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2022 Programme

APRIL Thursday 28th – 7:30pm

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

MAY Thursday 26th – 7:30pm

Kyle Whorral Systematics of Australasian Zopherid beetles (Coleoptera: Zopheridae).

Kelly Greig Masters of camouflage, or just dirty? Debris adhesion in Zopherid beetles."

JUNE Thursday 23rd – 7:30 pm

John Early: Mason wasps (*Pison* spp.); Hymenoptera: Crabronidae) in New Zealand.

JULY Thursday 28th – 6.30 pm

Annual Dinner:

Venue: Tamaki Campus, Landcare Research Building. Food ordered on the night., \$10.00 Pizza per person.

Organiser Grace Hall (work ph: 574 4107).

AUGUST Thursday 25th – 7.30 pm

Disna Gunawardana – Invasive Ant Surveillance in New Zealand.

AUGUST Sunday 28th 11:00am

Field trip: Kapa Bush Reserve, Orakei.

Meet: in Colenso Place, off Kapa Road, near East Ridge Mall. Parking - try East Ridge Mall & walk to Colenso.

Leader: Alan Flynn Contact Number: 020 41183192

SEPTEMBER Saturday 17th- 10:00am

Field trip: Joint Trip with the AK Botanical Society.

Meet: TBA Leader: TBA

SEPTEMBER Thursday 22nd - 7:30pm

Auckland University Student talks.

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

OCTOBER Thursday 27th – 7:30pm

Nicholas Martin:

Cecidomyiid Gall flies.



OCTOBER Saturday 29th – 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. 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 24th: – 7.30 pm

Robert Archibald – Food Contamination. Stories from a food detective.

NOVEMBER Sunday 27th–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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NB: no cell phone coverage

2023 Programme

2023 FEBRUARY Thursday 23rd – 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.**

2023 FEBRUARY Sunday 26th – 10:30am

Field Trip: Tahuna Torea Glendowie

Meet: at the carpark at the end of West Tamaki Rd

Leader: Chris Green Mb: 027 236 4374

Notes: There are a variety of short walks with different entomological habitats to suit all. Bring lunch, binoculars optional but recommended - for ornithological purposes.

2023 MARCH Thursday 23rd – 7:30pm

Morgane Merien- Camouflage in stick insects

2023 MARCH Sunday 26th – 07.00pm

Field Trip - Light trapping

Where: Cutty Grass Track, Waitakere

Leader: Robert Hoare Mb: 021 0806 3522

Meet: Meet at the carpark on Anawhata Rd (opposite the McElwain Lookout Track) at 7 pm.

Notes: Bring warm beverages and delicious snacklets. We will look for the little-known Greater Black-capped *Thallostoma* and other prodigies of the autumnal equinox.

2023 APRIL Thursday 27th – 7:30pm

Robert Hoare- Monocot-mining Moths of the Mighty Metropolis (and beyond). Amazing discoveries and unsolved mysteries of recent years will be lovingly discussed and lusciously depicted.

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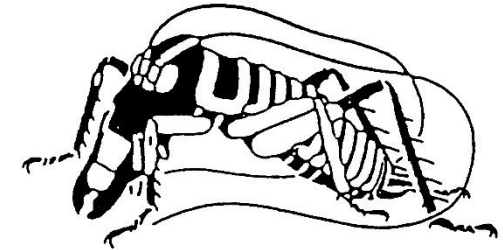
- Boots or strong footwear
- Raincoat or warm clothing, sun hat
- Lunch, drink (or suitable snack)
- Collecting gear if desired
- Pencil and paper
- Torch (working)
- Insect repellent
- Whistle
- Map of area

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 at short 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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2022 -2023 PROGRAMME

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