

## Programme at a Glance


### Thursday 4 October 2007

1.30 – 6.00pm	Registration Desk Open	Napier War Memorial
2.00 – 4.00pm	Special Interest Group meetings	Napier War Memorial
6.00 – 8.00pm	Welcome Reception <i>Alan Dornier, President, RMLA</i> <i>Hon. David Benson-Pope, Minister for the Environment will deliver the opening address</i>	Napier War Memorial


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### Friday 5 October 2007

8.00 – 9.00am	Registration Desk Open	Napier War Memorial
9.00am	Karakia	Century Theatre
	Conference Opening <i>Lawrence Yule, Mayor of Hastings</i> <i>Barbara Amott, Mayor of Napier</i>	
	Keynote address <i>Tim Flannery</i>	
10.15am	RMLA Annual General Meeting	Century Theatre
10.30am	Morning tea (and travel to Hastings)	Napier War Memorial
11.00am	Workshop Sessions	Napier War Memorial / Century Theatre / Hawke's Bay Opera House
12.15pm	Lunch	Napier War Memorial and Hawke's Bay Opera House
1.30 – 5.00pm	Field trips	
7.00pm – midnight	Conference dinner, Mission Estate Winery Buses will depart at 6.45pm from each conference hotel Kindly sponsored by Contact Energy	

### Saturday 7 October

8.00 – 9.00am	Registration Desk Open	Napier War Memorial
9.00am	Keynote address, <i>Craig Rispin</i>	Century Theatre
	Radio Show, Chaired by <i>Chris Laidlaw</i> Kindly sponsored by Bell Gully	
10.30am	Morning tea (and travel to Hastings)	Napier War Memorial
11.00am	Workshop Sessions	Napier War Memorial / Century Theatre / Hawke's Bay Opera House
12.15pm	Lunch	Napier War Memorial and Hawke's Bay Opera House
1.30 – 5.00pm	Field trips	
Evening	Free for private functions	

## Keynote Speakers



**Tim Flannery**

Tim believes that human activity is drastically altering the earth's climate and that before too long these changes will have a devastating effect on life on this planet. He wants to mobilise the social and political will to address this problem before it's too late. That's why Tim wrote *"The Weather Makers: How Man Is Changing the Climate and What It Means for Life on Earth"*.

It's an important and provocative book, which debuted on The New York Times bestseller list. He tells the story of climate change over millions of years to help us understand the predicament we face today. He carefully lays out the science, demonstrating the substantial, human-induced climate change and the likely ecological effects to the planet if this process continues. He then proposes a game plan to halt, and ultimately reverse, this damaging trend. *"The Weather Makers"* has sold over a million copies worldwide and is proving to be one of the most pivotal and influential texts in our understanding of global warming.

Tim is the former director of the South Australian Museum and is a professor at Sydney's Macquarie University. He spent a year as professor of Australian studies at Harvard, where he taught in the Department of Organismic and Evolutionary Biology. In 2002, he became the first environmentalist to deliver The Australia Day address to the nation. In 2005 he was honoured as "Australian Humanist of the Year" and in 2007, he was named "Australian of the Year".

Tim is a regular contributor to The New York Review of Books and The Times Literary Supplement and also contributes to ABC Radio, NPR and the BBC. He has written and hosted several Documentary Channel specials, including "The Future", and "Islands in the Sky".

As a speaker, Tim's presentation is based on his book *"The Weather Makers: How Man is Changing the Climate and What it means for Life on Earth"*.

He presents a straightforward and powerful exploration of the connection between climate change, global warming and human activity. He has a gift for making complex science understandable for any audience, through a deft use of imagery, analogy and common sense. But he doesn't just tell his audience what is happening to our planet - he very clearly lays out a game plan for halting current warming trends and beginning the long, but entirely achievable project of reversing the damage we have done. Tim's goal is to mobilise his listeners—both personally and politically—to recognise that we are all "weather makers" and that the only choice, both logically and ethically, is to begin to address this problem before it's too late.



Craig Rispin

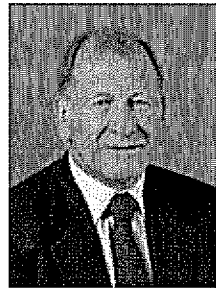
Craig Rispin is a business futurist, trends tracker and technology guru. From age 10yrs he began teaching business people about the trends and technology that would change their businesses...and lives...forever!

With an innate ability to spot trends and to create new markets, Craig went on to design and launch hundreds of products for major companies in the computer, consumer electronics, multimedia, internet and broadcast industries.

He has addressed audiences ranging from 30 to 3000 on 4 continents and has been featured on TV and radio. Now a professional keynote speaker and business coach, Craig helps his customers understand and prepare for the Future.

Craig draws his expertise from years of hands-on business experience in major organisations leading the Technology revolution and has worked with some of the most well-known international companies – Apple Computer, Philips Consumer Electronics, and served leading blue-chip companies worldwide including: Disney, Fairfax, Canon, General Motors, American Express, Time Warner, Aust. Broadcasting Corporation, Optus, Coca-Cola, Mercedes Benz, Compaq Computer, Federal Dept of Communications & the Arts.

Clients say they hire Craig so they can “Know First” - so they are not surprised by the next big thing. So they can “Be First” - and get that first to market advantage. So they can “Profit First” - and create new opportunities they might never have considered.



Chris Laidlaw

Chris Laidlaw has had a diverse and very public career as an All Black and Oxford Rugby Blue, Rhodes Scholar, New Zealand High Commissioner in Africa, Member of Parliament for Wellington Central, Race Relations Conciliator and CEO of the World Wildlife Fund. He is currently a Wellington Regional Councillor, writer and broadcaster with his “Sunday” radio show.

This year’s topic for the radio show is Water Allocation Policy. Water is becoming a scarce resource in many New Zealand Regions with competing demands outstripping sustainable supply.

Chris will be interviewing an invited panel representing iwi, energy company, and farming interests - all who are heavily involved in policy development under the RMA associated with water allocation.

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