
The Southern Epicurean

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All the news that's fit to eat



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Dear Members: welcome to another edition of **The Southern Epicurean**, your up-to-date source for NZIFST branch activities.

BBQ Evening

**Thursday March 3 from 5pm
Woodhaugh Gardens
North Dunedin**

Bring meat to BBQ, drinks, salad and dessert to share

Extra BBQs would be appreciated

Fabulous speaker comes to South Island!

Student Awards Night

Combined meeting with the University of Otago Food Science Club.

**Monday March 21 at 5pm
Consumer and Applied
Science seminar room,
University of Otago**

NZIFST President Dave Pooch will be taking time away from his hermit-like wanderings through the South Island to speak at our branch meeting. Dave is a great speaker and has

travelled extensively around the world to solve food problems.

Student prizes will be awarded from NZIFST, Heinz-Watties, and the Department of Food Science.

Come along to catch up with branch members over drinks and nibbles.

If you need directions to this, or any event, please contact branch chair David Everett.

**Science to Reality:
New Zealand and
Beyond**

**The 2011 NZIFST Annual
Conference**
June 29 — July 1
Rotorua

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We will be featuring an exciting array of topics presented by internationally renowned speakers.

Presenter deadline for submissions is March 11

For more information, go to www.nzifst.org.nz/conference.asp

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Central Otago Wine Tour

Saturday, April 23

Departing from Dunedin.

RSVP March 24 to David Everett

Travel in David's fabulous Odyssey, and stop at notable places for tastings, information & fun. Bungee jumping an option.

During the four-hour trip, re-live those good old days from the 1960s with David's fantastic music collection!

Stay tuned to this newsletter for exciting social and educational branch events.

NZIFST Otago/Southland Branch: your home for exciting food experiences!

- May: Pizza and quiz night
- June: *The Science Behind the Ancient Art of Food Preservation*, Phil Bremer
- July: International Food Night
- September/October: Tour of brewery and meat factories in Southland
- November: Artisan dairy factory in Invercargill
- A chocolate factory tour in Dunedin
- Slow food night
- Organics and sustainability
- Exciting cases of food poisoning

E-mail or phone anyone on the committee if you have other great ideas.

If you received a printed version of this newsletter it means that we do not have your email address. If you would like to get your Newsletter electronically please e-mail Indrawati Oey with your contact details.

Material for the Newsletter

Please forward any news items or interesting articles to Indrawati Oey for the next newsletter.

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The Epicurean Puzzler

When and where was the first dairy cooperative established in NZ?

- a) 1810, Hawera, Taranaki
- b) 1871, Otago Peninsula, Dunedin
- c) 1872, Clandeboye, South Canterbury
- d) 1870, Edendale, Southland
- e) 1952, Queen Street, Auckland

The answer will be given in the next edition of the Southern Epicurean.
