



CONFERENCE AGENDA

A yard tour programme operates during the day on Thursday with buses departing at 9 am and returning to the hotel at approximately 3:30 pm. A separate registration from the conference, visitors on the yard tour programme will see the operations of Alert Engineering, Glucina Alloys and Sims Metal.

Thursday, 3 August 2023

Pre-shredding

4:15 - 4:45 pm

Presenter: Edgar Root of Recycling Machinery. Edgar will discuss pre-shredding, a growing practice in Europe and the UK where governments are considering mandating pre-shredders for all hammer mill operators on health and safety grounds.



Suppliers Showcase

5:00 - 7:00 pm

Opening Night Reception kindly sponsored by Phoenix Metal Recyclers



Friday, 4 August 2023

Keynote Address

In a time of ever-increasing economic challenges, we have secured the services of respected economist Tony Alexander to give up-to-the-minute commentary on the state of the NZ and world economy and how it affects the recycling industries.

8:30 - 9:15 am

Sponsored by Macaulay Metals



Morning Tea

Sponsored by Sims Metal

9:15 - 9:45 am



The NZ Steel Arc Furnace

John Hetherington and Grant Huggins from NZ Steel will be providing delegates an update about NZ Steel's plans to install an electric arc furnace

9:45 - 10:00 am



Doing More with Less

AMR's Secretary, Kent Mackey from KPMG, will discuss financial management strategies for tough times.

10:00 - 11:00 am



Business continuity & disaster planning

Join AMR Board members Joe Gibson, Korina Kirk and Hilary West-Reeve in a discussion about business continuity and disaster planning. This year's extreme weather events in Auckland, Coromandel, Gisborne and Hawke's Bay have shown that climate change is upon us, with extreme weather events just one of the major risks to your business.

11:00 - 11:45 am



Conference Lunch

Another networking opportunity over lunch, kindly sponsored by New Age Materials

midday- 1:00 pm



Annual General Meeting ***members only***

President Joe Gibson will update members on AMR business with elections of Board members. At the end of the AGM, Lucky Seat prizes will be drawn and winners of silent auctions will also be announced.

1:15 - 2:30 pm

'Meet the Market' Closing Reception

With the support of long-time sponsor Superior Metals Trading, delegates are invited to gather in the Exhibition Hall for drinks and nibbles. This is the final networking opportunity of the conference proceedings and is always a highlight. With our thanks to Superior Metals Trading for their support.

2:30 to 4:30 pm

