



CELEBRATING
100
YEARS
1910 - 2010

Eastwoodhill

National Arboretum of New Zealand

Centennial Celebrations 2010

April 2-4, 2010

Registration form

Eastwoodhill Arboretum invites you to celebrate 100 years of history with a smorgasbord of entertaining events over Easter 2010.





Easter events include:

Picnic in the Park



International singing sensation Tim Beveridge will kick off Eastwoodhill's centennial celebrations when he takes to the stage during Picnic in the Park on Good Friday, April 2.

Accompanied by a five-person ensemble, Beveridge will showcase his remarkable vocals within the arboretum's intimate and unforgettable surrounds.

You can pre-order scrumptious hampers filled with premium wine and dinner delights based on John Talmage's famous Soho platters – an extra special treat well worth indulging in.

This really is a performance not to be missed, so gather up your family and friends and prepare to be dazzled by an evening of jazz, swing and musical theatre.

Sculpture series

Saturday will see the unveiling of the inaugural sculpture series featuring hand-picked artworks from across the country. Sculptures will continue to be displayed throughout the centenary year.

Children's entertainment

Easter weekend at Eastwoodhill will be jam-packed with family fun to keep the little ones entertained. Children's activities include a Teddy Bears' Picnic, Easter egg hunt, storytelling, and a tour around the park led by international bug man Ruud Kleinpaste on Saturday. Refreshments are on hand throughout the day at Eastwoodhill's own Tasty Leaf Café.

Gala dinner

Glitz, glamour, and culinary excellence – the centennial gala dinner on Saturday evening promises to be the most memorable event on Gisborne's 2010 social calendar.

For a taste of what's to come, simply picture an exquisite selection of canapés, free-flowing fine wine, and a delectable three-course dinner all served against the enchanting backdrop of Eastwoodhill.



Hilarious host and entertainer Jim Hopkins will be delivering satirical wit at its best, while renowned caterer John Talmage of Soho works his magic in the kitchen. They'll be joined by a number of distinguished guests, so reserve your place in the Eastwoodhill history books by registering for this exclusive event.

Speaker series

Sunday's speaker series offers a rare opportunity to engage in the fascinating insights of three exceptional speakers.

Jack Hobbs



Curator manager for the Auckland Botanical Gardens Jack Hobbs will surpass all expectations when he shares his plant knowledge with Gisborne green thumbs this Easter. The gardening extraordinaire will be on hand to answer all your backyard questions and provide expert advice on how to transform your recreational garden patch into a blooming work of art.

Ruud Kleinpaste



Consummate entertainer and international bug man Ruud Kleinpaste has turned his love of creepy crawlies into a successful television career which has included presenting spots on Maggie's Garden Show, What Now?, and more recently, the Animal Planet series Buggin' with Ruud. He has filmed in some of the world's most exotic locations and will keep you riveted with an abundance of weird and wonderful tales from his travels.

Professor Buford Crites



Fresh from the Amazon and Galapagos Islands, Professor Buford Crites is an avid conservationist and former Mayor of Gisborne's sister city Palm Desert in the United States. His unwavering passion for the protection of the natural environment has seen him win countless awards and he will leave a legacy for generations to come through his work in the Californian Desert. Professor Crites' presence at the speaker series will have a huge impact on anyone interested in a more sustainable way of living.

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OTHER INFORMATION

You may register for just one event or any number of events • Registrations close March 24, 2010. Your registration is not complete until paid in full. Registrations after March 24 incur a \$25 late fee • Buses will be available each day and will leave from the Gisborne Information Centre and other places. These will be confirmed nearer the time and you will be notified • All lunches need to be preordered so make sure you read the registration form carefully • Cancellations will be refunded in full before March 20, 2010. Cancellations after this will incur a fee of 25% • Additional registration forms can be obtained from www.eastwoodhill.org.nz • If you have any questions please call Dana Kirkpatrick at Express PR on 06 8677444 • Post to Eastwoodhill Centennial Celebrations, 126 Lowe St, Gisborne 4010.

Eastwoodhill Centennial Celebrations 2010

Registration form

NAME: _____ PARTNER'S NAME (if attending): _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON MARCH 24, 2010

Please add a \$25 late fee if you are registering after March 24

Subtotal: \$

FRIDAY APRIL 2, 2010

An intimate evening with internationally acclaimed vocalist Tim Beveridge and his fabulously accomplished entourage. Set under the stars at Eastwoodhill this concert in the park is sure to delight.

Number of tickets required: @ \$65 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$

FREE bus leaves town at 5pm and returns following the performance – will you need the bus?

Please fill in the following Yes: Number of persons:

Would you like a prepared antipasto platter from John Talmage at Soho with wine to accompany your evening?

Please book a platter: Number of persons: @ \$20 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$

SATURDAY APRIL 3, 2010

10am: Unveiling of the sculpture series in the park.

11am: Teddy bears' picnic, story telling and children's activities.

All day: Chariot tours and displays.

2.30pm: Special tour of the arboretum with international celebrity bug man Ruud Kleinpaste. Come along and find out some of the secrets of the park that you may otherwise never notice.

Please indicate which buses you would like to catch so we can ensure there are enough seats.

