



NZPM
co-operative

2024 60th Annual Meeting *Rydges Wellington*

60
YEARS
Celebrating 60 Years of our
NZPM co-operative

We are delighted to offer you the opportunity to extend your Annual Meeting weekend with your co-operative. In addition to the traditional Annual Meeting and 60th Year celebration dinner on Friday 16th August, we have arranged drinks & canapes at Thistle Inn, on Saturday 17th August from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. This year we are also hosting a Ladies Lunch at the Dockside restaurant on Friday 16th at 12:30pm.

Registration for the Annual Meeting & various events is essential.

Please fill out this online Registration Form by [clicking here](#). If you would like accommodation, you will need to book this separately below.

We look forward to receiving your **registration by Friday 26th July 2024.**

ACCOMMODATION REGISTRATION

A special conference rate has been arranged with the Rydges Wellington Hotel for both Friday and Saturday night using the link below:

www.rydges.com/private-page/plumbing-world-annual-general-meeting/

The special rate is valid until 08/08/2024 & a buffet breakfast is inclusive in this rate. We recommend to secure your accommodation as soon as possible as Rydges will start releasing their pre-reserved rooms to the general market from mid-July.

EVENT PROGRAMME

Friday 16th August 2024

Rydges Wellington, 75 Featherston Street, Pipatea

- 12:30pm Ladies Lunch – Dockside Restaurant, Queens Wharf
- 3:30pm Registration & afternoon tea for the 60th Annual meeting — Level 2, Rydges Wellington
- 4:30pm Annual Meeting, held in the Grand Space, Level 2, Rydges Wellington
- 6:15pm Transport to Te Papa for dinner departing from hotel
- 6:30pm Drinks & canapes in the Te Papa entrance foyer
- 7:30pm Official welcome and Shareholder Dinner — Te Papa, upstairs in the Wellington foyer

Saturday 17th August 2024

- 9.50am Transport for Weta tour from Rydges reception
- 10:00am Transport for Zealandia departs from Rydges reception
- 10:30am Zealandia and Weta Tours commence
- 12:10pm Transport from Weta tour back to Rydges Hotel
- 12:40pm Transport from Zealandia back to Rydges Hotel
- 4:00pm Happy Hour drinks at the Thistle Inn, 3 Mulgrave Street, Thorndon

LADIES LUNCH

Friday 16th August, 12:30pm. We are delighted to invite all ladies attending the AGM to join us for lunch at the Dockside Restaurant, Shed 3/9 Queens Wharf. This restaurant is located a 7-minute walk from the Rydges Wellington on the waterfront.

THISTLE INN

Saturday 17th August, 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Please join us for Happy Hour drinks & canapes at the Thistle Inn, 3 Mulgrave Street, Thorndon. This historic pub is a 5-minute walk from the Rydges Wellington.

OPTIONAL SATURDAY MORNING TOURS

We have organised two optional tours on Saturday 17 August, the costs per person are below.

Zealandia Private Tour

2 hours. \$80.00 per person includes return transport from hotel.

Enjoy all the sights and sounds of Zealandia with an expert guide, who will lead you through the picturesque sanctuary to witness the native wildlife that is once again living on mainland New Zealand. Soak up the beautiful scenery while learning more about our unique ecological history.

Please be aware that the tour takes place mostly outdoors. We advise all of guests to wear sturdy footwear and weather appropriate clothing – tours proceed rain or shine!

Transport will depart from Rydges Hotel at 10:00am and will return to the hotel at 12:40pm when the tour is complete.

Weta Experience Group Tour

90 mins, \$50pp for adults, \$35pp for children includes return transport from hotel.

A guided journey through the practical effects crafted for The Lord of the Rings, King Kong, The Chronicles of Narnia, Avatar and much more! This also includes a private screening of Weta's exclusive behind-the-scenes documentary.

Transport will depart from Rydges Hotel at 9:50am and will return to the hotel at 12:10pm when the tour is complete.

Reservations for Tours

For those interested in registering for one of the tours above please email lou.hill@plumbingworld.co.nz by Friday 26th July to reserve a spot.

OTHER ACTIVITIES IN WELLINGTON

There is a large variety of different things to do and places to explore in Wellington for those who are staying the weekend. Some other suggestions include:

Te Papa — 55 Cable Street, Te Aro

Any visitor to Wellington should have the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa at the top of their to-do list. The largest museum in the country takes pride of place on Wellington's waterfront.

Wellington Cable Car — 280 Lambton Quay

One of the city's most iconic experiences, the Wellington Cable Car leads to some of the best views of the capital.

City Gallery Wellington Te Whare Toi — 101 Wakefield Street, Te Ngākau Civic Square

Situated in the heart of Te Ngākau Civic Square, City Gallery Wellington is the hub of contemporary art in the capital of New Zealand.

Wellington Botanic Gardens — 101 Glenmore Street, Kelburn

You'll find manicured rose gardens, winding pathways and spectacular views over more than 25 hectares.

Basin Reserve & Cricket Museum — Basin Reserve, 2 Rugby Street, Mount Cook

Cricket fans can visit the museum on the grounds of the Basin reserve

www.nzcricketmuseum.co.nz

Parliament Tour — 1 Museum Street, Pipitea

Go behind the scenes at the Beehive and Parliament House to understand more about New Zealand's history and how democracy works. There are many free guided tours that cater to different groups. www.parliament.nz/en/visit-and-learn/visit/guided-tours/

Wellington Chocolate Factory — 5 Eva Street, Te Aro

Join the Wellington Chocolate Factory team for their most popular tour at 5 Eva Street and learn about craft bean-to-bar chocolate, chocolate making, and craft three of your own chocolate bars. \$60 per person.

www.wcf.co.nz/collections/tours/products/chocolatier-for-the-day/

There are plenty of places to visit and a lot of shopping & eating recommendations on this website: www.wellingtonnz.com

CONTACT

For general questions regarding the AGM & activities you can contact Lou Hill on louhill@plumbingworld.co.nz or 027 210 4701

PARKING AT RYDGES WELLINGTON:

For any shareholders that require parking, there are only 20 onsite parks at the hotel, which fill very quickly. Delegates can check availability on arrival by asking at Reception. If there are spaces free, the Concierge will valet park the car and the guest can pay at Reception on departure.

Parking alternatives:

- Prime Parking on Stout Street — www.primeparking.co.nz/casual-parking/wellington/
Early bird entry between 6am and 10am and departure before 7pm is \$30.00 – only a 2 minute walk to the hotel.
- Sky Stadium — www.carepark.co.nz/find-a-care-park/sky-stadium/
Casual parking between 6:00 am and 6:00 pm is \$17.00 — only a 15 minute undercover walk to the hotel.