shaping industry direction.

To strengthen this engagement, we are seeking input from corporate members in the following areas:

- Conference content and program development
- Skilltech training topics and delivery
- Sponsorship and partnership opportunities

We welcome feedback on how FAOPMA can better support service providers, manufacturers and distributors. Feedback in these areas will help ensure FAOPMA remains practical, relevant and aligned with industry needs.

FAOPMA Pest Summit Malaysia 2025

The FAOPMA Pest Summit, hosted by the Malaysia Pest Management Association (MPMA), was held over three days at the St Giles Wembley Hotel in Penang.

More than 1,300 delegates from 20 countries attended, supported by 48 exhibition booths and a strong line-up of local and international speakers.

The event was officially opened by Penang State Executive Councillor for Tourism and Creative Economy, YB Wong Hon Wai, alongside Penang City Council Mayor Dato A. Rajendran.

Delegates were welcomed by Organising Chairman Belvin Lee, MPMA President Regine Lim and the organising committee.

In his address, YB Wong highlighted the role of pest management in supporting public health, food safety and tourism standards. He emphasised that effective pest management is not only a regulatory requirement but also a key contributor to maintaining high standards across the state.

Under the theme “Evolution of Pest Management”, the summit explored innovation, sustainability, technology, public health and preventative approaches shaping the future of the industry.

The Gala Dinner, held as a masquerade-themed event, was a key networking and social highlight.

FAOPMA Pest Summit Host Applications

The FAOPMA Pest Summit Host Application provides member associations with the opportunity to host the region’s leading pest management event.

Hosting the Summit offers a platform to showcase national capability, promote the destination and strengthen regional collaboration.

Applications are assessed using a structured framework:

- Priority Criteria (1–20)
- Visa accessibility
- Delegate capacity
- Inclusiveness
- General Criteria (1–10)
- Venue
- Accessibility
- Sponsorship potential
- Organisational capability

All submissions are reviewed by ExCo-appointed representatives, with feedback provided to each applicant.

Task Force Realignment

FAOPMA has realigned its Task Force structure to improve focus.

Three core Task Forces now operate with expanded scope:

Standards, Policy & Advocacy

- Maintain global standards alignment
- Monitor regulatory developments
- Lead policy positions and awareness initiatives

“With new member associations joining from Vietnam, Nepal and Indonesia, FAOPMA continues to strengthen regional collaboration through training, innovation, advocacy and industry engagement across Asia and Oceania.”



FAOPMA President - Raju Parulkar speaking at the recent Global Public Health & Food Safety Summit - Hong Kong (June 2026)

Knowledge, Innovation & Sustainability

- Deliver training, workshops and webinars
- Build expert and research networks
- Promote innovation and sustainable practices

Communications, Engagement & Development

- Oversee communications, branding and stakeholder engagement
- Support Pest Summit content and program development
- Lead membership growth, fundraising and industry collaboration



Skilltech Regional Training

FAOPMA recently delivered its Termite Management Masterclass, attended by more than 500 professionals from 28 countries.

The session focused on practical approaches to termite management, emerging challenges and best-practice strategies.

Feedback has been positive, with strong interest in further training.

Additional Skilltech programs will be announced shortly.

FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026 – Auckland, New Zealand

FAOPMA, in partnership with PMANZ and AEPMA, will host the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026 from 15–17 July 2026 in Auckland, New Zealand.

The theme, **“FutureProof: Smarter Pest Solutions for a Rapidly Changing World”**, reflects the need for innovation as the industry continues to evolve.

The program will include keynote presentations, panel discussions, workshops and a trade exhibition covering:

- Technology
- Sustainability
- Climate impacts
- Regulatory developments

The event will be held at the New Zealand International Convention Centre (NZICC), with accommodation available at the SkyCity Horizon Hotel and SkyCity Hotel.

Visa support will be provided through Immigration New Zealand, including letters of invitation where required.

Further details, including program and

registration information, are available via the FAOPMA website.

We look forward to your continued involvement as we strengthen collaboration across the FAOPMA network.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Yours sincerely,

Raju Parulkar
President
Federation of Asian & Oceania Pest Managers Associations

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OR MANAGING TERMITE RISK?

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Tue 17th
March 2026
10:10 AM / 12:30 PM / AUS 3:30 PM
Online (Link will be shared upon registration)

Expert Faculty
Dr. Partho Dhang
Dr. Bramantyo Wikantyo
Mr. Rob Boshma

Key Learning Areas:

- Termite biology and behaviour updates. Drywood termites: growing concerns on management.
- Soil treatments and baiting systems, selection and application.
- Sustainable and long-term termite control approaches.
- Species challenges and opportunities across Asia & Oceania.
- Field challenges and client expectations - handling complaints and building long-term trust.

Certification
All registered participants will receive a:
Certificate of Participation

Registration
All professionals are requested to register in advance to secure their participation.
Limited virtual capacity. Early registration is encouraged.

About FAOPMA
FAOPMA is committed to advancing professional pest management standards across Asia & Oceania through technical education, regional collaboration, and knowledge sharing.
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SkillTech Regional Training March 2026

The FAOPMA AGM will be held on the 15th July at 1.30pm at the NZICC Auckland. Please email info@FAOPMA.com for more information



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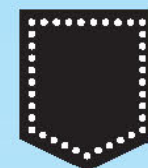




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Advancing Sustainable Vector Management

As pest management professionals, we have an important role to play in protecting both public health and the environment. Yesterday, I had the privilege of meeting with the Hon. Mayor of Mumbai, Smt. Ritu Tawde, whose commitment to creating a greener and more sustainable city is truly commendable. Through large-scale plantation drives and a range of environmentally focused initiatives, she is helping shape a healthier future for the people of Mumbai.

On behalf of FAOPMA, I was honoured to present a detailed appeal advocating for the adoption of sustainable cold fogging methods as part of the city's vector management strategy. Effective mosquito control remains critical in safeguarding communities from vector-borne diseases, and it is essential that the methods employed are both evidence-based and environmentally responsible.

The meeting provided a valuable opportunity to discuss practical public health solutions that balance the need for effective pest management with broader sustainability objectives. It also reinforced the importance of collaboration between government leaders and the professional pest management industry.

FAOPMA remains committed to promoting innovation, education and best practice across the Asia-Pacific region. By working together, we can develop solutions that protect public health today while preserving the environment for future generations.



FAOPMA President Raju Parulkar presents the industry's perspective on sustainable cold fogging and integrated vector management during a meeting with the Hon. Mayor of Mumbai, Smt. Ritu Tawde, reinforcing the importance of partnerships in protecting public health and the environment.



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FAOPMA ExCo 2025 - 2027

Leading FAOPMA into the future



Since the FAOPMA Pest Summit in Penang, the Executive Committee has remained focused on strengthening collaboration across our region, supporting member associations, and advancing initiatives that benefit the pest management profession. From expanding membership and delivering international training programs to refining our governance structures and planning for Auckland 2026, our work continues to be guided by a commitment to professionalism, knowledge sharing and regional cooperation. Together, we are building a stronger and more connected pest management community across Asia and Oceania.

The Federation of Asian and Oceania Pest Managers Associations (FAOPMA) is guided by an experienced Executive Committee representing a broad cross-section of the pest management industry from across the Asia-Pacific region.

Under the leadership of President Raju Parulkar, the Executive Committee is responsible for driving FAOPMA's strategic direction, strengthening collaboration between member associations, and advancing the professional pest management industry throughout the region.

Supporting the President are Vice President Gerwyn Jones and Treasurer Bavani Palanivellu, together with ExCo Members Rob Boschma and Regine Lim. Their combined experience spans pest management operations, industry leadership, governance, education and business development.

The Executive Committee is further supported by Special Expert Members Sathes Chandran and Catherine Baisas, who provide specialist advice and contribute valuable regional perspectives on emerging industry issues and opportunities.

Stephen Ware serves as FAOPMA Administrator, coordinating the federation's day-to-day activities, member communications, governance processes and international initiatives.

The ExCo also benefits from the ongoing involvement of Immediate Past President Taro Kanazawa, whose leadership and commitment have helped strengthen FAOPMA's position as the leading regional voice for the pest management profession.

COUNTING DOWN TO AUCKLAND:

FAOPMA PEST SUMMIT 2026 APPROACHES



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15-17 JULY 2026

The countdown is on for the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026, taking place in Auckland, New Zealand, from 15-17 July 2026.

Bringing together pest management professionals from across the Asia-Pacific region, the Summit is the premier international event for the industry. Delegates will have the opportunity to hear from leading experts, explore the latest products and technologies, share knowledge with colleagues from around the world, and gain valuable insights into emerging industry trends.

