

Programme

Meeting 24 February 2017 Lake Wanaka Centre 7.30pm

Sponsored by the Wanaka Branch of the Royal Society of New Zealand

Title: **Saving Our Alpine Lakes – What Can We Do?**

Meeting Chairman: Calum McLeod, Deputy Mayor, QLDC

7.30 **Introduction: Dr Max Shepherd**, President, Wanaka Branch of the Royal Society of New Zealand.

7.35 **Scientific presentation: *It's Time to Focus on Our Southern Great Lakes***

Professor David Hamilton, Professor of Lakes Management and Restoration, University of Waikato.

Dr Marc Schallenberg, Research Fellow in Freshwater Science, University of Otago.

8.15 **Lake Wanaka Trust: Russell McGeorge**, Chairman.

8.20 **Alpine Lakes Research and Education Centre: Dr Maggie Lawton**, Spokesperson

8.25 **Panel Discussion:** (3½ to 4 minutes per speaker, excluding Marc and David)

Panel Representatives: **Ulrich Glasner**, Chief Engineer, Queenstown Lakes District Council

Dr Dean Olsen, Manager Resource Science, Otago Regional Council

Mike Tubbs, Regional Conservator, Department of Conservation

Dave Mole, Senior Portfolio Manager (Biosecurity), Land Information NZ

Niall Watson, Chief Executive, Fish and Game Otago

Dr Don Robertson, Chairman, Guardians of Lake Wanaka

Roger Bannister, Manager, Freshwater Implementation, Ministry for the Environment

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Dr Marc Schallenberg, Catchments Otago

Prof David Hamilton, University of Hamilton

8.55 **Questions from the audience**

9.30 **Summary, vote of thanks, and close of meeting.** Calum McLeod.