FREE buses leave town at 9.30am 11am 1pm Number of persons:

FREE buses leave Eastwoodhill at 12.30pm 2.30pm 4.30pm Number of persons:

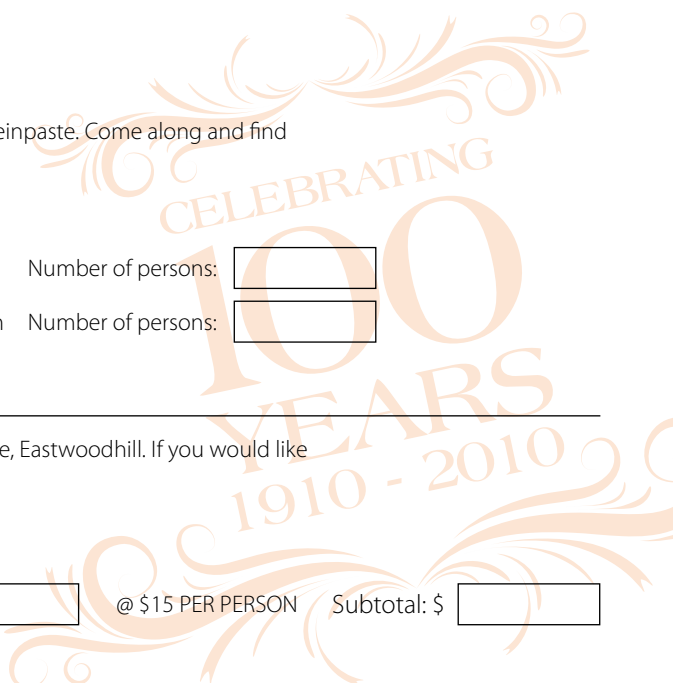
Please show your centennial tickets when boarding the bus.

Morning and afternoon teas by the Tasty Leaf Caterers based at the Douglas Cook Centre, Eastwoodhill. If you would like to book a prepacked lunch tick the box. Lunches **MUST** be pre-ordered.

Lunches are \$15 PER PERSON

I would like lunch and I will pick it up from the Douglas Cook Centre on Saturday.

Number of persons: @ \$15 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$



SATURDAY NIGHT: 5.30PM ONWARDS. CENTENNIAL GALA DINNER

GALA DINNER VENUE: Turn right into Hihiroroa Road, which is just before the Eastwoodhill Arboretum entrance. Entry to gala dinner marquee is 539 metres down Hihiroroa Road. Buses will leave the information centre at 5pm and return to town at 10.30pm and midnight.

Join raconteur and entertainer Jim Hopkins and other distinguished guests for an evening of stylish entertainment, fabulous Gisborne sourced food and a celebration of Eastwoodhill's 100-year history. Members \$110 per person. Non-members \$130 per person.

Please list the names of people attending:

If you become a member of the Friends of Eastwoodhill you qualify for the member's price. Single annual membership \$30. Dual annual membership \$55. (Please note: If you become a member, the member's price does not apply to other non-members you may be registering for.)

SINGLE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP @ \$30 DUAL ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP @ \$55 Subtotal: \$

Please indicate the number of members/non-members attending:

Member @ \$110 PER PERSON Non-member @ \$130 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$

Will you be catching the FREE bus? Yes No Number of persons:

SUNDAY APRIL 4, 2010

10am: Easter egg hunt for children. Douglas Cook Centre at Eastwoodhill.

10.30am: The international speaker series features three completely different speakers who all share a fascination with the natural world either in flora or fauna. The speakers will speak in the arboretum and exact locations will be confirmed nearer the dates.

Please indicate which FREE buses you would like to catch so we can ensure there are enough seats.

FREE buses leave town at 9.15am 10.30am 11.15am Number of persons:

They return to town at 12.45pm 2pm 4pm Number of persons:

Options for the speakers series: Two speakers and lunch: @ \$60 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$

Three speakers and lunch: @ \$75 PER PERSON Subtotal: \$

Please tick the speakers you would like to hear. They are likely to be in this order.

Jack Hobbs - Auckland Botanical Gardens stalwart and Maggie's Garden Show regular.

Professor Buford Crites - comes all the way from Palm Desert, USA.

Ruud Kleinpaste - a wandering discovery of the park and some of its special secrets.

The timetable will be confirmed once we know how many people will be attending each speaker's presentation.

THE EASTER CELEBRATIONS CONCLUDE AT 4PM ON SUNDAY WHEN THE PARK WILL CLOSE

GRAND TOTAL: \$

PAYMENT DETAILS

Please add all subtotals together. Make your cheque out to Eastwoodhill Arboretum and post it to 126 Lowe Street, Gisborne. You can direct credit your money to 03 0638 0017151 02. Please use your surname as a reference.

Please tick:

I have direct credited my money I have enclosed a cheque I have paid by eftpos at Eastwoodhill

ANY REGISTRATIONS AFTER MARCH 24, 2010, ARE NOT NECESSARILY ACCEPTED. ANY REGISTRATIONS FOLLOWING THIS DATE INCUR AN EXTRA COST OF \$25 PER PERSON. REGISTRATION IS NOT COMPLETE UNTIL YOU HAVE PAID IN FULL.

Registrations are accepted for any number of events – you can attend just one of the listed events. Registration to one or more events entitles the ticket holder to entry to the park for the day of that event only. Anyone without a centennial event ticket for the day of their visit will have to pay normal entry fees at the gate.