Hosted by PMANZ and AEPMA, the event promises a comprehensive technical and business program, together with outstanding networking opportunities.

With strong interest already being shown from across the region, attendees are encouraged to finalise their travel arrangements and registrations as soon as possible.

We look forward to welcoming delegates to Auckland for what promises to be another outstanding FAOPMA Pest Summit.

FUTURE PROOF STARTS HERE.....

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FAOPMA PEST
SUMMIT
GALA DINNER
Announcement

Black & White Themed Gala Dinner Announced

Inspired by New Zealand's iconic national colours, delegates are encouraged to embrace the theme for what promises to be one of the most memorable evenings of the Summit. Bringing together industry professionals from across the Asia-Pacific region, the Gala Dinner offers an opportunity to celebrate the profession, strengthen connections and enjoy an evening of entertainment and hospitality.

Gala dinner
NZICC 6.30PM

JULY 16TH

2026 Sustainability Awards



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PEST MANAGER OF THE YEAR 2026



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Applications Close 23rd June 2026

To be eligible for the award, an applicant must satisfy all of the following criteria.

- A licensed and practicing pest management business in the Asian and/or Oceanic region.
- Able to attend FAOPMA-Pest Summit 2026 Auckland (New Zealand) in person to receive the award.

The FAOPMA Pest Manager of the Year Award is one of the highest individual honours in the Asia-Pacific pest management industry, recognising professionals who demonstrate excellence, innovation and a commitment to raising industry standards.

Sponsored by BASF and presented annually by FAOPMA, the award highlights individuals who exemplify professionalism through their technical expertise, customer service, industry leadership and dedication to continuous improvement. It is designed to showcase the outstanding work being undertaken by pest management professionals across Asia and Oceania while promoting the importance of ongoing learning and professional development.

Applicants are assessed across key areas including technical knowledge, professional image, customer relationships and innovation. The award celebrates those who not only deliver exceptional outcomes for their customers but also contribute positively to the reputation and future growth of the pest management profession.

The winner will be announced at the Gala Dinner during the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026 in Auckland, New Zealand, where industry leaders from across the region will come together to celebrate excellence and recognise those helping shape the future of pest management.



Subhash Markad BASF presenting the Pest Manager of the Year Award to Lily Lim Aardwolf Pestkare 2025

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THINKING OF ATTENDING? HERE ARE 7 REASONS YOU SHOULD BE AT PEST SUMMIT 2026



If you've been thinking about heading to Auckland for Pest Summit, consider this the **green light**.

Pest Summit 2026 is the Asia-Pacific's biggest industry event, and this year's program is looking seriously good. Still weighing it up? Here are seven reasons to lock it in.



The Program Is Seriously Good

Future-focused sessions, global experts, real-world case studies — the 2026 program is stacked. Whether you're into tech, regulation, public health, or business growth, there's something that will make you think differently about the work you do.



A Keynote You Won't Want to Miss

Dr Michelle Dickinson brings science, innovation, and a bit of spark to the stage. She's known for making complex ideas accessible and exciting — exactly the kind of energy you want to kick off a Summit built around future-proofing the industry.



The Exhibition Hall Is a Playground for Pest Pros

New products, live demos, tech you can actually touch — the exhibition is where you'll discover what's coming next. It's the fastest way to compare solutions, talk directly to suppliers, and see innovations before they hit the wider market.



Networking That Doesn't Feel Like Networking

Pest Summit 2026 brings together the entire Asia-Pacific region. You get perspectives, products, and partnerships you simply don't get at local events.



Insights From Across the Asia-Pacific

FAOPMA is uniquely global. You'll hear how other countries are tackling the same challenges you face — different climates, different regulations, different approaches. It's a rare chance to broaden your perspective without leaving the building.



It's in Auckland — and Auckland is genuinely brilliant

Not just “nice for a conference.” Genuinely worth the trip. Easy flights, great food, friendly people, and a city that mixes culture, coastlines, and nature in a way Australians instantly warm to. July in Auckland is cool but not miserable, and the city is built for cosy restaurants, good wine, and easy day trips. It's the kind of mid-year break that doesn't feel like work.



It's an Investment in You

Whether you're a business owner, technician, manager, or supplier, attending the Summit is a commitment to staying sharp, informed, and connected. You'll return with new ideas, new contacts, and a renewed sense of where the industry is heading.

Grab your curiosity, zip up a jacket, and get over to Auckland — **Pest Summit 2026 is too good to sit out.**

A SOCIAL PROGRAM DESIGNED FOR CONNECTION

Welcome Reception — Wednesday, 15 July 2026

Held in the Exhibition Hall following the Opening Ceremony, this event sets the tone for the week, giving delegates their first chance to reconnect, meet exhibitors, and settle into the Summit atmosphere.

Australian Awards Night — Wednesday, 15 July 2026 - SOLD OUT

Running alongside the FAOPMA Executive Committee Dinner, this evening celebrates excellence within the Australian pest management industry and marks one of the first major gatherings of the Summit.

AWPMA Networking Breakfast - Thursday 16th July 2026

Held on Thursday morning during FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026, the AWPMA Networking Breakfast brings together women and industry colleagues from across the pest management profession. Proudly sponsored by Envu, the breakfast provides a welcoming opportunity to connect, share experiences and build lasting professional relationships before a day of Summit activities.

Gala Dinner — Thursday, 16 July 2026

A highlight of the week, the Black & White Themed Gala Dinner brings the entire community together for an evening of celebration, entertainment, and networking after a full day of learning.

Post-Conference Drinks — Friday, 17 July 2026

A relaxed close to the event, offering delegates a final opportunity to connect before farewelling Auckland.

Beyond the technical sessions, Pest Summit 2026 offers a social program that showcases New Zealand's hospitality and creates space for genuine connection across the region. The event begins with a Welcome Reception in the Exhibition Hall, giving delegates their first opportunity to meet exhibitors, reconnect with colleagues, and ease into the Summit atmosphere.

The social program isn't just entertainment — it's where partnerships begin and the FAOPMA community strengthens.



SHARING KNOWLEDGE ACROSS BORDERS

Learn from leading industry experts as they share practical insights, emerging trends and innovative approaches from across the Asia-Pacific region.

DR MICHELLE DICKINSON
KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr Michelle Dickinson (MNZM) will open the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026 with a keynote designed to spark curiosity and set the tone for the event. A leading engineer and technology strategist, she's known for turning complex science into clear, practical ideas that people can actually use.

With a PhD in Biomedical and Materials Engineering, Michelle has worked across nanotechnology, materials science, and emerging tech, advising major global companies on everything from AI to quantum computing. She also holds an honorary academic role at the University of Auckland.

Through Nanogirl Labs and Matter Workshop, she's created STEM programs and corporate training used around the world, alongside her public service role as an Honorary Wing Commander in the Royal New Zealand Air Force.

A bestselling author and award-winning communicator, Michelle has been recognised with honours including the MNZM, the Sir Peter Blake Leadership Award, and the Prime Minister's Science Media Communication Prize. Her keynote promises to be engaging, insightful, and a standout moment of the Summit.

"Michelle Dickinson was chosen as the keynote speaker for PestSummit 2026 because she brings a fresh, future-focused perspective that challenges us to think differently, innovate and embrace change." — Gerwyn Jones, President, PMANZ

On Thursday 16th July 2026 09:15 – 10:30 - Dr. Dickinson will deliver the opening keynote presentation for the summit.

THE 30% YOU'RE LEAVING ON THE TABLE: WHAT AI ACTUALLY DOES FOR YOUR BUSINESS



PETER MANGIN

**Founder and Chief AI
Officer at AI Innovisory**

Friday 17th July 14:40 – 15:20 | Stream 2

If you're spending hours each week buried in emails, job notes, compliance paperwork, quoting, scheduling, and the admin that never seems to end, you're not alone. Pest control businesses across Australia and New Zealand are losing 30–40% of their productive time to exactly this kind of work. It's not a technology problem — it's a workflow problem. And it's fixable.

AI isn't just for big companies with IT teams. In fact, the biggest gains right now aren't happening in the field at all — they're happening in the office. The businesses moving fastest are the ones that have figured out where their time is actually going and started using AI to take back the hours they're losing to admin.

Peter Mangin's session is about exactly that. No futuristic predictions. No tools you'll never use. Just a straight, practical look at what's working right now, based on his experience with more than 400 organisations across Australia and New Zealand.

A small pest control team using AI well can operate like a team three times its size. Larger companies can lift their people from running at 60–70% capacity to running at full strength — without hiring more staff or spending big on new systems. It's not about buying more tech. It's about knowing where to start.

