



He Awa Whiria Convention Programme

*This may change in the leadup to convention - make sure to check this page for the most up-to-date programme

Friday 19th September 2025		
Time	Activity	Location - James Hay Theatre
9:00 am	Registration Opens	
10:00 am - 11:00 am	Opening Ceremony	
11:00 am - 12:45 pm	Quartet contest session 1	
Lunch		
1:15 pm - 3:00 pm	Quartet contest session 2	
3:15 pm - 3:30 pm	Announce finalists	
Break		
4:15 pm - 5:30 pm	Quartet evaluations – non-finalists	
Dinner		
7:00 pm - 8:55 pm	Quartet Finals	
8:55 pm - 9:10 pm	Special item	
9:10 pm - 9:20 pm	Quartet Medal presentations	
9:30 pm	Afterglow (non catered)	Crown Plaza Hotel
Saturday 20th September 2025		
Time	Activity	Location - James Hay Theatre
08:30 am	Registration Desk opens	
10:00 am- 10:15 am	Special item	
10:15 am - 11:20 am	Chorus Contest Session 1	
Break - Special item		
11:50 am - 12:55 pm	Chorus Contest Session 2	
12:55 pm - 1:05 pm	BHNZ Member Recognition	
1:05 pm - 1:15pm	Chorus Medal Presentations	
Lunch		
1:30 pm - 2:50 pm	Quartet evaluations – finalists	
2:00 pm - 2:45 pm	Massed Sing	(Venue TBA)
3:00 pm - 4:15 pm	Chorus Evaluations	
Break		
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm	Sing with the Champs	
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm	BHNZ Presidents' meeting	(Venue TBA)
Dinner		
7:00 pm - 9:30 pm	Show	
9:30 pm -12:00 pm	Afterglow	Avon Room Christchurch Town Hall
Sunday 21st September 2025		
Time	Activity	Location
10:00 am - 11:00 pm	Possible Education session	(Venue TBA)
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	BHNZ AGM	(Venue TBA)
12:00 pm - 2:00 pm	Closing Lunch	(Venue TBA)