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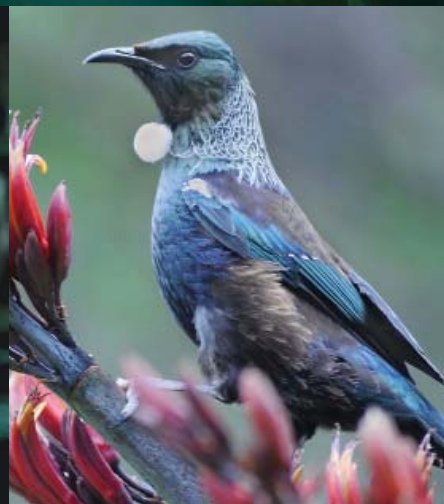
FREE INVITATION

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Start	Topic	Speaker
8.30 -9am	Registration at Gaiety Theatre - Please register before 9am start	
9.00	Welcome & purpose of the forum	Pam Richardson, BPCT; Mike Bowie, Lincoln Uni
9.15	Natural history of Banks Peninsula	Hugh Wilson, manager of Hinewai Reserve
9.50	BOOK LAUNCH: Hugh Wilson's new book, <i>Natural History of Banks Peninsula</i>	Josef Langer Trust representative, Robin Burleigh, Le Bons Bay
10 -10.30 am	MORNING TEA	
10.30am	Farming & conserving biodiversity	Francis Helps, Pohatu/ Flea Bay
10.50am	Conserving weta and other invertebrates: the forgotten fauna	Mike Bowie, Lincoln University
11.10am	Sooty shearwater/titi at Stony Bay – why build a predator fence?	Anita Spencer, Department of Conservation
11.30am	Native fish: research on Banks Peninsula	Phil Jellyman, University of Canterbury
12.00- 12.30pm	QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS from the morning's presentaiton	
12.30- 1.30pm	LUNCH- check out posters and chat with experts FIELD SESSION (outside Gaiety Theatre if weather is fine)	
1.30pm	Community Conservation, Akaroa	John Thom, John Mclroy, Sue & Richard Lovett
1.50pm	Christchurch City Council trapping programme- what, where and why?	Council rangers: Paul Devlin & Phil Crutchley
2.10pm	Mapping/ discussion of traplines in the south east Banks Peninsula bays	Department of Conservation, Wayne Beggs
2.30pm	RETURN TO HALL FOR AFTERNOON TEA	
2.40pm	Threatened plants - their habitats and mitigating threats	Nick Head, Department of Conservation
3.00pm	Looking after our local lizards	Marieke Lettink, lizard consultant
3.20pm	Kereru: monitoring & what landowners can do to assist their conservation	Kerry-Jayne Wilson, Lincoln University
3.40pm	Bush birds: 5-minute bird counts, early findings from surveys	Frances Schmechel, Environment Canterbury
4.00pm	Tui: recent translocation & monitoring of tui on Banks Peninsula	Laura Molles, Lincoln University
4.20-5pm	DISCUSSION: Building on success - what can be done to continue improving biodiversity on Banks Peninsula.	Facilitated by Wayne McCallum, Regional Biodiversity Coordinator
5 pm	DRINKS (BYO to have at the venue or buy your own drinks at local bar)	
5.45- 6.45pm	GUEST SPEAKER, Dr Simon Pollard, Canterbury Museum. "Spiders: lifestyles of the small and hairy"	

DINNER a simple dinner of pizza or fish and chips will be available while the guest speaker gives his presentation - (gold coin donation)

7 pm FINISH

Workshop proceedings will be made available to all participants after the workshop.

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