That's what this session is designed to show you.

Peter Mangin is the Founder and Chief AI Officer at AI Innovisory. He's spent more than 15 years helping businesses cut through the noise and use AI in ways that actually make a difference. Long before "generative AI" became a buzzword, he was working on real-world projects — including AI-driven image and pattern recognition for pest identification and environmental monitoring with New Zealand government agencies.

Today, he helps pest control companies and other service businesses find the places where AI delivers genuine value: faster reporting, cleaner workflows, less admin, and more time for the work that actually earns money.

Peter is independent — he doesn't sell AI tools or platforms. When he recommends something, it's because he's seen it work in real businesses, not because he's trying to push a product.

Based in Auckland and speaking regularly across Australia and New Zealand, Peter brings a practical, no-nonsense approach that fits the way pest managers actually work.

Service and Organisational Structure

Effective service delivery depends on having the right people, systems and structures in place. Across the Asia-Pacific region, pest management businesses are adapting their organisational models to meet increasing customer expectations, regulatory requirements and workforce challenges while maintaining high standards of professionalism and service.



Andrew Stone - MD Pacific Region
Rentokil Initial

Andrew Stone is Managing Director, Pacific Region for Rentokil Initial, a position he has held for the past seven years. During his 13-year career with the company, he has overseen significant growth across the region while maintaining a strong focus on service quality, innovation and industry leadership.

Passionate about the role businesses can play in building stronger communities, Andrew advocates for investment in research, technology and workforce development to drive better outcomes for customers, industry and society. He is committed to maintaining high standards of professionalism, ethical business practices and environmental responsibility across the pest management sector.

Andrew holds degrees in Law and Economics from the University of Sydney, together with a Master of Professional Accounting and a Master of Management. He is a Certified Practising Accountant (CPA), a graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, and serves as a board member of the Australian Industry Group.

Friday 17th July
11:30 – 12:15 | Stream 2

Hotter, Wetter Buggier

NEW HORIZONS

A snapshot of how climate, environmental and societal changes are reshaping pest management, creating new challenges, expanding pest pressures, and driving innovation across the industry.

Steve Broadbent holds an Honours degree in Applied Biology and began his career as a Research Scientist with the British Government before moving into the pest management industry.

With more than 45 years of experience, Steve is now Regional Director for Australia, Southeast Asia, Southern Africa and the Arabian Gulf Region at Ensystex. His career has included scientific research, business leadership, and consultancy on projects ranging from rodent management in the Galapagos Islands to termite protection at the Sydney Olympic Village and the Temples of Angkor Wat.

A respected international speaker, Steve has presented at conferences across five continents and is widely recognised for combining technical expertise with practical industry insight.

Friday 17th July, 11:30 – 12:15 | Stream 1

**Steve Broadbent - Ensystex Regional
Director for Australia, Southeast Asia,
Southern Africa, and the Arabian Gulf**

BED BUGS

What we have learnt.

Looking back at our experience with bed bugs over the last 25 years.



**Dr. David Lilly
Staff Scientist Ecolab Pest
Elimination**

Dr David Lilly is a Staff Scientist with Ecolab Pest Elimination - Global RD&E, and is based out of Australia. In this role he is responsible for providing strategic direction to new pest management innovations and solutions across the Asia Pacific and Greater China regions.

He has over 20 years' experience in urban pest management, including both in the auditing and development of commercial pest management solutions, and providing qualified technical support to high-needs customers. David has extensive experience with many aspects of commercial pest management, including specialized knowledge in the field of filth and fermentation flies, ants, rodents, stored product insects, bed bugs, insecticides, and insecticide resistance.

David holds a PhD from the University of Sydney, a Master of Entomology from the University of Queensland, and a Bachelor of Science (Hons) from the University of NSW.

Thursday 16th July 14:40 – 15:20 | Stream 2

NEXT GENERATION PEST TRAPPING AND SURVEILLANCE

AN OVERVIEW OF SOME OF THE EMERGING TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES BEING DEVELOPED FOR REAL-TIME REMOTE PEST DETECTION AND CONTROL.



DR. HELEN BLACKIE

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THURSDAY 16TH JULY, 13:30 – 14:15 |

STREAM 1

HELEN HOLDS A PHD IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE AND HAS OVER 25 YEARS' EXPERIENCE IN THE ECOLOGY AND BIOSECURITY SECTORS, WITH A FOCUS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF NEW PEST CONTROL AND SURVEILLANCE TOOLS. HELEN IS THE CO-FOUNDER AND RESEARCH LEAD OF THE TECH START-UP CRITTER SOLUTIONS LTD, WHICH IS FOCUSED ON BRINGING NEW TOOLS AND TECHNOLOGIES FROM INCEPTION THROUGH TO COMMERCIALISATION.

HELEN HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE LEADING TEAMS OF EXPERTS IN ENGINEERING, CREATIVE DESIGN, ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR, TOXICOLOGY AND ECOLOGY TO CREATE INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES. OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS A PRIMARY FOCUS OF THIS RESEARCH HAS BEEN IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF 'EDGE' AI PEST SURVEILLANCE AND CONTROL SYSTEMS (INCLUDING SPECIES SPECIFIC RESETTING TRAPS), LONG-LASTING LURES AND ATTRACTANTS, LURE DELIVERY SYSTEMS AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGIES. SHE CURRENTLY LEADS MULTIPLE RESEARCH PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE NEW ZEALAND GOVERNMENT, INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND MULTI-NATIONAL PEST CONTROL COMPANIES.



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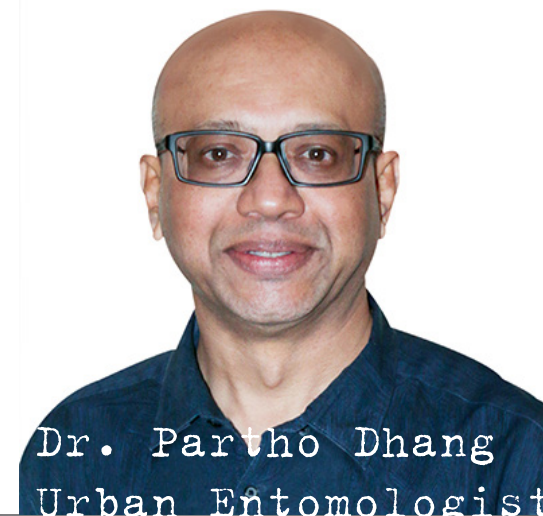
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More Voices. More Insights.

From business growth and leadership to emerging technologies and operational excellence, these speakers bring a wealth of experience from across the Asia-Pacific region. Join them as they share practical insights, real-world lessons and fresh perspectives shaping the future of professional pest management.



David Priddy
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Dr. Partho Dhang
Urban Entomologist



Peter McCarthy
Pest IT Pty LTD



Dr. Cor Vink
Lincoln University



Chris Hunt
Rentokil
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Prof. James Ross
Lincoln University

Bringing together insights and expertise



These speakers were selected because they represent the diversity, innovation and expertise that are shaping our profession today. From business leaders and technical specialists to industry innovators, each brings practical experience and valuable insights that delegates can take home and apply in their own businesses. Together, they reflect the strength of our industry and the opportunities that lie ahead.

- Gerwyn Jones, President, PMANZ



from across the Asia-Pacific



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A woman with dark hair, wearing a blue sequined jacket over a black top and large ornate earrings, is speaking at a podium. The background is dark with blue and purple stage lighting.

Monique Bradley Takes the Stage at AWPMA's 2026 Breakfast

Her keynote will deliver a message that aligns with the future direction of pest management and the values of AWPMA: leadership, diversity, and empowerment. With a career that spans work with major organisations including Xbox, Dilmah Tea, DeLonghi, Kenwood, MBIE, AA Insurance, and Diabetes NZ,

Monique brings a powerful blend of practical communication tools and authentic storytelling. Attendees can expect insights that strengthen trust, motivate teams, and elevate the reputation of the pest management industry.



Tickets are limited and must be booked online.

With Monique Bradley at the podium, this is a session that will set the tone for the year ahead — and one no pest management professional should miss.

**INFLUENCE
COMMUNICATION.
IMPACT.**



The AWPMA Networking Breakfast brings people together from across the pest management industry for a morning of connection, conversation and community.

AWPMA Networking Breakfast 2026

Find Your People, Share Your Story.

The AWPMA Networking Breakfast returns in 2026, bringing together women and supporters from across the pest management industry for a morning of connection, inspiration and community.

