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Congress Dates 2019: Main Congress 3rd – 8th March in Launceston, Tasmania, with Pre Congress Tour in Tasmania 24th Feb – 3rd March and Post Congress Tour Melbourne to Sydney Australia 9th – 15th March. NextGens congress programme starts on 2nd March.

The Congress plans for IFMA22 are well on their way to completion. The IFMA22 [Congress Website](#) has all the details for the congress, and if you have not already done so – you should sign up on the website to receive congress newsletters – this will be the main source of information for the congress.

You should by now have had a notice that **Registration for the Congress is now open**, with an **Early Bird Rate** ending on **25th January 2019**. And just recently you should have had an “Invitation to Attend” which has a summary of the field trip options during the congress. You need to decide your preferred options for field trips before you register. You must also become a Member of IFMA to attend the congress as a full delegate.

Also you should have had an e-mail about **Contributing Papers and Posters** to the congress – the closing date for receiving papers is **31st October 2018**. The sub-themes for papers and posters are available on the website ([here](#)) as well as the Guidelines for submitting them.

The congress organisers are offering 2 special additional days to next generation farmers / managers plus a reduced rate for the congress. There are 35 places available for this offer – go to the [Next Generation webpage](#) to find the details of who qualifies. There are also a limited number of on-farm accommodation opportunities for the congress. You will find the promotional flyer for this special opportunity on the IFMA website ([here](#))

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Each year the Council Members prepare a personal report of what has been happening in their Country with observations of the impact of present and future developments. You can access a copy of the Country Reports document on the IFMA website under Articles ([here](#)). Our Council Members are drawn from a wide range of professions and so the reports reflect their particular fields of expertise and the countries they live and work in. They always make interesting reading – sometimes with common issues – sometimes with opposite experiences. Do take some time out to read through them – we try to keep to bullet point summaries to make them easy and quick to read. Enjoy! Our thanks go to each and every one of them for taking the time out from busy lives to drop these notes down. We are happy for you to share these with others that you think could be interested.

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After a rather long wait we have the next issue of the Journal – but the wait has been worth it with refereed articles from Ireland (2), England, New Zealand, Scotland, and France, plus a review of ‘state of the art research’ from the USA. You will find the Table of Contents on the IFMA website under on the “Journal” Contents page – but you can go to the Ingenta online publication of the Journal [here](#). Remember you need to be a member to get free access to the latest (1year’s of) Journal issues.

Ukrainian Agribusiness Club Conference, September 19-20, 2018

Trevor Atkinson has asked me to let you know about this conference. The [Ukrainian Agribusiness Club](#) (UCAB) together with UCABevent Agency organize the [IX International conference "Large Farm Management" \(LFM\)](#) on September 19-20, 2018 in Kyiv region. You will find that a 20% discount is offered to IFMA – the flyer is available from our website Regional Events page ([here](#)) IFMA are not involved in UCAB or the organisation of the event – so the usual disclaimer applies – we are only letting you know that the event is taking place. (Members of UCAB have on occasion attended IFMA Congresses in the past.) Use this PROMOCODE – **IFMA_LFM18** to get a 20% discount of the conference fee.

And finally – you will probably be surprised to find that I am still writing these Newsletters given that I "retired" a year ago after the congress in Edinburgh. For a number of reasons Richard Cooksley and I have not been able to get our heads together to do the actual transfer – but this is now due to happen in August.

My Best Regards,
Tony.

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