



NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & BIRDS NZ AGM

Nelson, 1 to 3 JUNE 2024

The Trafalgar Centre, Nelson



REGISTRATION FORM

A separate registration is required **for each person attending** and must be accompanied by the payment of specified costs. Online registration is available on birds.nz.org.nz/nz-bird-conference/

Title, Name, Surname _____

Name to appear on nametag (if different to above) _____

Address _____ Region _____

E-mail _____

Member Non-member Phone () _____ Mobile _____

A Registration and Meals

A1 Conference Registration - Covers attendance at one or both days, lunch, morning and afternoon tea

Member Registration

- | | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Early - both days (before 1 April) | \$175 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Late - both days (from 1 April) | \$285 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Saturday 1st June only | \$140 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Sunday 2nd June only | \$140 | \$ _____ |

Student/Young Birder registration

- | | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Both days | \$130 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Saturday 1st June only | \$100 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Sunday 2nd June only | \$100 | \$ _____ |

Non Member Registration

- | | | |
|--|-------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Both days | \$350 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Saturday 1st June only | \$200 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> 1 Day - Sunday 2nd June only | \$200 | \$ _____ |

A2 Meals - closing 10 May 2024

- | | | |
|---|------|----------|
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday informal dinner | \$80 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday informal dinner - guest (max. 1) | \$80 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday conference dinner | \$85 | \$ _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday conference dinner - guest (max. 1) | \$85 | \$ _____ |

Sub-Total A: Registration and Meals:

\$ _____

Please specify any special requirements:

Access: _____

Dietary: Please select items to be *excluded*

lactose; gluten; meat; poultry; fish; eggs; animal-derived

Other dietary notes: _____

Name of dinner guest: _____

Dietary preferences of dinner guest: _____

B Field Trips - Monday, 3 June

Choose ONE option only. For details see the Registration Information [here]. Please note that space is limited - if an option is not available then that trip has been fully subscribed. In the event of cancellations, we will re-open booking; you can select to be waitlisted in the meantime. Note that for **Field Trips** no packed lunch is available – you will need to make your own arrangements. There is a Countdown supermarket a few minutes' walk from the Trafalgar Centre.

- | | | |
|--|--|-----------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Abel Tasman National Park [max 16] | \$125 | <input type="radio"/> Waitlist me |
| <input type="radio"/> Mt Arthur/Flora or Wangapeka [max 11] | \$125 | <input type="radio"/> Waitlist me |
| <input type="radio"/> Brook Waimārama Sanctuary [max 20] | \$ bus/car share; entrance fee applies | <input type="radio"/> Waitlist me |
| <input type="radio"/> Nelson Wastewater Treatment Plant [max 20] | \$ car share | <input type="radio"/> Waitlist me |
| <input type="radio"/> Taipare Bay [max 8] | \$ car share | <input type="radio"/> Waitlist me |

Sub-Total B: Field Trip:

\$ _____

The following trips can be done independently and in your own time:

- The Suter Art Gallery, 208 Bridge Street, Nelson 7010. Open 0930-1630
- The Nelson Provincial Museum, Cnr Trafalgar St and Hardy Street, Nelson 7040. Open 1000-1630
- Founders Annual Book Fair, Founders Park, 87 Atawhai Drive, The Wood, Nelson 7010. Open 1000-1630

C Fledgling Fund for Students - Donation

The Society administers a 'Fledgling Fund for Students' to be used specifically to support the participation of student members for presenting papers or posters at Birds NZ Conferences. The fund will be accumulative and dispersed in subsequent years. Members and non-members are invited to make a contribution of \$20, or more, to this fund when registering. Payment is optional and appreciated. The allocation of funds will be determined by Council each year.