Proudly sponsored by Envu, the breakfast continues to be an accessible and welcoming space for people across the pest management industry to connect, learn and feel part of the broader AWPMA community.



Held as part of the Thursday morning program at FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026, this breakfast brings delegates together for a morning of networking, inspiration and thought-provoking discussion. It is a chance to pause, share a meal, meet new people and start the day surrounded by others who genuinely want to see each other do well.

Whether you are a technician, business owner, administrator, supplier, student, newcomer, long-time industry member or someone still finding your place in pest management, you are welcome.

This event is not about cliques. It is not about status. It is not about who already knows who, how long you have been in the industry, or whether you feel confident walking into a room full of people.

It is about bringing a community together.

It is about making sure no one is left standing awkwardly in the corner.

Most importantly, it is about creating a space where people can show up as themselves, have real conversations and leave feeling more connected than when they arrived.

A BREAKFAST BUILT ON CONNECTION

Real connection is what this breakfast is all about: relaxed conversations, friendly faces and making people feel welcome from the moment they arrive.

Industry events can be exciting, but they can also be intimidating, especially for those attending on their own, new to the industry, or not naturally comfortable with networking.

That is exactly why the AWPMA Networking Breakfast matters.

From the moment guests arrive, the aim is simple: to make people feel welcome. There will be friendly faces, warm introductions, good food and plenty of opportunities to meet others without the pressure or

awkwardness that can sometimes come with formal networking.

You do not need a polished elevator pitch. You do not need to know everyone in the room. You do not need to pretend to be anything you are not.

Just come along, grab a coffee, take a seat and be part of it.

MORE THAN A WOMEN'S EVENT

The breakfast welcomes women and allies from every part of the industry, including technicians, business owners, administration teams, suppliers, students and supporters.

While AWPMA exists to support and elevate women in pest management, the Networking Breakfast is not only for women.

It is for everyone who believes our industry is stronger when people are included, supported and given the chance to thrive.

Meaningful change does not happen in isolation. It happens when people come together, listen to each other, learn from each other and make space for different voices and experiences.

This breakfast is one of those spaces.

It is a morning for encouragement, friendship, shared stories, honest conversations and the kind of connections that can make a real difference long after the conference is over.



The breakfast welcomes women and industry colleagues from across the profession.

AWPMA Networking Breakfast 2026

MEET OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

MONIQUE BRADLEY



This year, AWPMA is proud to welcome Monique Bradley as keynote speaker.

In 2025, Monique became the first person in the world to complete a Master of Creative Practice with First Class Honours focused specifically on keynote speaking, formalising keynote delivery as a distinct creative and strategic craft.

Monique's message is deeply aligned with the heart of the AWPMA Networking Breakfast. She helps people understand that their stories matter, and that the way we communicate can shape how we are seen, heard and understood.

For an industry built on trust, service, problem-solving and people, this message could not be more relevant.

Many women in pest management have had moments where they have had to find their voice, back themselves, step into unfamiliar spaces or prove that they belong. Monique's keynote will speak to that experience in a way that is practical, uplifting and deeply human.

Her message is a reminder that you do not need to be the loudest person in the room to have something valuable to say.

You do not need to have it all worked out. You do not need to walk in knowing everyone. You just need to show up.



WHAT TO EXPECT



Guests can expect a relaxed and welcoming breakfast event held from 7:00 am to 9:00 am on Thursday 16 July 2026.

There will be time to mingle, meet new people, enjoy breakfast, hear from AWPMA and be inspired by Monique Bradley's keynote presentation.

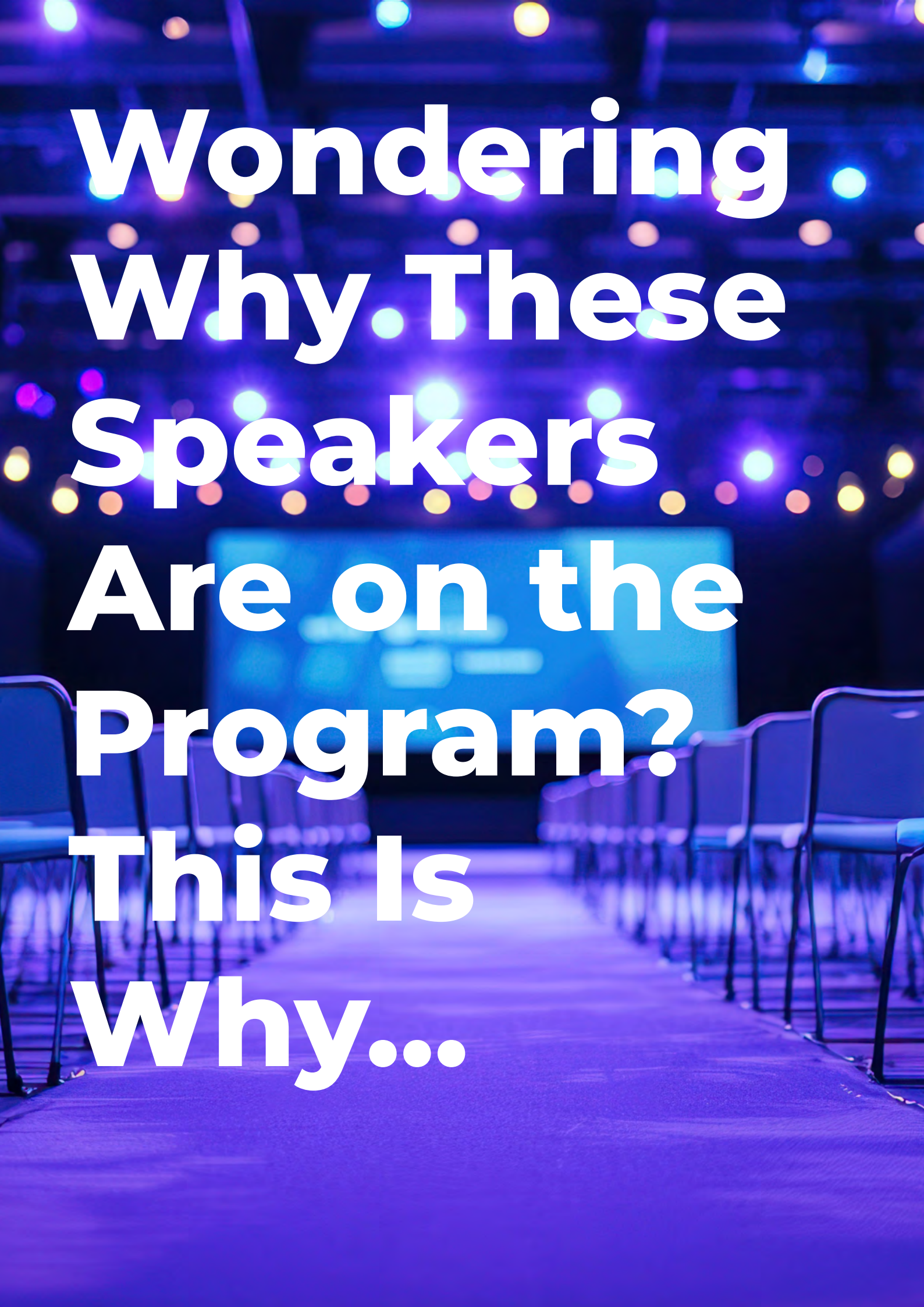
The program will be designed to feel warm, inclusive and energising, setting the tone for the conference day ahead.

Whether you walk in with a group or arrive on your own, the goal is that you will not feel alone for long.

Envu's sponsorship helps bring this important event to life, providing a welcoming space for industry professionals to connect, learn from one another and celebrate the contribution of women across the pest management profession. Their commitment to the industry helps foster the strong sense of community that makes this event so valuable year after year.



AWPMA gratefully acknowledges Envu for its continued support of the AWPMA Networking Breakfast.



Wondering Why These Speakers Are on the Program? This Is Why...

It's easy to skim a conference program and think, "Alright, but how much of this actually applies to what I deal with every day?" Fair question. Pest managers are practical people — if it doesn't help on the job, it's just noise.

But the speakers at Pest Summit 2026 aren't here to fill space. They're here because the industry is shifting fast, and these are the people who can help make sense of it.

Take Dr Michelle Dickinson. You might think nanotech, AI, and emerging tech sound a bit removed from termites and rodents, but the tools we'll be using in the next few years start in exactly those fields. Sensors, smarter materials, automated monitoring — this is where the groundwork is being laid.

Then you've got the behavioural and biology specialists — Partho Dhang, David Lilly, Gene Browne — the people who can explain why a bait works brilliantly one week and gets ignored the next. If you've ever stood in a customer's kitchen wondering why the ants didn't cooperate, these are the voices who can tell you what's actually going on.

