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Meet Ron,

Dr Ron Beatson is a bit of a legend amongst the brewing community, and is also the driving force behind so many great hop trial innovations.

### Qualifications

BAgrSci, Massey University, New Zealand

MAgrSci (Hons), Massey University, New Zealand

PhD, North Carolina State University, USA

### Research Interests & Activities

Genotype x environment (regional) studies; advanced selections trials; quantitative genetics studies; polyploidy breeding; recurrent selection procedures; new cultivar development; interspecific hybridisation; germplasm evaluation & collection; disease resistance breeding; breeding for secondary plant metabolites; plant variety rights; project management of plant breeding programmes.

### International Collaboration

Member of Scientific Committee, 1st ISHS Humulus Symposium, OSU, Corvallis, OR, US August 2004

Member of Scientific Committee, 2nd ISHS Humulus Symposium, Ghent, Belgium, September, 2008

### Honours & Awards

International Hop Award; 'Knight of the Order of the Hop', 1999

Royal NZ Institute of Horticulture Plant Raisers Award (for hop breeding), 1994

HortResearch Chairman's Award, 2006

### Professional Memberships

Member, New Zealand Institute of Agriculture & Horticulture (NZIAHS)

Member, Scientific Commission of International Hop Growers' Convention (IHGC)

International Guild of Brewing - Asia/Pacific Section member

International Society of Horticultural Science



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