

**Southern Africa Region 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: 28<sup>th</sup> Feb – 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023**  
**Post Conference tour: 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2023**  
**TO Strand Beach Resort, Port Edward, KZN**

**SURFING THE GREEN WAVE**  
**'The changing look of ornamental horticulture'**

**Conference & Conference Tours**

**Day 1: Tuesday 28 February 2023**

- Collect delegates from King Shaka airport @ 09h00
- Nursery visits and lunch
- Hotel check-in and Registration
- Board Meeting
- Welcome dinner at TO Strand Resort : 18h00

**Day 2: Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2023**

- Full conference talks until 16h30

Topics to be covered (per survey)

- Pest management and control
- New developments, improved products and methods to increase production.
- Staff management
- Irrigation practices and or growth media
- Tissue culture – hardening off.
- AGM
- Australian Student presentation
- IPPS international Feedback
- Gala Dinner @ 19h30

**Day 3: Thursday 2<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

- Half day nursery visits
- Conference ends @ 13h30 – transfer to airport – arrive at airport 15h30
- **Post-conference tour starts @ 13h30 –Continue with nursery visits**
- Travel back to accommodation @ TO Strand Resort
- Dinner at TO Strand Resort (Braai)

**Day 4: Friday 3<sup>th</sup> March 2023 - Post Conference Tour continues.....**

- Nursery visits
- Post conference tour ends - arriving at King Shaka airport @ 15h30

**Confirmed Nursery Visits** – Dates to be confirmed. As Nurseries confirm their availability the program will be updated

Nursery	Web address	About
Airely Farms Nursery	<a href="https://airelyfarms.wixsite.com/airely">https://airelyfarms.wixsite.com/airely</a>	Pot plant grower, wholesaler
Dube Trade Port		
Durban Botanical Gardens		
Ferns Nursery		Small grower, neat and well looked after
Illovo Nursery	<a href="http://www.illovonursery.co.za">www.illovonursery.co.za</a>	A recommended retail nursery.
Plant Haven/ Sweet Valley Nursery		Grower for retail & landscape, a well run nursery