Climate and environmental experts like Steve Broadbent, David Priddy, and Sathes Chandran are dealing with the reality everyone's noticing: pests turning up earlier, sticking around longer, and behaving in ways they didn't used to. If you think that's going away, it isn't — and these speakers help you understand what's changing and why.

And then there's Peter Mangin, who tackles a completely different blind spot: the 30–40% of productivity most businesses lose to admin, emails, compliance, and the endless "office work" that eats the week. His session isn't about futuristic AI — it's about the practical stuff that frees up time right now. If you've ever wondered why your team feels stretched even when the workload hasn't changed, Peter is the one who can show you where the hours are going and how to get them back. His message is simple: a small team using AI well can operate like a team three times its size. That's not theory — that's what he's seen across hundreds of organisations.

Innovation specialists like Helen Blackie, Junichiro Katayama, and India McJarrow-Keller are working on the tech that will replace the tools we rely on today. Remote monitoring, pheromone-based control, AI-supported detection — this isn't "future stuff." It's already being trialled in our region.

Even the communication and leadership sessions matter. Stephen Mansfield and Paul Craddock aren't talking fluff — they're dealing with the part of the job that makes or breaks customer relationships. You can be the best technician in the country, but if you can't explain the "why" to a client, it doesn't land.

So if you're thinking these speakers aren't relevant, here's the truth: they're tackling the exact challenges we're already facing — and the ones coming next.

That's why they're here. And that's why it's worth being in the room.



CHEMICALS vs TECHNOLOGY

Pest Control Technology that brings the eco-friendly and renders bait-shyness and chemical resistance a thing of the past.

Chemical resistance in pests can be a complex and costly business. With new legal restrictions impacting use of common actives, and new protections for bird life, domestic pets, children and wildlife; many established chemical and rodenticide products and applications are coming under increased scrutiny. Whilst most Pest Techs will use known strategies to combat pest resistance - this is still manifesting unreliable outcomes for customers. This raises the question of, where do we go from here? What are the long-term solutions?

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Join us in Rotorua, either side of FAOPMA 2026. Make the most of your attendance at FAOPMA by joining our Thermal Wonderland excursions and exclusive Pest Technology presentations - as we entertain you in the world-renown thermal Lakes Region of Rotorua.

PEST TECH™ have reserved accommodation and excursion options - to run alongside a series of in-house pest management presentations from world leading pest scientists, including hand's-on demos where you can access leading Pest Control technologies and strategies. Importantly, we free-up all days and evenings for your attendance to local Maori cultural, culinary and thermal excursions, thermal Spas and adrenalin action activities.

No need to commit yet - just let us know if you'd like to visit Rotorua and we will send you the ROTO-VIBES™ Thermal Capers / Break-out sessions itinerary for your review.

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- 2. FAOPMA Conference** - in Auckland: 15-17 July
- 3. ROTO-VIBES Post-Event** - Rotorua: 20-21 July
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EXHIBITOR *Spotlight*

— PEST SUMMIT 2026 —

AUCKLAND | 15TH – 17TH JULY 2026

The FAOPMA Pest Summit exhibition brings together many of the industry's leading suppliers, manufacturers and service providers from across the Asia-Pacific region and beyond. In this edition, we shine the spotlight on some of our exhibitors, highlighting the products, services and innovations they are bringing to Auckland in 2026.

Be sure to visit them during the Summit to discover new ideas, explore emerging technologies and connect with the businesses helping shape the future of professional pest management.

Kukbo

Since 1962, KUKBO SCIENCE has developed professional pest control solutions for global markets. Visit the stand to explore its latest tablet-form insecticide and U.S. EPA-registered cockroach bait.

Bell Laboratories

Bell Laboratories will showcase its iQ range of sensor-integrated rodent control devices, helping pest managers improve efficiency, reporting and targeted rodent management through smart technology.

VEXO

With more than 30 years of experience, VEXO continues to set the benchmark in bird management with innovative, installer-friendly solutions designed for effective and humane bird control.

PelGar International

Visit PelGar to explore a broad range of professional rodent and insect control products trusted by pest management professionals worldwide.

EzFlex

Discover an innovative bird control solution that is safe, effective and easy to install. Learn how EzFlex supports pest management businesses in delivering premium bird management services.

Formitize - Pest Management App

See how Pest Management App helps businesses streamline scheduling, reporting, compliance, customer management and bait station tracking through one integrated platform.

Pestline Manufacturing

Explore Pestline's range of insect light traps, sticky fly pads and rodent control products, developed for food-safe and commercial environments across Southeast Asia and beyond.

Greenzone

Meet founder Paul Commerford and discover the innovative GREENZONE® system, along with the latest developments in the company's product range.

Innotech

Discover LUMIO and SmartCatch, advanced Korean LED insect light traps powered by patented UV-LED technology that combines high performance with modern design.

Arandee

Explore Arandee's advanced aerosol pest control range, including residual, space and automated solutions, and meet the team behind its expanding international presence.

Cangzhou Perfect Trading

Visit Booth 23 to discover innovative IoT pest management systems, intelligent monitoring devices and a complete portfolio of professional pest control products.

Nexus Service Manager

See how Australia's leading field service platform helps pest management businesses improve scheduling, job management, invoicing and operational visibility.

PestWest

Explore innovative insect control technology, including Quantum® X LED tubes and the flyDetect® X remote monitoring system.

Evicom

Learn how EVOLVE™ Rat Birth Control provides a humane, long-term approach to rodent management by reducing fertility rather than relying solely on traditional control methods.

Sherwood Corporation

Discover Sherwood Corporation's range of specialty pest control products, supported by advanced manufacturing, quality assurance and extensive research and development.

MasterClean

MasterClean and BioFuture will showcase AIoT-powered rodent monitoring and environmental hygiene solutions designed for smarter, data-driven pest management.

Sundew Solutions

Meet the Sundew team and explore Australian-developed pest management innovations, including Controlled Particle Technology and practical solutions designed for local conditions.

Birdzout

Birdzout specialises in smart electronic bird deterrent systems. Visit Stand 18 for a preview of new bird management innovations.

Vectorfog

Discover Vectorfog's range of ULV and thermal foggers designed to deliver superior coverage and effective pest management across a variety of applications.

Newpharm

Explore a new generation of environmentally responsible pest management solutions, including Mosky, Piper Pillar and PITE, alongside a broad professional product portfolio.

BASF

Meet the BASF Professional & Specialty Solutions team and learn about the latest innovations supporting effective pest management across the industry.

PCT International

Explore the latest innovations in termite management, rodenticides and general pest control products from Australian-owned manufacturer PCT International.

Ensystex

Visit the Ensystex team to discover the latest innovations in termite and general pest management, including the newest addition to the EXTERRA range.

Pelsis

Join Pelsis and Agserv to explore proven pest control solutions and new innovations, including industry-leading bird management systems.

Syngenta

Visit the Syngenta stand and Recharge Zone to discover innovative pest management solutions, practical support services and opportunities to improve business efficiency.

Semco

Pest Vision combines artificial intelligence and IoT technology to deliver real-time pest detection, remote monitoring and proactive pest management insights.

PestTech / PestStop

Discover eco-friendly pest management solutions including thermal eradication, smart monitoring technology, bird management systems and non-toxic rodent control.

Goodnature

Goodnature's self-resetting, toxin-free traps help pest managers reduce servicing time while delivering consistent, humane pest control outcomes.

Temisoft

Learn how ServicePRO and PestAPP help streamline scheduling, compliance, reporting, customer communications and field operations through one cloud-based platform.

PestIT / BirdTech NZ

Explore the latest bird and pest management technologies, including digital monitoring systems, bird deterrents, installation training and best-practice solutions.

Corteva Agriscience

Discover the latest developments from Corteva's Professional Pest Control division, including the globally recognised Sentricon® termite baiting system.

Liphatech

A global leader in rodent control innovation, Liphatech continues to advance bait technology and science-based pest management solutions worldwide.

Envu

Visit the Envu stand to meet the team, collect an exclusive showbag and learn about practical pest management solutions backed by technical expertise and trusted performance.

PestSense

PestSense is redefining rodent management with smart monitoring devices, advanced analytics and automated reporting designed specifically for professional pest controllers.

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For years, fluorescent UV-A tubes have been the standard for effective flying insect control, delivering reliable performance across a wide range of environments. However, as energy efficiency and sustainability have become more important for businesses, LED technology is redefining what's possible.

