

New Zealand Conservation Management Group



Annual Conference
27th – 30th June 2005
Auckland

Major Theme:
Innovation in New Zealand Conservation

Secondary Theme:
Enrichment of captive animals

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Programme

Monday 27 June 2005

Venue: *Reception Lounge, Level Two Auckland Town Hall*

1pm to 6pm Joint Meeting of ARAZPA NZ Fauna Taxon Advisory Group
& CMaG Species Co-ordinators.

Tuesday 28 June 2005

Venue: *Reception Lounge, Level Two Auckland Town Hall*

8.30am Registration

9.00am Opening address and welcome
Lynn Anderson (Chairperson, CMaG)
Glen Holland (Director, Auckland Zoo)

9.30am **Keynote Address**
Paul Janson, Department of Conservation
Going forward with biodiversity conservation. What options exist?

10.30am **Morning tea**

11.00am Peter Russell, Palmerston North City Council
Blue Duck Recovery Programme Technical Review

11.15am Michelle Whybrow, Native Fauna Keeper, Auckland Zoo
Kea enrichment at Auckland Zoo

11.30am Kara Goddard, Native Fauna Keeper, Hamilton Zoo
Enrichment of native species at Hamilton Zoo

11.45am Alyssa Salton, Native Animal Keeper, Orana Wildlife Park
You can enrich them all – big or small

12.00pm Geert Van Eyken, Curator of Birds & Reptiles, Wellington Zoo
Enrichment of native birds at Wellington Zoo

12.15pm Tamsin Orr-Walker,
Captive Kea research project

12.30pm **Lunch**

1.30pm John Sumich & Sandra Jack
ARK in the Park project

2.00pm Mike Harvey, Aquarium & Reptile Keeper, Auckland Zoo
Native fish advocacy and management

2.15pm Dr. Tagried Kurwie, Mahurangi Technical Institute
Captive breeding of New Zealand Shortfin Eel.

2.30pm **Afternoon tea**

3.00pm **CMaG Annual General Meeting**

6.30pm **Conference dinner and Awards evening**

Wednesday 29 June 2005

Venue: Reception Lounge, Level Two Auckland Town Hall

- 9.00am . Sarah Ross and Sue Barker, Auckland Zoo Educators
Whariki - weaving the strands of conservation, advocacy and education
- 9.15am Brett Gartrell, Massey University
Impact of Psittacine circovirus on New Zealand parrots in the wild and captivity
- 9.30am Richard Jakob-Hoff, Senior Veterinarian, New Zealand Centre of Conservation Medicine, Auckland Zoo
Conservation Medicine, an introduction.
- 10.00am Jim Nicolson, Senior Policy Analyst, Department of Conservation, Wellington
Further progress in Implementing New Policy for the Captive Management of New Zealand Protected Species
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- 11.30am Ian Fraser, New Zealand Program Officer, ARAZPA
The New Zealand Species Management Programme: An update on principles and processes
- 11.45pm Murray Potter, Massey University
Nutrient composition of the diet of captive & wild kiwi in New Zealand: What do we know now & what must we do next?
- 12.00 pm Clare Travers, Kiwi Encounter, Rotorua
Kiwi Encounter Innovations
- 12.15 pm Tracy Johnson
Kiwi programme update
- 12.30pm **Lunch**
- 1.30pm Emily Sancha, DOC Twizel
Black Stilt programme update
- 1.40pm Barbara Blanchard, Wellington Zoo
Tuatara programme update
- 1.50pm Tara Atkinson-Renton, Orana Wildlife Park
Mohua, bellbird and rough gecko programme updates
- 2.05pm Eric Fox, Otorohanga Kiwi House
NI Weka, Variable oystercatcher, NZ Kingfisher programme updates
- 2.20pm Bruce Ireland, Auckland Zoo
Morepork programme update
- 2.25pm Geert Van Eyken, Wellington Zoo
Yellow-crowned kakariki programme update
- 2.30pm **Afternoon tea**

- 3.00 pm Andrew Nelson, Auckland Zoo
North Island Kaka, chevron skink and blue penguin programme updates
- 3.20pm Kara Goddard, Hamilton Zoo
Tui and Duvaucel's gecko programme updates
- 3.30pm Todd Jenkinson, Auckland Zoo
Kereru and native frog programme updates
- 3.45pm Peter Russell, Palmerston North City Council
Blue Duck and banded rail programme updates
- 4.00pm May Evans
Antipodes Island Parakeet programme update
- 4.10pm Kevin Evans
Brown Teal programme update
- 4.20pm Geoff Underwood, National Wildlife Centre, Mt Bruce
Campbell Island Teal, NZ Shore Plover and Kokako programme updates
- 4.35pm Andrew Nelson
Giant kokopu and Burgunday mudfish
- 4.45pm Ian Fraser
NZ falcon
- 4.50pm Other species updates as available

Thursday 30 June 2005

- 8.45am Bus from Airedale Hotel to ARK in the Park
- 9.30am Talk about ARK project and walk about site
- 11.00am Bus to Zoo
- 11.30am Pick up Lunch boxes (visitors centre) and quick lunch.
- 11.45am Kiwi house
- 12.00pm New Education Facility
- 12.30pm Kea enrichment and training session
- 1.00pm Penguin & Sealion Shores
- 1.30pm Carter Holt Harvey Native Frog Research Centre
- 2.00pm Native Fauna Encounter
- 2.30pm Native Fauna Centre & off display programmes
- 3.15pm Meet at Native Fauna Centre to board bus.
- 3.30pm Bus back to Hotel
- 4.00pm Arrive back at hotel

About the New Zealand Conservation Management Group (CMAg)

The mission of the New Zealand Conservation Management Group (CMAg) is to aid the conservation of New Zealand native fauna through co-ordinated captive management programmes.

Our organisation's objectives are –

1. Facilitate the integration of *ex-situ* conservation with *in-situ* recovery programmes.
2. Support and co-ordinate captive management programmes for New Zealand native fauna.
3. Advise and make recommendations to relevant statutory bodies on captive management issues.
4. Facilitate the professional development of people involved in co-ordinated captive management programmes.
5. Gather, collate and disseminate information relevant to the advancement of these objectives.

About Auckland Zoo

Auckland Zoo is home to the largest collection of native and exotic wildlife species in New Zealand (over 1000 animals and 178 species) and attracts over half a million visitors annually.

It is becoming increasingly well known nationally and internationally through the award-winning television programme, 'The Zoo'.

At the heart of all Auckland Zoo's work and activities is its MISSION: *"to focus the Zoo's resources to benefit conservation and provide exciting visitor experiences which inspire and empower people to take positive action for wildlife and the environment"*.

Auckland Zoo is a member of both the Australasian Regional Association of Zoos & Aquaria (ARAZPA) and the World Association of Zoos & Aquaria (WAZA).