

CONFERENCE OUTLINE *		
SATURDAY 31 May		DAY 1
7:30	REGISTRATION OPENS	Tea/coffee available
08:30-09:00	Welcome	
		Session 1 chair Matt Rayner
09:00-09:30	Dianne Brunton	PLENARY Highlights from 35 years of researching birdsong, behaviour, and conservation in New Zealand: building synergies and capability
09:30-09:45	Ilse Corkery	Conservation of the Critically Endangered Tara iti/NZ Fairy Tern: Achievements and future challenges
09:45-10:00	Etienne Ossona de Mendez	Addressing the conservation conundrum of the sooty shearwater on Kāpiti Island
10:00-10:15	Erin Patterson	The conservation status of the hihi: past, present and future
10:15-10:30	Chris Bycroft	Rotoehu Ecological Trust: a North Island kōkako success story, Bay of Plenty, Aotearoa New Zealand
10:30-11:00	Morning tea	
		Session 2 chair Adrian Riegen
11:00-11:15	James Russell	The Birds of Aitutaki and Manuae, Cook Island
11:15-11:30	Surenya Hilton	Movement and habitat use of fledgling tara iti
11:30-11:45	Megan Jolly	Black-eyed Susan – the dark side of an Australasian Gannet's eyes
11:45-12:00	Michael Anderson	Begging call mimicry and formation of host-specific lineages in the shining bronze-cuckoo
12:00-12:15	Hendrik Schultz	A long-term study of brown skua – past, present and future research
12:15-12:30	Nicolas Rawlence	Genomics clarifies the evolutionary origin of the Manawatāwhi Three Kings torea with implications for the taxonomy of Buller's albatross
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
		Session 3 chair Josie Galbraith
13:30-13:45	Elizabeth Bell	29 years and counting: The value of long-term data sets to understand population trends and identify knowledge gaps – a case study using tākoketai/black petrel (<i>Procellaria parkinsoni</i>) on Aotea/Great Barrier Island
13:45-14:00	Ela Hunt	Investigating Seasonal Mortality Patterns in the Critically Endangered Chatham Island Tāiko
14:00-14:15	Giuliana Caldeira Pires Ferrari	Native and Introduced Bird Occupancy and Behaviour in Apple Orchards in Aotearoa
14:15-14:30	Timothy Yang	A multi-species approach to a plastic pollution crisis
14:30-14:45	Lenny van Heugten	Stories from the Hūnua Kōkako Management Area
14:45-15:00	James Braund	J. R. Forster's 1781 paper on penguins: The background to and genesis of a classic early study
15:00-15:30	Afternoon tea & Poster session	
		Session 4 chair Dianne Brunton
15:30-15:45	Inka Pleiss	Hidden 'food diaries': stable isotopes reveal the importance of latitude and life stage in sooty shearwater diet
15:45-16:00	Hiltrun Ratz	New Zealand Penguin Initiative: Kororā diet from scat DNA – some initial results
16:00-16:15	Wendy Fox	Breeding success and nest predation of karoro/Southern black-backed gull in Canterbury
16:15-16:30	Michelle Bradshaw	Has the Birds NZ global banding permit been useful?
16:30-16:50	Kevin Barker	Speed Talk: Urban Owl Project
	Katie Gray	Speed Talk: Banded dotterel migration patterns: embarking on a resighting project together
	Isabella Brown	Speed Talk: Using Accelerometry to Classify At-sea Behaviours of Breeding Seabirds
	Keith Woodley	Speed Talk: Year of the Wrybill
17:30-19:00	Drinks, workshop	Banding Gathering Workshop in the Kauri Room. Grab a drink and join the Banding Advisory Committee, chaired by Banding Officer Michelle Bradshaw, in discussing marking of birds and associated data such as moult.
19:00	Informal dinner	