SMARTER LIGHT FOR BETTER ATTRACTION

After many years of research and development, it was clear that traditional high-power surface-mount UV-A LEDs were not the optimal solution for insect attraction. While they had become cost-effective and provided a good level of UV-A output, the high intensity of light from such a small point source was creating a negative effect on flying insect attraction.

The Quantum X tubes used in the PestWest LED range take a different approach. By utilising filament LED technology, they incorporate a much larger number of lower-power UV-A LEDs, creating a more even spread of light along the length of the tube, whilst retaining the same overall UV-A.

Unlike conventional LEDs that emit light in a narrow beam (typically 120°), Quantum X lamps provide 360° illumination, projecting light outward into the room while also illuminating the interior of the trap. The result is a softer glow that has been shown to improve flying insect attraction in independent testing.

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ENGINEERED FOR PERFORMANCE

Quantum X technology also introduces an innovative cooling method. The LEDs are cooled using helium gas, which efficiently transfers heat to the outer glass tube, where it is evenly dissipated along its entire length and circumference.

Traditional high-power surface mount UV-A LEDs require the use of large aluminium heatsinks, which add cost and complexity to the design. As a result, Quantum X lamps can operate at a lower power level without compromising performance, delivering highly effective results with reduced energy consumption.

LOWER ENERGY, LONGER LIFESPAN AND REDUCED ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

For end-users, the move to LED offers immediate and measurable benefits. A unit fitted with two Quantum X LED lamps uses approximately one-third of the power of a traditional 30W fluorescent fly trap, significantly reducing operating costs. Lower energy consumption not only reduces costs for the customer but also lessens environmental impact. In addition, Quantum X lamps are mercury-free and offer an extended three-year lifespan, compared to annual replacement cycles for fluorescent tubes. This reduces maintenance requirements, minimises waste, and supports broader environmental goals.

RETROFIT: A PATH TO LED

While fluorescent tubes remain a dependable option for guaranteed fly control performance, they are not the most environmentally sustainable solution. As a result, many businesses are looking to transition to LED technology without having to replace their existing units.

PestWest offers LED retrofit options that allow customers to use existing units rather than replace them. This is particularly valuable for sites looking to reduce energy consumption, meet sustainability targets, or demonstrate compliance with standards such as ISO 50001.

Current retrofit options typically utilise surface mount device (SMD) LEDs and are designed to work with units where the lighting circuit uses magnetic ballasts and starters, most commonly found in systems using straight fluorescent tubes.

ENGINEERED THROUGH INNOVATION

The development of the LED range represents years of dedicated research. From selecting the optimal LED wavelength and materials to refining glue board performance. Every element was engineered to maximise insect attraction and ensure long-term reliability.

The result is a slimline, easy-to-service solution that combines cutting-edge LED innovation with the trusted performance expected from PestWest products.

LOOKING AHEAD

The evolution from fluorescent to LED marks a significant step forward for the pest control industry. With solutions like the Chameleon[®] Qualis and Quantum X technology, businesses no longer have to choose between performance and sustainability.

As LED innovation continues to advance, the future of pest control will be defined by smarter, more efficient, and environmentally responsible solutions, helping businesses reduce costs, meet regulatory demands, and maintain the highest standards of hygiene and control.

For more information please visit www.pestwest.au

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Advancing Remote Rodent Management for the Modern Pest Professional

As the pest management industry continues to evolve, digital technologies are rapidly reshaping how professionals approach rodent control. The shift from routine, labour-intensive inspections to data-driven, remote monitoring is no longer aspirational - it is becoming operational reality. At the forefront of this transition is RODENTHOR DIGITAL, a premium back-to-base monitoring system designed to deliver continuous, intelligent oversight of rodent activity.

A Digital Step Change in Rodent Monitoring Powered by the internationally recognised GreenTrapOnline (GTO) platform, RODENTHOR DIGITAL offers a fully connected, always-on solution for pest managers seeking greater efficiency, accuracy, and sustainability. Unlike traditional inspection regimes, which rely on periodic site visits, the system provides 24/7, 365-day monitoring, delivering real-time alerts when rodent activity is detected.

This constant flow of information enables pest professionals to respond rapidly, shifting the focus from reactive treatments to proactive intervention and prevention. Early detection not only reduces the likelihood of infestations escalating but also supports faster root cause analysis, an increasingly critical expectation in sensitive environments such as food processing, logistics, and healthcare facilities.

Driving Operational Efficiency and Sustainability

For pest managers, the value proposition is clear. Digital monitoring reduces the need for routine checks of empty bait stations, freeing up technician time and lowering operational costs. At the same time, customers benefit from a more targeted

and responsive service model. Importantly, systems like RODENTHOR DIGITAL are aligned with growing industry emphasis on sustainable pest management. By enabling early intervention, the technology helps minimise reliance on rodenticides, supporting integrated pest management (IPM) strategies and compliance with tightening regulatory frameworks.

Robust Technology Infrastructure

At the core of the system is a wireless architecture based on LoRa (Long Range) communication, allowing sensors to transmit data over extended distances with minimal power consumption. This efficiency translates into sensor battery life of up to seven years, significantly reducing maintenance requirements.

Sensor data is transmitted to a GT Gateway, which connects via the 4G network to ensure reliable coverage across urban environments. Data is securely managed using Microsoft Azure, providing a high level of protection and confidence for customers operating in regulated or security-sensitive industries.

Flexibility Across Applications

One of the defining strengths of RODENTHOR DIGITAL is its versatility. The system's multi-sensor capability allows detection through motion, vibration, or a combination of both, making it suitable for a wide range of monitoring scenarios.

Unlike traditional solutions tied to specific hardware, the sensors operate independently of bait stations and traps.

This flexibility enables pest managers to deploy them:

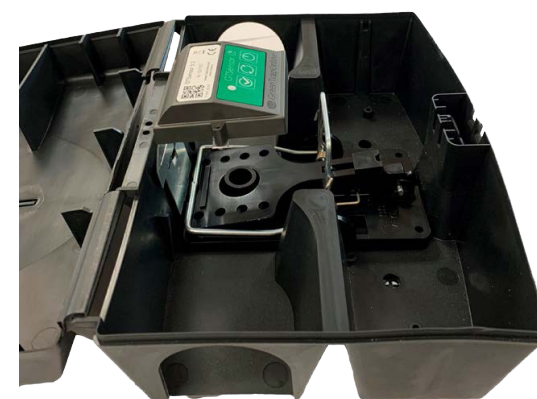
- In conjunction with snap traps or rodenticides
- Within run-through or monitoring stations

- As standalone detectors in sensitive environments such as cable trays, data centres, or banking facilities

Additionally, the sensors are suitable for both indoor and outdoor use, and are compatible with virtually any bait station design.

This adaptability ensures the system can be tailored to the unique requirements of each client site.

Enhancing Service Quality and Compliance Beyond detection, RODENTHOR DIGITAL supports improved documentation and reporting, key considerations for commercial clients. The platform delivers intelligent data analysis and audit-ready reporting, enabling pest managers to demonstrate performance, compliance, and due diligence with greater ease.



Reduced site disruption is another tangible benefit. With fewer physical inspections required, facilities experience less operational interference, which is particularly valuable in high-security or high-traffic environments.

Supporting the Future of Pest Management Digital monitoring systems are not simply a technological upgrade - they represent a fundamental shift in service delivery. By combining real-time data, remote access, and intelligent analytics, solutions

like RODENTHOR DIGITAL empower pest professionals to move beyond traditional workflows towards smarter, more strategic pest management.

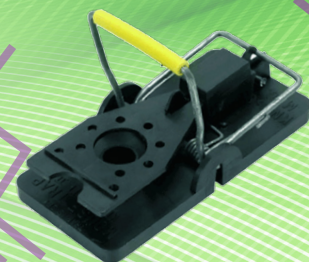
For an industry under increasing pressure to deliver efficiency, transparency, and sustainability, the adoption of such technologies is likely to accelerate.

