

# SIG 1 – Auditing and Assurance

The Annual Meeting was held at the Cordis Hotel in Auckland on 29 June 2024.

The program was as follows:

Time	Event
13:45	Delegate Arrival Tea and Coffee and Registration
14:00	AGM and introduction of PhD students Paul Coram (Adelaide)
14:15	Panel Mandatory climate related disclosure and assurance in New Zealand and in the international context  Chair – David Hay (Auckland) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Victoria Ashplant (Partner - PwC)</li><li>• Jacco Moison (Head of Audit, Financial Reporting and Climate Related Disclosures – FMA)</li><li>• Misha Pieters (Director of Auditing and Assurance – NZ AuASB)</li><li>• Doug Niven (Chair – AUASB)</li></ul>
15:45	Afternoon Tea
16:15	Auditing Standards Committee and Standard Setter Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• David Hay (Auckland) and Noel Harding (UNSW)</li><li>• Misha Peters (Director of Auditing and Assurance – NZ AuASB)</li><li>• Doug Niven (Chair – AUASB)</li></ul>
16:45	MERGE WITH SIG 3 – Crystal Room 1
17:00	The Merger of Auditing and Accounting Standard Setters in Australia and implications for NZ – Joint session with Financial Reporting SIG  Chair - Bryan Howieson (Adelaide) Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mike Bradbury (NZ XRB)</li><li>• Amir Ghandar (CA ANZ)</li><li>• Noel Harding (UNSW)</li><li>• Kevin Stevenson (ex-AASB)</li><li>• Stephen Taylor (AASB)</li></ul>
18:00	Drinks and Platters served in CRYSTAL PFA
19:30	Meeting Concludes