\$ _____

TOTAL for A+B+C:

Please pay this amount:

\$ _____

Payment Options

- 1) The **preferred option** is to **register online** at birdsnz.org.nz/nz-bird-conference/ and pay by **direct deposit** to this account: *Ornithological Society of New Zealand 01-0702-0218063-01* - **be sure to include your surname in the reference code.**
- 2) You can also **register online** at birdsnz.org.nz/nz-bird-conference/ and pay via Credit Card; please note that this incurs a management fee payable to the service provider.
- 3) Print this registration form, complete and mail it to: *Birds NZ Conference, c/- Michelle Bradshaw, 58 Frost Road, Hira, RD1, Nelson 7071, NZ.* Pay by direct deposit to the above account number - **be sure to include your surname in the reference code.**

Please note that your registration will not be confirmed until payment is received. Confirmation of your registration with a printable GST receipt will be made by e-mail, or by post if an e-mail address is not provided. Our GST number is: 49-411-928. All prices are GST inclusive. For questions about payments please contact conference@birdsnz.org.nz.

Refunds: Following registration, if you are unable to attend, a full refund will be made for cancellations advised up to **1st May 2024**. From **1st May 2024**, no refunds will be made. In the event of cancellation and consequent re-selection of field trips, refund of price difference will be made after the conference.

Scientific Presentations

Oral presentations will be spread across the first two days of the conference and can cover any aspects of ornithology. Full details are available at birdsnz.org.nz/nz-bird-conference/call-for-abstracts/. Expressions of interest from members or non-members who wish to present a paper or a poster are welcomed. Abstracts of talks and posters should be submitted to conference@birdsnz.org.nz by **31 March 2024**.

- I wish to make an **oral presentation** at the NZ Bird Conference 2024.
- I wish to **present a poster** at the NZ Bird Conference 2024.

Accommodation – Booking early is essential given it is King’s Birthday Weekend

The conference will be held at the [Trafalgar Centre](#), which is close to the centre of the city. The [Tides Hotel](#) is offering a conference special room rate - use the booking code “Birds2024” when booking.

There is a wide range of other accommodation options available nearby. Some accommodation providers close to the Trafalgar Centre:

- Waimarie on Riverside 15 min walk
- Palms Motel Nelson 2 min walk
- Harbourside Motor Lodge 15 min next to Harbour.
- Kings Gate Motel 2 min walk
- Tasman Bay backpackers 5 min walk
- Cedar Grove motel 5 min.
- Prince Albert Hotel Pub and Accommodation 15 min walk

Travel

Nelson Airport is served by Air New Zealand, Originair, Sounds Air and Golden Bay Air. Shuttle and taxi service are available to and from the airport. The bus depot is in the city centre, 27 Bridge Street, and the city has an InterCity bus service to/from Christchurch (and further south) via Picton.

Application for Fledgling Fund Grant

Student Members of Birds New Zealand are invited to apply for a grant from the Fledgling Fund to cover their conference registration fee and attendance of the conference dinner.

Applicants must have been a Student Member of Birds New Zealand for two or more years and enrolled full-time at a NZ tertiary institution or secondary school. A grant from the Fledgling fund shall only be made once to each Student Member.

Download the criteria and application form [here](#).

Applications should be submitted to the Executive Officer eo@birdsnz.org.nz by 28 February.

Photo competition

Conference attendees are invited to enter their best photos into the 2024 Birds NZ photo competition. For details of categories and entry conditions see birdsNZ.org.nz/other-events/nz-bird-conference/photo-competition/.

Contacts

You can contact the conference organiser via conference@birdsNZ.org.nz, or call Paul Griffiths 021-02993509. Alternatively, contact your Regional Representative birdsNZ.org.nz/contact/

Notes

Health & Safety

The Society is committed to hosting a safe conference where all registrants can enjoy each other's company and actively support the [Health and Safety Policy](#) and health regulations in force at the time of conference.

Disclaimer

In the event of other unforeseen circumstances (industrial or otherwise) that disrupt the conference, the organisers accept no responsibility. The information on the conference website and in the printed material is correct at the time of publication. However, the conference organisers reserve the right to change information if required and to adjust the conference programme accordingly.

Privacy Act

The information on this form will be used solely for the purposes of organising and planning the conference. If you do not wish to have your name published as part of this conference or made available to other delegates, please advise us of this here.

I wish to have my name removed from all conference publications.