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2021 Programme

APRIL Thursday 29th – 7:30 pm

Members Mystery 'Photos & Narrative Ramblings'

Hosted by our Illustrious President Robert Hoare + Flynn's 10min short ramble on 'The Mystery of Med-fly in Dargaville'.

MAY Thursday 27th – 7:30pm

Chris Green: Actions towards the recovery of the Mahoenui Giant Weta.

DOC now regards this species of giant weta as the most at risk species in the group and requires urgent actions to ensure its long-term survival. Chris will elaborate on a variety of actions over the last few years and more to come to help secure the future of this iconic giant weta.

JUNE Thursday 24th – 7:30 pm

Auckland University Student talks.

'Come and hear from the future of entomology'

Venue: University of Auckland, Mac 1, Level 1, Biology Building (106), 5 Symonds St, Auckland.

Parking Options to be advised

Dave Seldon coordinator. Mb 021 434312

JULY Thursday 22th – 6.30 pm

Annual Dinner: Military insect theme Dinner

Venue: Tamaki Campus, Landcare Research Building. Food ordered on the night., \$10.00 Pizza per person. This year a prize will be awarded to the **best 'Military insect themed' garment, hat or headdress**

Organiser Grace Hall (work ph: 574 4107).

AUGUST Thursday 26th – 7.30 pm

Ian Boothroyd – 'Eumadicole midges - film stars of the freshwater world'

AUGUST: Saturday 28th - 10:45am

Field trip-Tapapakanga (AK Regional Park)

95 Deerys Road, Ōrere Point.

Meet: Beach carpark. Enter park on Deerys Road then take the first left and follow all the way to beach carpark. Bring Lunch

Leader: Alan Flynn contact Number: 029 909 5715

SEPTEMBER Saturday 18th- 10:00am

Field trip: Joint Trip with the AK Botanical Society.

Meet: TBA Leader: TBA

SEPTEMBER Thursday 23rd - 7:30pm

John Early: Mason wasps (*Pison* spp.;

Hymenoptera: Crabronidae) in New Zealand.

OCTOBER Thursday 28th – 7:30pm

Nicholas Martin:

Cecidomyid Gall flies.



OCTOBER Saturday 30th – 3:00pm

Field trip: Mataia Homestead

2791 Kaipara Coast Highway

Meet: location details: TBA

Leader: Dave Seldon Mb: 021 434312

Afternoon/evening collecting, shared dinner then light trapping (sunset 7:51pm). Travel time approx. 1hr 15 to 1hr 30 from Auckland dependent on traffic. There is a range of different habitats on the farm including regenerating bush, kauri, tanekaha, mangroves and saltmarsh.

NOVEMBER Thursday 25th:

Robert Hoare Lepidopteran wild

card talk.

Come along & listen to our bard effervesce on lepidoptean loveliness.



NOVEMBER Sunday 28th – 11:00am

Field trip: Waitakere: Matuku Link Track

Meet: Access from Bethells Road

111 Bethells Road, Te Henga, West Auckland,

Leader: Grace Hall work ph: 574 4107

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2022 Programme

2022 FEBRUARY Thursday 24th – 7.30pm

Annual General Meeting: To be held at Landcare Research, Tamaki Campus. Bring along your ideas for next year's programme. **Formal meeting is followed by members' photographs.**

2022 FEBRUARY Sunday 27th – 10:30am Field

Trip: Daylighting Wairaka Stream, Unitec grounds, Mt. Albert - *aquatic field trip.*

Leader: Ian Boothroyd Mb: 027 8364290

2022 MARCH Thursday 24th – 7:30pm

Guest Speaker Harvestman: Potentially also delivered via Zoom or Microsoft Teams.

2022 MARCH Sunday 27th – 11.30am

Field Trip: Okura walkway

Leader: Robert Hoare Mb: 021 0806 3522

Meet: In the carpark at the end of Duck Creek Rd, Stillwater (next to Stillwater Park). Bring lunch.

Notes: Lovely bit of coastal Bush - From the Stillwater end we pass through some saltmarsh and beside remnants of bush (including an old *Strebilus* tree) before climbing into a lovely patch of coastal bush.

2022 APRIL Thursday 28th – 7:30pm

Dave Seldon Can we infer *Mecodema* species breeding season from collection information, plus positives and negatives of conservation.

EVENING MEETINGS

Meetings will usually be held on the Landcare Research building, which is at 231 Morrin Road, St Johns and by the third entrance into the old University campus along Morrin Road.

Parking is available on the road outside. The doors will be opened from 7.30 to 7.45 pm.

Tea and coffee. Visitors welcome. Please bring along items for our display table; any interesting specimens you have found or photos.

FIELD TRIPS

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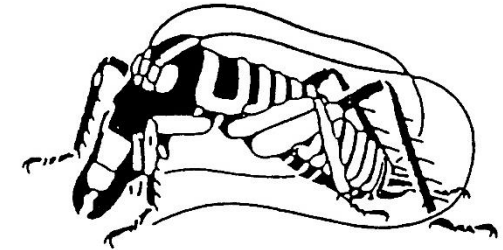
- Boots or strong footwear
- Raincoat or warm clothing, sun hat
- Lunch, drink (or suitable snack)
- Collecting gear if desired
- Pencil and paper
- Torch (working)
- Insect repellent
- Whistle
- Map of area

Car-pooling: If you wish to go on a field trip and want to travel with someone else, contact the leader of the field trip who will try and find someone to take you.

NOTE: Events in this programme are liable to alteration without notice. Please check with a committee member if you wish to confirm a topic or field trip. In the event of doubtful weather conditions for field trips, contact the trip leader.

Updated information and any changes to events will be added to our Facebook group page
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2021 PROGRAMME

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