

NEW ZEALAND
FIRST

Convention 2018
29th & 30th September



'Celebrating 25 Years'

Convention and Annual General Meeting

Tauranga Racecourse

1383 Cameron Road, Tauranga

President's Invitation

Dear members and supporters,

Convention & AGM 2018 – Tauranga

On behalf of the Board of Directors I would like to invite you all to the 2018 Convention & AGM to be held at the Tauranga Racecourse on the 29th and 30th of September. The Convention and AGM is New Zealand First's largest gathering and networking event of the year. It will be a pleasure to see you all again as we mark an important milestone in our Party's history – 25 years.

The Convention weekend will be fun filled and energetic as make the big decisions that will define our party for the next 25 years. Since the last election New Zealand First has had a significant role in shaping the Government of our country and I am proud of the work the Rt Hon Winston Peters, our Ministers and our MPs have been doing.

Make the decision to join the other movers and shakers in our Party and if you have any issues please get in touch with our Convention organising team.

Yours thankfully,

Brent Catchpole

Event details

New Zealand First Convention

- Annual General Meeting
- Weekend of workshops
- Democracy in action
- 25 year celebration
- Board of Director elections
- Leaders Address

When? 9am Saturday 29th September, 9am Sunday 30th September

Where? Tauranga Racecourse, 1383 Cameron Road, Tauranga

Who? Members **only**, attending as a delegate or observer

You can register and pay online at:

<https://event-4032-4d40.lilregie.com/booking/attendees/new>

Leader's Message

On 18 July, New Zealand First celebrates its 25th anniversary. No other new political

New Zealand First was formed to represent the views of New Zealanders concerned about the economic and social direction of our country after the radical market reforms of the 1980s and early 1990s. At our founding, we set out 15 Fundamental Principles which guide us as we negotiate common-sense policy outcomes for the betterment of our people and our country.

The 25 year milestone is a result of us remaining steadfast in our principles and enthusiasm for a better New Zealand, whether we are in government, or on the opposition benches.

Our record precedes us: free health care for our children, a more dignified life for our elderly, workers receiving a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, safer communities, and many other achievements that have impacted lives of everyday New Zealanders.

Today, our mission in Government is restoring lost capacity after nine years of National neglect, regenerating regional New Zealand, the lifeblood of the country, and putting the interests of all New Zealanders at the forefront of government decision-making.

We could not have embarked on this mission without your support and contributions.

On the 29th and 30th of September, we will be holding our Annual Convention and AGM in Tauranga. I urge you to join me, and my parliamentary colleagues, as we celebrate our 25-year anniversary and look toward the future.

Kind regards,



Welcome to Tauranga

On 18 July 1993 the MP for Tauranga announced the formation of a new political party that would put New Zealanders first.

Twenty-five years on, the Deputy Prime Minister, holds himself and his Party true to the founding principles he started the Party on right here in Tauranga.

In 2018 New Zealand First recognised a force in New Zealand politics because of the hard work and dedication of so many members young and old.

As the years go on many long serving and founding members who have devoted so many years of their lives to New Zealand First are retiring and passing on. The 2018 Convention in Tauranga will be a celebration of their commitment, dedication and loyalty to our Party over the last 25 years.

As we look beyond 2018 this Convention will set the standard and help scope the future direction of our Party as a major political force in New Zealand.

New Zealand First's Tauranga Electorate invites you to join us at **Convention 2018** and celebrate our Party's history, our achievements and our future.

We have an exciting line up of speakers and workshops confirmed for the Convention and look forward to seeing you there.

Tauranga Accommodation

Check out accommodation at www.trivago.co.nz

There is an opportunity for Billeting – let us know if you need this.

For any further information please contact

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Register today

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