



**BREWERS  
GUILD**  
OF NEW ZEALAND



**DATE: 24 JULY 2026**



**TIME: 9AM - 5PM**



**PLACE: DUNEDIN CENTRE**

<b>0900 - 1000</b>	<b>REGISTRATION + PARTNER SHOWCASE</b> Tea/ Coffee/ Networking
<b>1000 - 1010</b>	<b>WELCOME TO BREWNZ'26</b> Brian Watson, Chair Brewers Guild of New Zealand
<b>1010 - 1110</b>	<b>KEYNOTE SPEAKER -</b> Sir Ian Taylor, Animation Research Limited
<b>1110 - 1135</b>	<b>PARTNER SHOWCASE + MORNING TEA</b>
<b>1140 - 1225</b>	<b>CRAFTING CULTURE &amp; COMMUNITY</b> Bart Watson, President & CEO, Brewers Association, USA
<b>1230-1315</b>	<b>DATA DRIVEN DECISIONS: DRIVING PROFIT WITH BREWERY INSIGHTS</b> Pulkit K. Agrawal, Foudler and CEO of Beer30® by The 5th Ingredient®
<b>1315 - 1405</b>	<b>PARTNER SHOWCASE + LUNCH</b>
<b>1410 - 1455</b>	<b>BEING THE BEST IN THE WORLD AT YOUR BIG ROCKS: FOCUS, MENTAL TOUGHNESS + STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR WINNING TEAMS</b> Mike Cron, High Performance Coach & Mental Skills Specialist
<b>1500 - 1540</b>	<b>THE STONE &amp; WOOD SUCCESS STORY - AN INSIDER'S VIEW</b> Richie Crowe, ex-Stone & Wood Brewing Co; Founder of Drinks Advisory Tussock Lane
<b>1540 - 1605</b>	<b>PARTNER SHOWCASE + AFTERNOON TEA</b>
<b>1610 - 1655</b>	<b>AI FOR BREWERS: PRACTICAL TOOLS TO SAVE TIME, REDUCE COST AND STAY COMPETITIVE</b> Ben Walker, Lead AI Advisor at AI New Zealand
<b>1700</b>	<b>CONFERENCE CLOSES</b>