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KIWI HUI 2018

DETAILED EVENT GUIDE

Calling all kiwi practitioners! The kiwi hui is a great opportunity to come together and discuss all that is happening in the kiwi world at large and network with people that share a common goal in saving our precious national icon!

www.kiwisforkiwi.org

HUI INFORMATION

Paul O'Shea is coordinating the hui and can be reached by:

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The 2018 National Kiwi Hui will take place on: Thursday 7th June and Friday 8th of June, Living Spring, Lyttleton, Christchurch.

Following on from past years of alternating venues and topics between both islands, this year's hui will be focused on South Island kiwi species, projects and issues, though some topics will of course be relevant to all species or projects.

Critical Dates

- 4th May registration for hui opens
- Early May hui agenda posted online
- 31st of May registration for hui closes
- 6th June from 4pm, venue is open for attendee arrivals
- 7th June hui begins at 8:30am
- 8th June at approximately 2:00pm, hui ends.

There is no fee to attend the event.

Accommodation at the venue, meals, and (where practical) transport to/from the airport will be covered by us. All we ask is that you cover your transport to the venue/airport.

Meals, Accommodation and Transportation

Meals

As always, we (Kiwis for kiwi and DOC) are working very hard with our tight budgets to keep this event at absolutely no cost to attendees. All meals from dinner on Wednesday through to lunch on the Friday will be provided

Accommodation

While there is ample accommodation at the camp site with nice bunk rooms, we realise this isn't always the most comfortable option for everyone. There are other accommodation options around the area if you do not wish to stay at the venue.

Transport

We can offer when needed transport to and from Christchurch airport free to attendees as well.

If you wish to be included in transport options from the airport, you will need to indicate this on your registration form, and provide your flight information.

For more details on these arrangements, please contact Paul.

Please, if you have registered but are unable to attend, notify us as soon as possible so that we can free up space and notify the caterers.

Accommodation and an evening meal are available on Wednesday 6th June. If you plan to arrive on the Wednesday and require a meal could you please let us know on your registration form.

Bed linen is not provided by the venue so do not forget your pillow and sleeping bag!

For more information on the venue please go to: www.livingsprings.co.nz





SITE VISIT

This year we are very grateful to ZIP – Zero Invasive Predators who have offered to host our site visit. This visit will take place at 2pm on the afternoon of the 6th of June.

This site visit will include a guided tour around the 2 ha predator proof enclosure (that keeps predators in!) where ZIP trial new techniques including using light and an electric grid as deterrents, trialing social and sound lures, and the development of new tools like the ZIP auto-lure dispense to name but a few.

Zero Invasive Predators Ltd (ZIP) was established to develop operationally ready, innovative, strongly supported technologies to completely remove rats, possums and stoats from large mainland areas, and then defend those areas from reinvasion. We call this model Remove and Protect.

The Remove and Protect approach, if successful, will make it possible to:

- carry out predator control in terrain where it is neither desirable nor possible to construct predator fences
- reduce our dependence on the repeated wide scale application of toxins at chosen sites
- enable progressive expansion of a protected area as funds and confidence allow
- create an environment on the mainland where, in time, ecological integrity could rival that of predator-free offshore islands.

To find out more about what ZIP does check out their website: www.zip.org.nz



HUI PROGRAMME

THURSDAY 7TH JUNE	
8:00–8:50am	Arrival/ Registrations
9:00– 9:30am	Whakatau
MORNING TEA	
10:00– 10:10am	Introduction to the hui
10:10– 10:20am	Harnessing the power of community-led conservation to grow kiwi by 2% Michelle Impey, <i>Executive Director, Kiwis for kiwi</i>
10:20– 10:40am	Kiwi – our pathway to recovery Jess Scrimgeour, <i>Kiwi Recovery Group Leader, Department of Conservation (DoC)</i>
SOUTH ISLAND SPECIES	
10:50–11:30am	A snap shot of South Island kiwi work – from North to South
11:30–11:50am	Update on Save Our Iconic Kiwi programme Jo Ledington, <i>Operations Planner Save Our Iconic Kiwi, DoC</i>
11:50am–12:15pm	Saving our Iconic Kiwi and Battling for our Birds – 1080 and Roroa Anja McDonald, <i>Science Technician, DoC</i>
LUNCH	
1:15–1:45pm	Roroa – species plan and distribution Robin & Sandy Toy, <i>Rorora Practitioners</i>
1:45–2:10pm	Progress to date with the 'Save Our Iconic Kiwi' Fiordland tokoeka programme Em Oyston, <i>Senior Ranger Biodiversity, DoC</i> , Tim Raemaekers, <i>Ranger – Tokoeka, DoC</i>
2:10–2:35pm	South Westland kiwi sanctuaries – Haast tokoeka and Rowi Guinevere Coleman, <i>Senior Ranger, DoC</i> , Stacey Lockie, <i>Supervisor Ranger, DoC</i>
2:35–3:00pm	Rakiura update Hugh Robertson, <i>Principal Science Advisor, DoC</i>
AFTERNOON TEA	
NATIONAL STORY	
2:35–4:00pm	Kiwi Rescue research programme – update in year two (of four) John Innes, <i>Scientist, Manaaki Whenua Landcare Research</i>
4:00–4:25pm	What's in a name? The history of the scientific naming of kiwi and why it's important Paul Scofield, <i>Senior Curator National History, Canterbury Museum</i>
KIWI AWARDS	
FRIDAY 8TH JUNE	
8:45–9:15am	Ngai Tahu Presentation – TBC
9:15–9:45am	Traditional and Contemporary Mātauranga-ā-Ngāti Rangī to rejuvenate the mauri of the ngahere – a Security for Iconic Species project with Manaaki Whenua Morgan Cox, <i>Kiwis for kiwi</i> , Holly Molesworth, <i>Ngāti Rangī</i>
UPDATES	
9:50–10:10am	Dogs in the South Island – update Tamsin Ward-Smith, <i>Eastern Regional Coordinator, Kiwis for kiwi</i> , James Fraser, <i>Species Detection Dogs, DoC</i>
10:10–10:35am	Managing coccidia in kiwi Kerri Morgan, <i>Senior Lecturer in Wildlife Health, Director Wildbase Research Centre, Massey University</i>
MORNING TEA	
NEW TECHNOLOGIES	
11:05–11:30am	Trapping – what's new Dr Elaine Murphy, <i>Principal Scientist, DoC</i>
11:30–11:55am	AviaNZ, where are we at and where are we going? Dr Isabel Castro, <i>Massey University</i>
11:55am–12:20pm	New technologies in pest and biodiversity monitoring Dr Helen Blackie, <i>Principal Biosecurity Consultant, Boffa Miskell Ltd</i>
LUNCH	
13:00–13:50pm	Keynote Address Paul Stanley-Ward, <i>Capital Kiwi</i>