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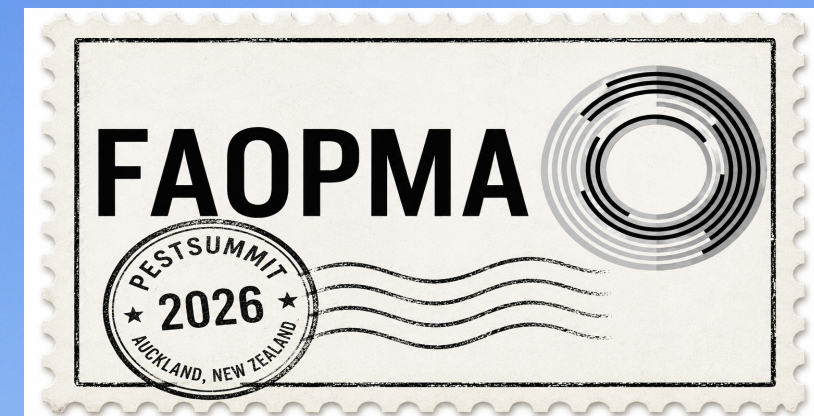
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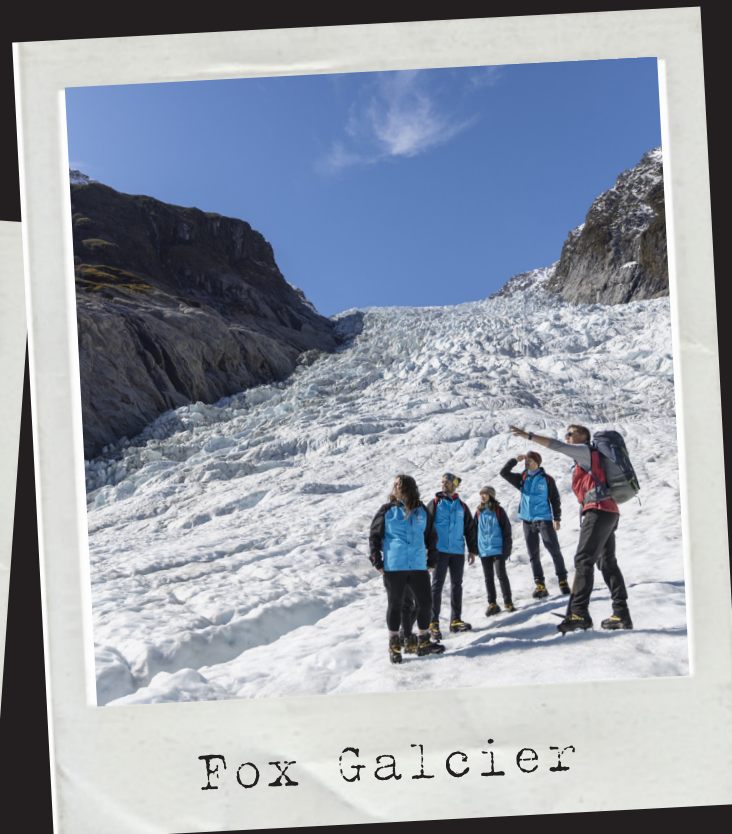
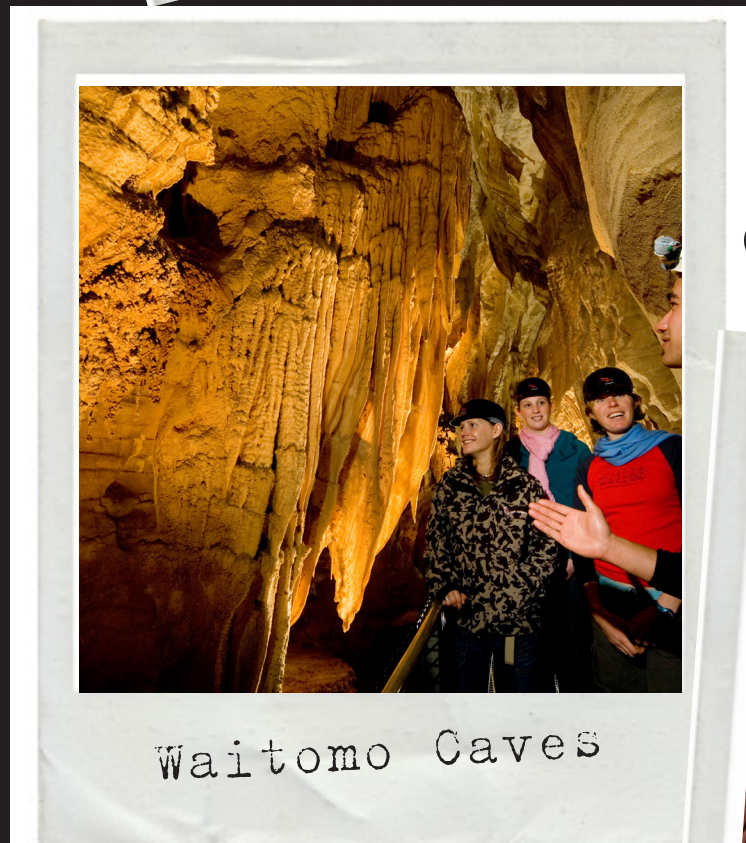
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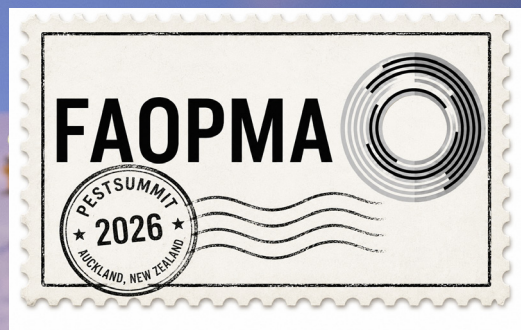


From breathtaking mountains and crystal-clear lakes to vibrant cities and rugged coastlines, New Zealand is a destination worth exploring. As you travel to Auckland for the FAOPMA Pest Summit 2026, take the opportunity to experience the landscapes, culture and hospitality that make Aotearoa unique.

We hope these postcard snapshots inspire you to stay a little longer and discover more of our host nation.

Lets Go! explore





Greetings from the Shire...

Beyond the bustling city of Auckland, nestled among the rolling green hills of the Waikato, lies a place where time seems to slow and simple pleasures are celebrated. Winding paths lead past colourful round doors tucked into grassy hillsides, smoke curls gently from chimneys, and gardens overflow with flowers and fresh produce.

Here, visitors can wander through the heart of Hobbiton, enjoy a well-earned drink at the Green Dragon Inn and experience the enchanting landscape that brought Middle-earth to life on screen.

Whether you arrive as an adventurer, a dreamer or simply a curious traveller, Hobbiton offers a glimpse into a world where every day feels a little more magical.

Until our next journey,

From the Shire, New Zealand.

Towering above Queenstown, Coronet Peak delivers spectacular alpine views in every direction. Whether covered in winter snow or glowing under a summer sunset, it is one of New Zealand's most photographed mountain landscapes and a must-see destination for visitors to the South Island.



*WISH YOU WERE HERE... ENJOYING
SECOND BREAKFAST IN HOBBITON!*

SPOTLIGHT ON NEW ZEALAND

A two-island nation with two distinct personalities — and endless reasons to explore both. Leisure, or a bit of both, there's no shortage of incredible experiences to fill your days.

THE NORTH ISLAND: CULTURE, COASTLINES & VOLCANIC ENERGY

The North Island is where most visitors first land, and it's easy to see why. It's warmer, more densely populated, and home to some of the country's most iconic cultural and geothermal experiences.



NEW ZEALAND'S LARGEST CITY IS A BLEND OF HARBOURS, VOLCANIC CONES, AND MULTICULTURAL ENERGY. THE VIADUCT, WYNARD QUARTER, AND THE FERRY ROUTES TO WAIHEKE AND DEVONPORT MAKE IT A PERFECT BASE FOR EXPLORING.

Auckland is one of those cities where the more you look the more you find. Beyond the headline attractions, the city is full of neighbourhoods, coastlines, volcanic landscapes, and cultural pockets that give it real depth.



NZICC - Pest Summit 2026 venue



Taupō & Tongariro – Lakes and Landscapes

Lake Taupō, formed by one of the largest volcanic eruptions in history, anchors the central North Island.

Nearby, Tongariro National Park offers dramatic alpine scenery, emerald lakes, and active volcanic peaks. For something unique, visit d'Arenberg Cube, a multi-sensory wine and art experience that blurs the line between winery and wonderland



The Bay of Islands is a stunning subtropical region in New Zealand, famous for its 144 islands, rich Māori and European history, and abundant water-based activities

The North Island: Culture, Coastlines & **VOLCANIC ENERGY**



Hobbiton

Even if you're not a film buff, the Hobbiton Movie Set is a beautifully crafted experience set among rolling Waikato farmland.

Rotorua - Geothermal Heartland

Few places on earth smell like Rotorua – and that's part of the charm. Boiling mud pools, geysers, and geothermal valleys sit alongside some of the most accessible Māori cultural experiences in the country.



South Island

Wild
Horizons, Big
Landscapes,
and the Best
of Aotearoa
Outdoors

If the North Island is about culture, geothermal energy, and coastal living, the South Island is where New Zealand turns the volume up. Everything is bigger here — the mountains, the lakes, the distances, the sense of space. It's dramatic, cinematic, and unmistakably New Zealand.

