

2025 District Conference Programme (amended, correct to May 4, 2025)

Friday 16 May 2025

11.30am	Morning tea for DEC	Foyer
12:00pm – 2:30pm	District Executive Committee meeting	Millennium 1
2:45pm – 3:10pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
3:15pm – 4:15pm	District Officer Training	Millennium 1
4:15pm – 5:00pm	Meet and Greet in Bar area	Bar Zazu
5:00pm - 6:30pm	Candidates Showcase	Mokoia
6:30pm – 8:00pm	Dinner (own arrangements)	
8:00pm – 9:30pm	“Believe You Can” Haiming Jiang (optional)	Mokoia

Saturday 17 May 2025

7:00am – 7:45am	Briefings for Humorous and Table Topics Contestants and Sergeant at Arms	Mokoia
7.00am - 7.45am	Briefings for Humorous and Table Topics Judges, Timers and Tally Counters	Millennium 2,3
8:00am - 8:30am	Karakia / Conference Opening /National Anthem Welcome by Mayor Tania Tapsell	Mokoia
8:30am – 9:20am	Keynote Speaker – David Templeman	Mokoia
9:30am – 10:30am	Table Topics Contest	Mokoia
10.30am – 10.55am	Morning tea	Foyer
11.00am – 11:10am	Results – Table Topics Contest	Mokoia
11:15am – 11:55pm	Workshop #1 (3 sessions running concurrently)	Millennium 1,2, 3
12:00pm – 12:55pm	Lunch (optional)	
1:00pm – 3:30pm	District Council Meeting	Mokoia
3:35pm – 4:00pm	Afternoon tea	Foyer
4:05pm – 5:30pm	Humorous Speech Contest	Mokoia
5.30pm-5.40pm	Results – Humorous Speech Contest	Mokoia
6:30pm – 6:50pm	Pre-dinner drinks	Bar Zazu
7:15pm	Dine and dance (optional)	Mokoia

Sunday 18 May 2025

7:00am – 7:45am	Briefings for Evaluation and International Speech Contestants and Sergeant at Arms	Mokoia
7.00am-7.45am	Briefings for Evaluation and International Speech Judges, Timers and Tally Counters	Millenium 2,3
8:00am – 8:40am	Keynote speaker – Monica Moore	Mokoia
8:45am – 9:50am	Evaluation Contest	Mokoia
9:55am – 10:35am	Workshop #2 (3 sessions running concurrently)	Millennium 1,2,3
10:40am – 10:50am	Results – Evaluation Contest	Mokoia
10:55am – 11:20am	Morning tea	Foyer
11:25am – 12:55pm	International Speech Contest	Mokoia
1:00pm – 1:45pm	Lunch (optional)	
1:50pm – 2:00pm	Results – International Speech Contest	Mokoia
2:05pm – 2:30pm	District Awards	Mokoia
2:30pm – 2:40pm	Promotion of 2026 Conference	Mokoia
2:40pm – 2:50pm	Recognition of Conference team	Mokoia
2:50pm	Karakia -Conference close	Mokoia