SUNDAY 1ST JUNE		DAY 2
7:00		Tea/coffee available
07:30-08:00	Workshop	eBird Workshop in the conference room before the main events of the day
08:00-08:25	(Free time)	
08:25-08:30	Announcements	
		Session 1 Natalie Forsdick
08:30-09:00	Matt Maitland	PLENARY Tāwharanui Open Sanctuary, a 20-year retrospective
09:00-09:15	Gaia Dell'Ariceia & Maira Fessardi	The Auckland Council Regional Seabird Monitoring and Research Programme: findings and next steps to restore seabirds in Auckland
09:15-09:30	Rebecca French	Kākāpō crusty bum and beyond: how 'infectome' investigations can help the conservation and management of New Zealand birds
09:30-09:45	Hui Zhen Tan	Two decades of Hihi / Stitchbird genomics: inbreeding load in a small and managed population
09:45-10:00	Richard Littauer	What's in a name: Understanding scientific names for our birds, according to the ICZN Code
10:00-10:15	Nikki McArthur	More than meets the eye: An update on the status of shorebirds breeding in the lower North Island
10:15-10:30	Johannes Fischer	Towards standardised abundance and trend modelling for Albatrosses and Petrels
10:30-11:00	Morning tea & Poster session	
		Session 2 chair James Russell
11:00-11:15	Edin Whitehead	Ten years of The Seabird Trust: A research recap
11:15-11:30	Rachel Klein	The art of nesting: variations in nest construction among native passerines on Rēkohu, Chatham Islands.
11:30-11:45	Ariel-Micaiah Heswall	Bird brains and eyeballs: Documenting cranial sensory features and UV detection by tube-nosed seabirds, shags and gannets (Procellariiformes and Suliformes)
11:45-12:00	Zunaira Noreen	Fear Responses in a Threatened Seabird: Variation in Flight Initiation Distance of Red-Billed Gulls Across an Urbanization Gradient
12:00-12:15	Graeme Taylor	Status and trends in burrowing seabirds breeding at Bethells Beach – west Auckland over 35 years
12:15-12:30	Jacinda Woolly	Assessing the conservation status of the birds of Tāmaki Makaurau / Auckland
12:30-13:30	Lunch	
		Session 3 chair Brendon Dunphy
13:30-13:45	Alan Tennyson	An update on the Miocene St Bathans fossil avifauna
13:45-14:00	Jamie Darby	Riders on the Storm: Coordinated movements of toanui in response to a passing storm
14:00-14:15	Colin Miskelly	Hidden in plain sight: genetic analysis of museum specimens confirms the presence of MacGillivray's prion in New Zealand and Australia
14:15-14:30	Matt Rayner	Interaction of kawaii tikitiki/spotted shags with northern North Island set commercial net fisheries
14:30-14:45	Campbell James	Speed Talk: A drone survey of a naturalised population of emu on Rēkohu / Wharekauri / Chatham Island, Chatham Islands
	Chris Muller	Speed Talk: New tech in conservation research – Transforming fieldwork with Multi-Track aerial wildlife tracking
	Hui Zhen Tan	Speed Talk: Adaptive management improves the hatching rate and breeding success of the Northern New Zealand Dotterel
14:45-15:05	Closing ceremony	
15:05-15:30	Afternoon Tea	
15:30-16:45	AGM and awards	
19:00	CONFERENCE DINNER	
MONDAY 2ND JUNE		

Workshops	6:00	Private cars depart from the hotel for Mist-netting in the orchard, to arrive by 7am
	10:00 - 11:00	Faunatech Acoustics Workshop, Kauri Room
Field trips		Tiritiri Matangi, own transport to ferry. Ferry departs city 8:30, Gulf Harbour 09:25
	07:30	Coach 1 departs from the hotel for Hauraki Gulf Pelagic (Sandspit), return 6pm
	08:30	Coach 2 departs from the hotel for Tawharanui Open Sanctuary, return 5.30pm
	09:00	Coach 3 departs from the hotel for Auckland Museum, return in time for afternoon Ambury trip
	13:00	Coach 3 departs from the hotel for Ambury, return 5pm
		<p>Note: All field trips are weather dependent and may be cancelled at short notice. Return times are approximate. Wear suitable clothing and footwear. Participants need to bring their own lunch – there is no packed lunch available. There is a Woolworths supermarket a few minutes' walk from the hotel (Greenlane).</p>

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