


UNIONS,
Sustainability & Democracy
Biennial Conference '07

**New Zealand Council of Trade Unions – Te Kauae Kaimahi
Unions, Sustainability and Democracy – Te Ara Taumata
October 15, 16, 17 – Mercure Hotel, 355 Willis Street Wellington**

Day One – 15 October: Whiringa ā nuku tekau mā rima

8.30	Registration
9.00	Mihi Whakatau me Karakia Te Timatanga <i>Waiata 'Te Hokinga Mai'</i>
9.15 – 9.30	Opening Address – Ross Wilson
9.30 – 10.00	Helen Clark – Prime Minister
10.00 – 10.30	Morning Tea – Kapu ti
10.30 – 11.00	Conference outline – Carol Beaumont Procedural matters <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Minutes 2005• Credentials Report• Election of Returning Officer and Scrutineers• Financial Report• Election of Trustees• Biennial Report
11.00 – 11.30	Unions, Sustainability and Democracy – Te Ara Taumata Helen Kelly, Carol Beaumont, Richard Wagstaff (State Sector perspective), Sharon Clair (Maori perspective)
11.30 – 12.15	Globalising Solidarity – Guy Ryder, secretary, International Trade Union Confederation
12.15 – 1.15	Lunch – Kai (Market Place 12.45 – 1.15)
1.15 – 2.45	Workshops 1 – Tua tahi (8 workshops)
2.45 – 3.25	Report Back from Workshops
3.25 – 3.45	Afternoon Tea – Kapu ti
3.45 – 4.00	Affiliate Snapshot (1)
4.00 – 4.45	Remits 1
4.45 – 5.45	Caucus Meetings
6.30 pm – 8.00pm	Parliamentary Reception, Banquet Hall, Beehive, Parliament Buildings – Celebrating 70th Anniversary of FOL
	Dinner – own arrangements

Day Two – 16 October Whiringa ā nuku tekau mā ono

7.45 – 8.30 Breakfast meeting for LAC convenors and secretaries

8.45 – 9.00 General Business and Review

9.00 – 9.30 Ruth Dyson, Minister of Labour

9.30 – 10.00 Te Runanga Presentation

10.00 – 10.30 Inauguration of CTU Kaumatua
Waiata 'Whakarongo Ake Au'

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea – Kapu ti

11.00 – 11.15 Komiti Pasefika Presentation

11.15 – 11.30 Women's Council Presentation

11.30 – 12.15 Sharan Burrow, president Australian Council of Trade Unions. Political Campaigning – the Australian Experience.

12.15 – 1.15 pm Lunch – Kai (Market Place 12.30 – 1.15)

1.15 – 2.45 Workshops 2: Tua rua (8 workshops)

2.45 – 3.25 Workshop Report Back

3.25 – 3.45 Afternoon Tea – Kapu ti

3.45 – 4.35 Russell Norman and Jeanette Fitzsimons; Maori Party Representative; Peter Brown (Interviewed by Chris Cessford)

4.35 – 5.30 Election of CTU Officers and Tribute to Ross Wilson
Waiata 'Tutira Mai'

**6.30pm – 8.30pm Farewell to Ross Wilson
Celebration of 20th Anniversary of CTU
Student Union, Victoria University of Wellington.**

Dinner – own arrangements

Day Three – 17 October Whiringa ā nuku tekau mā whitu

8.30 – 8.45	General Business and Review
8.45 – 9.00	Noriyuki Suzuki, ITUC Asia Pacific
9.00 – 9.45	Affiliate snapshots (3)
9.45 – 10.30	Launch of CTU political strategy (Carol Beaumont and Helen Kelly) and Workplace of the Future (Peter Conway)
(10.30	<i>Media conference re: political strategy launch)</i>

10.30 – 11.00 Morning Tea – Kapu ti

11.00 – 11.15	out@work presentation
11.15 – 11.30	YUM presentation
11.30 – 12.00	Affiliate snapshots (2)
12.00 – 1.00	Remits 2
1.00 – 2.00	Lunch – Kai (Market place 1.30 – 2.00)
2.00 – 2.15	Affiliate Snapshot (1)
2.15 – 3.00	Feedback on political strategy What do we want for our future as a movement What is our union's perspective – Union group discussion Report back Questions for Officers
3.00 – 3.20	Panel: 3 participants to reflect on key messages from Conference and work themes for next two years
3.20 – 3.45	Conference Resolution Conference Evaluation
3.45– 4.00	Conclusions – Helen Kelly Whakamutunga me karakia whakamutunga <i>Waiata 'Whakaaria Mai'</i>
4.00	Conference Ends
