



***New Zealand Skeptics Conference
2019
Christchurch
29th Nov - 1st Dec***

Schedule of events

Friday

SGU Private Podcast Recording	4:00pm to 6:30pm	Riccarton House
Friday Night Gathering and Conference Registration	6:00pm to 9:30pm	

Saturday

Conference Registration	8:30am to 9:00am	The Great Hall
Conference opening	9:00am to 9:15am	
Steven Novella	9:15am to 10:15 am	
Tea and Coffee	10:15am to 10:45am	
Susan Gerbic	10:45am to 11:45am	
Jacinta Cording	11:45am to 12:45pm	
Lunch	12:45pm to 1:45pm	
Mark Edward	1:45pm to 2:45pm	
Tea and Coffee	2:45pm to 3:15pm	
Maree Hackett	3:15pm to 4:15pm	
Saturday wrap up	4:15pm to 4:20pm	
NZ Skeptics AGM	4:20pm to 5:00pm	
Break before dinner	5:00pm to 6:30pm	
Gala Dinner	6:30pm to 10:00pm	

Sunday

Conference Registration	8:30am to 9:00am	The Great Hall
SGU Podcast Recording	9:00am to 10:30am	
Tea and Coffee	10:30am to 11:00pm	
Cara Santa Maria	11:00am to 12:00pm	
David Wiltshire	12:00pm to 1:00pm	
Lunch	1:00pm to 2:00pm	
Panel	2:00pm to 3:15pm	
Conference Close	3:15pm to 3:30pm	

Things to see and do in Christchurch City

Christchurch Botanic Gardens: *Founded in 1863 with the planting of an English oak tree, the gardens are extensive and contain an impressive array of plant collections that delight at any time of year. Just across the road from the conference venue.*

The Christchurch Tramway: *Hop-on and hop-off, and enjoy a journey in style through the changing face of Christchurch's city centre on board the beautifully restored heritage Trams. The tram has a stop right outside the conference venue!*

Cathedral Square: *The geographical centre and heart of Christchurch. View the remnants of the Anglican Cathedral, highlighting the power of the 2010/2011 Christchurch earthquakes. Within walking distance of the conference venue.*

Canterbury Museum: *The museum is world renowned for its natural and human history collections. Just across the road from the conference venue.*

Punting On The Avon: *Sightseeing rides in a small, flat-bottomed boat poled by a guide dressed in Edwardian clothing. Within walking distance of the conference venue.*

New Brighton Beach and Pier: *One of the best and most accessible beaches close to the city.*

Christchurch Gondola: *A unique Christchurch sightseeing experience above the Port Hills that you'll never forget. Breathtaking views of the Christchurch cityscape, the Canterbury Plains and out to the mighty Southern Alps.*

International Antarctic Centre: *Experience Antarctic penguins right here in Christchurch.*

Air Force Museum of New Zealand: *Truly one of the finest collections of vintage and modern, commercial and military aircraft, and their roles in our society.*

Willowbank Wildlife Reserve: *See the unique New Zealand kiwi bird in its natural environment.*

Orana Wildlife Park: *New Zealand's only open-range zoo located on the outskirts of Christchurch*

Port Hills: *Panoramic views of Christchurch City and the Southern Alps.*

Lyttelton: *The historic port town of Lyttelton.*

Governors Bay: *Continuing around Lyttelton Harbour, this bay offers amazing views.*

Akaroa: *A historic French and British settlement nestled in the heart of an ancient volcano. Explore the beautiful old French village, experience the restaurants, and see the smallest dolphins in the world, the Hector's Dolphin.*