



**CMaG : ARAZPA NZ**  
**2007 Conference Programme**  
Sudima Hotel, Rotorua



Wednesday, 9<sup>th</sup> May 2007

- 9.00 am     *Opening*  
**Lynn Anderson, CMaG Chairperson**  
**and Henry Weston, DOC Conservator for Bay Of Plenty**
- 9.30 am     *Main Theme Keynote Speaker:*  
**Alan Saunders**  
**Director, Pacific Invasives Initiative, University of Auckland**  
"The Pacific Invasives Initiative: a community approach to conservation"
- 10.15 am     MORNING TEA
- 10.45 am     *Secondary theme Keynote Speaker:*  
**Dr Ian Jamieson**  
**Scientific Advisor Takahe Recovery Program and member of**  
**Kakapo Scientific & Technical Advisory Committee, University of**  
**Otago**  
"Are mainland 'island' eco-sanctuaries genetically viable: looking from both sides of the fence"
- 11.30am     **Frank Molinia**  
**Landcare Research, Auckland**  
"New partnerships formed to develop reproductive technologies for conservation of native NZ Herpetofauna"
- 12noon     15 minutes for questions
- 12.15 pm     LUNCH
- 1.15 pm     **Hazel Speed, Biodiversity Ranger, DOC Auckland area office,**  
**& Andrew Nelson, Auckland Zoo**  
"Managing Kokako genes on Tiritiri Matangi in partnership!"
- 1.45 pm     **Tammy Steeves**  
**Postdoctoral research associate in the School of Biological**  
**Sciences at the University of Canterbury**

"Kaki and poaka hybridisation – an unnatural progression"

- 2.15 pm **Ian Fraser**  
**NZ Programme Officer, ARAZPA**  
"Hybridisation of captive populations; what are your aims?"
- 2.35 pm **Lynn Adams**  
**Technical Support, Biodiversity (fauna), Wellington DOC**  
"DOC's prioritisation of community conservation initiatives: Case studies of how communities can work with DOC"
- 2.50 pm **Melody McLaughlin**  
**Rimataka**  
(Need abstract)
- 3.05pm AFTERNOON TEA
- 3.20 pm CMaG: ARAZPA NZ Inc Annual General Meeting
- 6.00 pm Drinks at Sudima Bar
- 7.00 pm Awards Dinner and Auction in Conference room

**Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May 2007**

- 9.00 am **John Marsh**  
**Mokoia Island**  
"Te ihi! Te Wehi! Te tapu o Mokoia"
- 9.30 am **Chris Smuts-Kennedy**  
**Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust**  
(Need abstract)
- 9.50 am **Dave Wills**  
**DOC Tauranga, Otanewainuku Trust**  
(Need abstract)
- 10.05 am **Jack Van Hal**  
**Technical Support Officer, Biodiversity Fauna: Inventory and monitoring, Canterbury DOC**  
"Conservation of Orange-fronted kakariki"

- 10.25 am MORNING TEA
- 10.45 am **Kate McInnes**  
**Veterinarian Threatened Species & Wildlife Health Co-ordinator,**  
**DOC Wellington**  
"Captive Management Technical Guidelines"
- 11.15 am **Trevor Kelly**  
**Veterinarian, Rotorua Vet Centre**  
"Diagnosis, Prevention and treatment of yolk sac problems"
- 11.45 am **Kevin Evans**  
**Brown Teal Co-ordinator**  
"The Future for captive breeding and the proactive approach –  
Kakariki Experience"  
"Brown teal and working with landcare groups: win/win situations"
- 12.05pm *15 minutes for questions*
- 12.20 pm LUNCH
- 1.20 pm **Alyssa Salton**  
**Orana Park**  
"Utilising the Zoo as a habitat: Canterbury Spotted Skinks in my  
backyard"
- 1.35 pm **Keith Garratt**  
**Ngongotaha Restoration Trust**  
"Mount Ngongotaha Bush Restoration Trust"
- 2.05 pm **Lynn Adams**  
**Technical Support, Biodiversity (fauna), Wellington DOC**  
"Pukerua bay Whitakers Skink management"
- 2.20pm **Ian Fraser**  
**NZ Programme Officer, ARAZPA**  
"Captive breeding for ecosystem restoration; tips for success"
- 2.40 pm AFTERNOON TEA

**Species Co-ordinator updates/annual reports**

- 3.10 pm **Peter Russell** – Blue Duck

- 3.20 pm **Steve Lawrence** - Falcon
- 3.30 pm **Tara Atkinson-Renton** – Rough Gecko Programme
- 3.40 pm **Tara Atkinson-Renton** – Bellbird Programme
- 3.50 pm **Alyssa Salton** – South Island Oystercatcher
- 4.00 pm **Barbara Blanchard** - Tuatara
- 4.10 pm **Emily Sancha** – Kaki/Black Stilt
- 4.20 pm **Eric Fox** – Variable Oystercatcher/Weka/Kingfisher
- 4.30 pm FINISH

### **Friday 11 May 2007**

#### **Maungatautari and Wingspan Field Trip**

Maungatautari, a community based project run by the Maungatautari Ecological Island Trust, is a 3,363 hectare predator free mainland island. This is the largest restoration project and wildlife sanctuary open to public in New Zealand. A 47km Xcluder predator proof fence encloses the forested volcanic cone, which rises above the Waikato basin near Cambridge. Many species are being reintroduced back into the reserve including kiwi, tuatara, takahe, stitchbirds, saddlebacks and kakariki.

Friday's field trip involves a trip out to the Southern Enclosure of the mainland island where we will be welcomed by a representative of the MEIT and taken on a walking tour of the area. After a buffet lunch at 'Out in the Styx Café', Maungatautari, we head to Wingspan Birds of Prey for a tour of the Falcons breeding centre. A flight demonstration will also be given by one of the housed residents on site.

This trip costs \$65 per person and has been generously subsidised by the Wingspan Birds of Prey Trust.

***Please ensure you have suitable clothing and footwear for this trip.***

### **Saturday 12 May 2007**

#### **Avian First Aid Course**

This course is run by Massey University and held at Kiwi Encounter, Rainbow Springs, Rotorua.

*(Spaces are limited. For more information please contact Clare Green at Massey University [clare.g@actrix.co.nz](mailto:clare.g@actrix.co.nz))*