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Auckland Branch of the Entomological Society of New Zealand 2024 Programme

2024 APRIL *Thursday 18th – 7:30pm (*because the
fourth Thursday in April is ANZAC day the 25th)

Shaun Bennett – “Termites in NZ – what ‘wood’ you
like to know? Come and hear about these xylophagous wonder
insects”.

MAY Thursday 23rd – 7:30pm

Rich Leschen – Natural history and evolution of New
Zealand Elmidae – *Riffing on Riffle beetles*.

JUNE Thursday 27th – 6:30 pm.

Annual Branch Dinner – Theme - Entomological Scarf
Pizza, treats and fun \$15 per person.

Venue: Landcare Research – Tootara room
231 Morrin Road St Johns

JULY Thursday 25th – 7:30 pm

Chris Green – “Pest eradication and returning lost
species leads to successful island restoration”. In this
talk Chris will reprise his 28 years of work on Tiritiri Matangi
Island.

AUGUST Thursday 22nd – 7.30 pm

Milen Marinov

What should be considered as a taxon? Its application
to studies in Odonata.

AUGUST 2024: Saturday 24th 4:00pm

Field Trip: Fresh water streams at Karamatura, Huia -
fun with the night-life.

Time: 4 pm

Meet: At Huia Settlers Museum Carpark 1251 Huia
Rd, opposite to Karamatura Track entrance

Leader: Ruby Moore Mb: 027 4815292

Notes: Bring a picnic dinner and snacks, torch.

We will check the stream out in the light, have a picnic dinner
while it is getting dark (sun sets at 5.54pm), then have fun with
the invertebrate night-life.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE 28-30 August 2024
Entomological Society of NZ

Venue: Christchurch Town Hall

[Conferences – Entomological Society of New Zealand](#)

SEPTEMBER Thursday 26th - 7:30pm

University of Auckland Student talks.

Venue: Landcare Research Building, 231 Morrin road, St Johns.

Dave Seldon coordinator. Mb 021 434312.

SEPTEMBER Sunday 29th - 1:30pm

Field trip: Pūkoro (Miranda) Shorebird Centre

(afternoon visit followed by evening light trapping)

Meet: Shorebird centre 283 East Coast Road Pokeno 2473

Leader: Robert Hoare Contact Number: 02108063522

Notes: early afternoon start - 1:30-4:30, then back to Kaiaua for
dinner, back again for light trapping at ~ 7:30 with Robert.

OCTOBER Wednesday 2nd October 7:30pm

Guest Speaker - Ruud Kleinpaste

Ruud is in town and joining us to deliver a mystery talk.

OCTOBER Thursday 24th – 7:30pm

Ben Boyd - Update on the recently arrived

Fall Armyworm in New Zealand



OCTOBER Saturday 26th 11:30am

Field trip: Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari

Where: 99 Tari Road, Pukeatua, 3880, New Zealand

Leader: Rob Archibald Mb: 027 276 1811

Notes: Travel time from Auckland ~ 2hrs 15min. \$26 entry-Book
here [https://sanctuarymountain.rezdy.com/338647/sanctuary-](https://sanctuarymountain.rezdy.com/338647/sanctuary-explorer-pass)

[explorer-pass](#)

Bring lunch. No collecting permitted – photos ok.

NOVEMBER Sunday 30th – 07.30pm

Field Trip – Late spring light trapping

Where: Repeater Rd, Hunua Ranges

Leader: Robert Hoare Mb: 021 0806 3522

Meet: Meet at the Repeater Rd carpark off Moumoukai
Rd, central Hunuas.

Notes: Gravel Road. Do not get confused with Moumoukai Hill Rd,
which is the other side of the Ranges! Bring warm beverages,
delicious snacklets, and a torch or headlamp. (Sunset 8:23 p.m).

NOVEMBER Thursday 28th: – 7.30 pm

Joanna Mackisack – *Tentative pending confirmation*

New insect arrivals in New Zealand. Joanna will discuss a
selection of new species records.

Early 2025 Programme

2025 FEBRUARY Saturday 1st (*date confirmed)

World Wetland Day – Matuku link festival

Entomology Branch Stall

111 Bethells Road, Te Henga, West Auckland, [Branch Stall](#)

Organiser: Grace Hall ph: 027 2260428

Link: <https://matukulink.org.nz/about-us/>

Notes: We need 4 people to help on the stall to share AM & PM duties. If you can help, please contact Grace. no cell phone coverage on site.

2025 FEBRUARY Thursday 27th – 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.**

2025 FEBRUARY Sunday 22nd – 10:00am

Field Trip: Clout's Bush

Meet: on road, by 29 Brownhill Road, Whitford 2576

Leader: Alan Flynn Mb: 020 41183192

This is covenanted bush on private land. We will park on the road and walk up a steep driveway. Lunch optional. Not much of a track, some parts steep, can be slippery under foot if wet.

2025 MARCH Thursday 27th – 7:30pm

Leilani Walker – "Entomological forays into Mātauranga Māori".

2025 MARCH Sunday 30th – 10.00am

Field Trip: Andy's Bush Waiuku

Where: Whiriwhiri Rd, rural Waiuku.

Meet: The carpark in Constable Rd, downtown Waiuku. Behind the Kentish hotel and across the road from the library. There are toilets in the carpark. We will car-pool from here to Andy's Bush.

Leader: Wendy Goad - 027 6883433

Notes: Private bush patch on private land - please respect the landowner and any rules he may have.

Bring lunch, no coffee shops nearby. Waiuku is 30 mins from the Drury off-ramp and Andy's Bush s about 10mins from Waiuku.

2025 APRIL Thursday 24th – 7:30pm

Quentin Paynter – Insect Biocontrol of weeds: an update. Come find out what's been happening in our war on weeds and the insect heroes involved.

EVENING MEETINGS

Meetings will usually be held in 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. Please ring the doorbell to gain entrance - from 7:20pm.

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

FIELD TRIPS

KIT LIST FOR FIELD TRIPS

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

Map of area

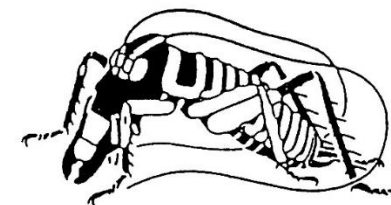
Car-pooling: If you wish to go on a field trip and want to travel with someone else, contact the leader of the field trip who will try and find someone to take you.

NOTE: Events in this programme are liable to alteration at short notice. Please check with the Secretary or President 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

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/390917968463847/>

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2024-2025 PROGRAMME

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