



Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry Meeting

Date: Thursday 23 October 2014

Venue: Rosebank Lodge, Balclutha

When: 5.30pm – Drinks, 6.30pm – Dinner, 7.15pm - After-Dinner Presentation

It's time to gather as an industry again. The **Southern Wood Council** (SWC), in conjunction with the local branch of the **NZ Institute of Forestry** and the **Mid & South Otago Branches of the NZ Farm Forestry Association** have planned an evening's networking – along with good food and some excellent company. As with previous and well attended gatherings, it's designed for all those involved in or associated with forestry and wood products in the lower South Island.

After-dinner presentation:



Innovations to Improve Log Marshalling Efficiencies. A raft of new technologies have recently been rolled out at New Zealand and Australian ports – all designed to improve log storage, handling and marshalling.

Mobile communications and improved connectivity between forest owners and managers, port companies, log truck service providers, truck dispatchers and log marshalling companies have led to significant savings and improved efficiencies for those in the wood supply chain.

New log handling equipment and the use of information technologies to improve data flow and materials handling are also providing real time objective data to optimize wood movement and minimize delays at ports.

Matt Wakelin, C3's Southern Regional Manager will outline a range of initiatives and new technology that is being employed to local forest products companies on Thursday 23 October 2014.

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So what do you need to do?

E-mail: <u>caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz</u> OR Fax: 03 470 1906 this second page with names, details of your attendance and payment method.

Note: Registrations need to be received BEFORE mid-day Wednesday 22 October 2014.

Catering **will not be made available** to those who turn up on the night who haven't pre-registered.

Name	Position	E-mail	Rate (\$40 + \$6 GST = \$46.00 per person)
TOTAL			

Payment:

Cheque payable to Southern Wood Council – being mailed, or

Direct credit our National Bank Account: 060909-0283014-01

Amount Paid: \$

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