

THE TĀNE MAHUTA PUBLIC LECTURE SERIES

4th Annual Presentation Climbing & Documenting the Tree Giants of the Pacific Northwest

Thursday 24th October 2013
6:30-7:15pm – Millennium Hotel
32 Frankton Rd Queenstown

This fourth lecture will be presented by:

Brian French & Will Koomjian from Ascending the Giants (USA)

Ascending the Giants is a non-profit organisation that produces an on-going series of expeditions to measure the largest tree of each species. These trees demonstrate the pinnacle of what a species can be; they are called champion trees.

In 2009 the Notable Trees Trust and the New Zealand Arboriculture Association introduced, with great pleasure, the **Tāne Mahuta Public Lecture Series**.

This presentation is associated with the single most significant tree in New Zealand – Tāne Mahuta (Lord of the Forest). According to Māori mythology, Tāne is the son of Ranginui the sky father and Papatuanuku the earth mother. Tāne was the child that tore his parent's parental embrace and once done set about clothing his mother in the forest we have today. All living creatures of the forest are regarded as Tāne's children.

The lecture series is open to the public – free of charge.



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