



## Ahuwhenua Young Māori Grower Award Study Tour

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September 2020

Hawkes Bay

### Attendees:

Finalists - Finnisha Tuhiwai, Maugatapere Berries  
 Maatutaera Akonga, Llewellyn Horticulture Limited  
 Brandon Cross, Seeka Limited

Judges – Matiu Julian, Primary ITO  
 Aaron Hunt, Te Tumu Paeroa  
 Erin Simpson, NZ Apples and Pears Inc.

### Support

Individuals - Peter MacGregor, Ngati Pahauwera Development Trust

Date	Time	Location	Description	Who	Host
23/09/20	12.00 pm	Napier Airport	Land in Napier. Matiu, Aaron and Erin to pick up Meet and greet.	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Peter MacGregor & AYMG Judges
	12-1pm	Takitimu Fish n Chips	Introductions, presentation of finalist jackets, what we want the finalists to get out of the field trip, housekeeping etc. (Matiu and Aaron to meet here – staying in Napier Tuesday night)	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Peter MacGregor & AYMG Judges
	1.30pm - 3.00pm	Ngati Pahauwera Development Trust Orchard.	Filming of the finalists at the Ngati Pahauwera Development Trust Orchard.  Address: 1511 -1513 SH2 Tangoio, Napier. (Film crew welcome to join the group lunch beforehand otherwise they will meet the group here).	Finalists, Film Crew, Judges, Project Support	Lyn Harrison & David Holley
	3.00pm – 5.00pm	Board Room, HB Business Hub	Leadership Programme	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Matiu Julian

	5.30pm – 9.00pm	Dinner, The Station Bar	Dinner at The Station Bar - <a href="https://www.thestationbar.co.nz/">https://www.thestationbar.co.nz/</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges + Mentor (Guest Speaker, Ngahiwi Tomoana)	Peter MacGregor AYMG Judges
24/09/20	7.30am 9.00am	Breakfast, Napier	Breakfast and outline for the day at nearby café. Sort transport and head out to 1 <sup>st</sup> location.	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Peter MacGregor AYMG Judges
	9.15am – 11.00am	Day 1, Location 1	T&G Global Innovation Block tour etc. <a href="https://tandg.global/">https://tandg.global/</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	11.00am - 1.00pm	At East Pier Day 1, Location 2	Matariki Regional Economic Development Presentation – Erin to present <a href="https://www.hbreeds.nz/">https://www.hbreeds.nz/</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges + Guest (Renata Hakiwai)	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	1.00pm - 2.00pm	Lunch, Napier	East Pier, Ahuriri - <a href="http://eastpierhotel.co.nz">http://eastpierhotel.co.nz</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges + Guest (Renata Hakiwai)	Peter MacGregor, AYMJ Judges
	2.30pm - 4.30pm	Day 1, Location 3	Plant and Food research, Crosses Road Havelock North – Mihi to welcome the group, tour etc. <a href="https://www.plantandfood.co.nz/page/about-us/contact/locations/hawkes-bay/">https://www.plantandfood.co.nz/page/about-us/contact/locations/hawkes-bay/</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	4pm – 5pm	Day 1, Location 3	Presentation of Hort NZ Sustainable Environment Strategies <a href="https://www.linkedin.com/in/charlotte-drury-a37b206a/?originalSubdomain=nz">https://www.linkedin.com/in/charlotte-drury-a37b206a/?originalSubdomain=nz</a>	Finalists, Project Support & Judges + Charlotte (HortNZ)	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	5pm - 6pm	Day 1, Location 3	Drinks and mingling, debrief the day.	Finalists, Project Support & Judges + Charlotte (HortNZ)	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	7.00pm - 9.30pm	Dinner, Napier	The County Hotel, Napier	Finalists, Support People & Judges + Invited Sponsor Guest (Karl Wixon)	Peter MacGregor AYMG Judges
25/09/20	7.30am	Breakfast, Napier	Breakfast and outline for the day at nearby café.	Finalists, Support people & Judges	Peter MacGregor AYMG Judges
	8.45am		Sort transport and head out to 1 <sup>st</sup> location.		
	9.00am - 11.00am	Day 2 - Location 1	Berry Farms NZ tour, 100 Evenden Rd – Johnny Millmine	Finalists, Support people & Judges	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	11.30am – 1.00 pm	Day 2 - Location 2	Rockit Global, Havelock North <a href="https://www.rockitapple.com/">https://www.rockitapple.com/</a> (See appendix A below for the planned itinerary.)	Finalists, Support people & Judges	Erin Simpson & Aaron Hunt
	1.00pm- 2.30pm	Lunch, Off the Track, Napier	Inspirational speaker - Maurice Windle: T&G Global and MPI Good Employer award runner up 2019 - to finish the trip.  Debrief from the group.	Finalists and Judges	Peter MacGregor AYMG Judges
	2.30pm - 3.00pm		Completion of Study Tour; Finalists travel home.		

## Appendices

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### Appendix A – Rokit Itinerary



#### Ahuwhenua Young Maori Grower Finalists

**Date:** 11.30am to 1.00pm, Thursday, 24 September 2020  
**Persons:** Judges: Erin Simpson (Apples and Pears NZ; Matiu Julian (Primary ITO); and Aaron Hunt (Te Tumu Paeroa)  
Matua Peter McGregor (Ahuwhenua YMG Entry Coordinator)  
Three Finalists

**Rokit Persons:** Brent Anderson (Health and Safety)  
Michael Kelly (Production Manager)  
Ben James (From the Orchards)  
Callum Ross (Innovation and Technology)  
Hannah De Valda (Our Consumers)

11.30am	Arrival to Rokit Global Health and Safety Briefing by Brent Anderson (Health and Safety).
11.40am	Packhouse Tour with question and answers with Michael Kelly (Operations)
12.00pm	Boardroom for Presentations on the Rokit Life Cycle – from planting to the consumer <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ Orchard Development and Future Orchard Innovation – Ben James</li><li>➤ Our Consumers – Hannah De Valda</li><li>➤ Irongate Development and Future Technology – Callum Ross</li><li>➤ Finishing with questions and answer session</li></ul>
1.00pm	End.