

Honorary Member

Dr Ian Harvey



Ian has been made an Honorary Member of APPS because of his outstanding contributions to the Society in the following areas: -

- Chair, International Congress of Plant Pathology organizing committee for the 2003 Christchurch conference. Ian was the face of ICPP2003 and the event was an outstanding success.
- He was also a member of the 1995 APPS New Zealand conference organizing committee
- He was the South Island APPS Councillor between 1986-1993

Ian has also made important contributions in the following areas: -

- In 2006 he published a book on Brassica diseases and pests in NZ in conjunction with the Foundation for Arable Research. A 3rd edition has been issued and around 5 reprints.
- In 2009 he worked with his son Ben to produce a unique book on pasture diseases in NZ. This is the only currently available compilations on forage (grasses, clovers and lucerne) diseases in the world
- In the early 1980s, Ian discovered the connection between the Lolium endophyte (*Neotyphodium lolii*) and ryegrass staggers of sheep, cattle and other livestock. Further work lead to the discovery of the insect feeding deterrent effect of this fungus in pasture grasses and the application of designer endophyte strains conferring specific insect feeding deterrents without the concomitant animal health problems.
- On a lighter note, his musical contributions to APPS conference dinners have been extremely well received!