A landscape of mountains, fiords, glaciers and quiet, unforgettable wilderness.

The South Island of New Zealand is a place where the scenery does the talking. Defined by the spine of the Southern Alps and shaped by ice, tectonics, and time, it offers some of the most dramatic landscapes in the Southern Hemisphere. For travellers, it's a region that feels expansive, elemental, and deeply memorable — a complete contrast to the warmer, more populated North Island.



Aoraki / Mount Cook National Park

Dunedin & the Otago Peninsula – Wildlife & Heritage

Dunedin blends Scottish heritage with a youthful energy. The Otago Peninsula is one of the best places in the world to see rare wildlife, including yellow-eyed penguins, fur seals, and the only mainland royal albatross colony.

Historic architecture, dramatic coastline, and strong cultural identity make this region a standout.



Pest Solutions with a side of

For the thrill-seekers heading to New Zealand for the Pest Summit in July, you're in for more than just sharp thinking and big conversations. Winter will be in full swing, the ski fields will be carving up fresh snow, and the country's famous adrenaline circuit will be calling your name.

— If you've ever wanted to tick off a bungee jump in the place it was born, or squeeze in a day on the slopes before diving back into summit sessions, this is your moment.

Adrenaline

Aotearoa has a way of blending serious purpose with serious adventure — and for those flying in, the landscapes outside the conference doors might just challenge you as much as the ideas inside.

Rat Spotted on Singapore Train Prompts Increased Pest Control Efforts

Singapore's rail operator, SMRT, has announced enhanced pest management measures following the circulation of a social media video showing a rat moving through a passenger carriage on the East-West Line. The incident attracted widespread public attention and prompted a review of existing pest management procedures.

In response, SMRT advised that additional pest control activities would be undertaken across its stations and maintenance depots. The operator noted that rodents can occasionally gain access to trains through station platforms, track areas and gaps between train carriages. Daily cleaning and maintenance procedures remain in place across the rail network.



WHILE SOME SOCIAL MEDIA USERS MADE LIGHT OF THE INCIDENT, JOKING THAT THE RAT HAD BEEN DRAWN TO THE DISTRICT'S FAMOUS FOOD SCENE, OTHERS QUESTIONED HYGIENE CONDITIONS IN THE AREA.

MALAYSIAN COUNCIL REMOVES 275 RODENTS DURING MAJOR PEST CONTROL OPERATION

A large-scale rodent control operation conducted by the Subang Jaya City Council in Puchong, Malaysia, resulted in the removal of 275 rats in a single day following complaints from local residents and business operators about increasing rodent activity in the area. The operation focused on the Bandar Puteri commercial precinct, a busy dining and retail hub.

Images from the operation attracted significant public attention online, with many expressing concern about the extent of the infestation. While some social media users responded with humour, others highlighted the importance of improved waste management, sanitation and ongoing pest management programs to address the underlying causes of rodent activity.



ALTHOUGH NO RELIABLE NATIONAL ESTIMATE EXISTS FOR MALAYSIA'S RAT POPULATION, URBAN RODENT INFESTATIONS REMAIN A SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE FOR LOCAL AUTHORITIES AND BUSINESSES, PARTICULARLY IN DENSELY POPULATED COMMERCIAL AND FOOD PRECINCTS.

“EFFECTIVE RODENT MANAGEMENT REQUIRES MORE THAN PEST CONTROL ALONE — SANITATION, WASTE MANAGEMENT AND COMMUNITY COOPERATION ALL PLAY A CRITICAL ROLE.”

Local authorities advised that the operation formed part of a broader strategy to reduce rodent populations in key commercial areas and improve public health outcomes. Businesses, particularly food premises, markets, restaurants and convenience stores, were reminded of the importance of maintaining high standards of hygiene, managing waste effectively and engaging professional pest management services as part of an ongoing prevention program.

Authorities indicated that similar operations would continue across other commercial districts within the municipality as part of a coordinated effort to address rodent activity.

The incident highlights the challenges many urban centres face in managing rodent populations in densely populated commercial environments. While targeted control programs can provide immediate reductions in rodent numbers, long-term success relies on an integrated approach combining professional pest management, effective waste management, environmental maintenance and community cooperation.

Local authorities emphasised that sustained improvements in sanitation and the elimination of food and harbourage sources remain essential to achieving lasting results and reducing the likelihood of future infestations.

IN 2026, LOCAL AUTHORITIES IN SELANGOR LAUNCHED A PUBLIC RAT CONTROL CAMPAIGN OFFERING A BOUNTY OF RM3 PER RAT IN SELECTED HIGH-RISK AREAS. THE INITIATIVE WAS INTRODUCED TO HELP REDUCE RODENT POPULATIONS AND MINIMISE THE RISK OF RODENT-BORNE DISEASES SUCH AS LEPTOSPIROSIS IN DENSELY POPULATED URBAN ENVIRONMENTS.

Invasive Asian Tiger Mosquito Detected on Australian Mainland Beyond Port Zones for First Time

The Asian tiger mosquito is considered one of the world's most invasive mosquito species and has now been detected on mainland Australia beyond traditional port surveillance zones.

Daytime Biter

Unlike many mosquito species that are most active at dawn and dusk, the Asian tiger mosquito is an aggressive daytime biter, with peak activity in the early morning and late afternoon.

Recognisable Appearance

The species is easily identified by its distinctive black body and white stripes on its legs and body, which gives it the name "tiger mosquito".

One of the World's Worst Invasive Species

The Asian tiger mosquito is listed among the world's most invasive species and has spread from its native range in Southeast Asia to Europe, Africa, the Americas and the Pacific through international trade and travel.



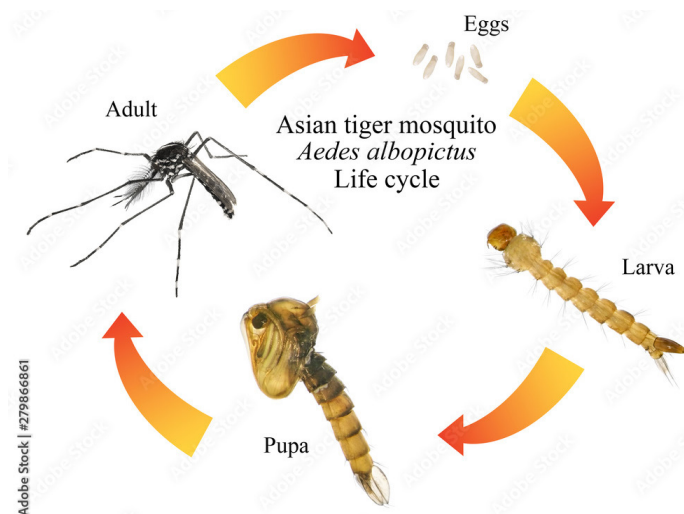


The Asian tiger mosquito is regarded as one of the world's most invasive insect species and can complete its life cycle from egg to adult in as little as 7–10 days

Australian biosecurity authorities have confirmed the detection of the invasive Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*) in Bamaga on Cape York Peninsula, marking the first time the species has been found established on mainland Australia away from designated port surveillance areas. The discovery has prompted an intensive response involving mosquito surveillance, treatment activities and investigations into how the species reached the region.

The Asian tiger mosquito is regarded as one of the world's most invasive mosquito species and is a known vector of several mosquito-borne diseases, including dengue, chikungunya and Zika virus. Unlike many native mosquito species, it is an aggressive daytime biter and is well adapted to urban environments where it can breed in small artificial water-holding containers.

Authorities emphasised that the detection does not indicate disease transmission is occurring in the area. However, the finding highlights the ongoing challenges posed by invasive pest species and the importance of robust biosecurity surveillance programs. Monitoring and control activities have been expanded in the region as authorities work to determine the extent of the population and prevent further spread.



The discovery is a significant development in Australia's biosecurity landscape and serves as a reminder of the need for continued vigilance against invasive pests capable of impacting public health, tourism and local communities.

Did you Know?

The Asian tiger mosquito (*Aedes albopictus*) was first scientifically described in 1894 by Australian entomologist Frederick A. A. Skuse. He originally named the species *Culex albopictus*, with the species name *albopictus* meaning "white-painted" — a reference to the mosquito's distinctive black-and-white striped appearance.

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The species is capable of transmitting a number of serious diseases including dengue, chikungunya and Zika virus.

Females lay eggs in small amounts of standing water, including buckets, tyres, pot plant saucers, bird baths and discarded containers.

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