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# HOMEOBOTANICAL CONFERENCE & AGM 17<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2024

We welcome visitors! We would love you to join us and find out how Homeobotanical remedies can easily be used in your home for family or for use in your own business.

#### HOURS:

Saturday 9am until 4.30pm approximately. Sunday 9am until 12pm with the AGM starting at 1pm following lunch.

#### **VENUE & ACCOMMODATION:**

Our Conference will be held at the Tauhara Centre, in Taupo. This venue has served us well, for many years. Surrounded by NZ native trees and a beautiful view of Lake Taupo, it is the ideal location in the centre of the north island with the added bonus of providing on site accommodation options.

Accommodation options for staying onsite at Tauhara, are on the attached registration form and are a one-off-cost inclusive of food and conference, for Friday night and Saturday night.

We provide a \$30 discount for anyone travelling up from the South Island and a \$20 discount for all students.

#### **VENUE SPACE:**

We have a large space suitable for group work as well as presentations. The Conference room has a log fire and is very comfortable overlooking beautiful grounds available for our use. The dining room has a log fire as well.

#### FOOD:

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided Saturday and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. We have a variety of dishes that include vegetarian, dairy free and gluten free (unsuitable for those with coeliacs, as kitchen also uses non-gf flour). If arriving on the Friday, we have a vegetarian, gluten free soup and a variety of breads for dinner. Morning and afternoon tea are supplied including tea, coffee, and herbal tea.

## **CONFERENCE OUTLINE**

#### Keynote speaker.

How exciting! Our keynote speaker this year is Dr. Emma Sandford. Emma as well as being a GP, went on and trained in Naturopathy and Herbalism. Emma is a member of NZDSOS, who played a crucial role in alerting officials and the public of the possible adverse effects and unknowns of the covid role out, even though they risked their careers. Emma's subject will be "My journey through medicine and beyond"- This will touch on ethics, integrity and evolution of the human expression.

### Healing Waxes & Balm Workshop.

Angela Chadwick will take us into the bush surrounding our venue, where we will collect native plants. We will produce our own healing wax and balms from these plants. Our original workshop was held in 2017 and is now back by popular demand.

**Homeobotanical Remedies.** Don Paterson has been dispensing Homeobotanical remedies since the mid1990s. He will talk about the remedies and ease of use, followed by an Open Forum.

**'Kathology".** Kathleen Keith, is one of our most experienced therapists and after studying many modalities over the years, has formulated an eclectic, remedial body therapy we know as 'Kathology'.

Anatomy & Physiology Quiz Debs Chase-Paterson will facilitate a short quiz based on a body system.

Rongoa Poultice Maryanne Fraser-Jones will demonstrate using fresh plants for eye poultices.

Debs Chase-Paterson, Conference Organizer. Phone 0274 839713 or email conferences@hbinstitute.org.nz

If you have been a member, associate, or student in the past and thinking of rejoining, love to have you back! New members welcome and we provide the first year of membership free for students and interested people.