

TAUTUKU LODGE

Enjoy a weekend or a few peaceful days at the Society's own Lodge on the Lenz Reserve at Tautuku, South East Otago. Main lodge sleeps up to 10, A-frame is 2-bed and Francis Coult's cabin is 4-bed.

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PROGRAMME 2008/2009

Bring lunch, coat and stout walking shoes. Be prepared for sudden weather changes, particularly in the mountain areas. F&B members from other branches are especially welcome to join us.

August 16-17 Saturday Orokonui Ecosanctuary (with Dunedin Branch). Sunday. Visit Tavora Reserve. Easy to medium
Contact: Mike Floate 03 445 2829 or John Turnbull - 03 443 8253

September 6 A walk up from the West Matukituki River bridge to visit Wetlands, and then turn left and up the Motatapu River to the road bridge. Medium
Contact: Andrew Penniket - 03 443 1211

October 4 Ecology of Central Otago; lecture by Grant Norbury in Alexandra. Followed by a visit to the proposed new Ecosanctuary site in Conroys Gully. Easy.
Contact : Mike Floate - 03 445 2829

November 1 Lindis Pass. Weeds of the high country. Medium
Contact: Anne Steven - 03 443 6766

December 6 -7 Weekend at Makarora. Nesting birds on the river bed. Evening Talk. Sunday Bridle Track for Mohua. Easy.
Contact: Mark Ayre - 03 443 1369

Jan 31-Feb 1 Week End South Coast, Orepuki, Lake Hauroko and Longwood Range (with Dunedin and Southland Branches). Easy to Medium
Contact: John Turnbull - 03 443 8253

March 7 Omarama, Clay Cliffs, Tarn Brae (ex tenure review). Botany with DoC. Easy.
Contact: Errol Carr - 03 443 8669

April 4 AGM at Frankton. Followed by a trip to Lake Alta. Easy.
Contact: John Turnbull Ph 03 443 8253

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DUNEDIN, SOUTH OTAGO
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weekend or weekday)

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INDOOR MEETINGS

Benham Seminar Room*, 2nd Floor Zoology Department
Time 7.45pm.

2008

- August 19** Niall Watson, Chief Executive, Otago Fish & Game Council
"The Nevis: A river worth protecting."
- September 16** Assoc Prof. Liz Slooten, Zoology Dept. 'New protective measures for Hector's dolphin'
- October 21** David Macfarlane, Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust
"Long Shot - No Point?": a new conservation project at Long Point, Catlins.
- November 17** Ursula Ellenberg, Zoology Department
"Effect of human disturbance on birds, with special reference to Yellow-eyed Penguins."

2009

- February 17** Dr Bill Lee, Landcare Research, Dunedin
"Biodiversity and ecosystem offsets/compensation: Conservation tool or greenwash for developers".
- March 17** Assoc Prof. Clare Freeman, Geography Department.
"Urban biodiversity: What's Dunedin got to offer?"
- April 21** Assoc Prof. Steve Wing, Marine Science Department
"Monitoring biodiversity in the Fiordland Marine Area."
- May 19** AGM followed by :
Emeritus Prof. Alan Mark, Botany Department
"Tussock grassland conservation in New Zealand, in a global context."
- June 16** June 16. Graham Parker, Botany Department.
"Early results from the translocation of NZ robins to Orokonui Ecosanctuary."
- July 21** Dr Chris Hepburn, Botany Department
"Using variability in marine ecosystem characteristics and productivity in the management of coastal fisheries."

*NB. All Talks will be in the Benham Seminar Room, Room 215, 2nd Floor, Zoology Benham Building, 346 Gt King St, behind the Zoology car park next to the Captain Cook Hotel.
Note, the door will only be open between 7.30 and 8.00 pm.

FIELD TRIPS

Meeting point: Botany Dept car park cnr Gt. King and Union Sts. 9.00am start UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED.

2008

- August 16** **Orokonui Ecosanctuary** with Upper Clutha, Saturday, leave 10.00am Grade easy. Leader Francie Beggs Ph 453 6188 Transport cost: \$6.00.
- September 21** **Greeting the migration of Titi**, Sunday. Leader: Graeme Loh. Ph 487 6125. Transport cost: \$6.00.
- October 19-20** **South Island Gathering**, Kaikoura. Contact Mark Hanger Ph 489 3233.
- November 23** **Visit Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust's Long Point Conservation Project**. Walk this stunning new coastal reserve in the Catlins & view species including yellow-eyed penguins & NZ sealions. Sunday. Grade easy. Leader, David Macfarlane, Ph 473 7259. Transport cost: \$20.00.
- December 6-7** **Join Upper Clutha Branch for weekend at Makarora** (see their programme). Dunedin contact Janet Ledingham.

2009

- Jan 31-Feb 1** **Weekend South Coast, Orepuke, Lake Hauroko and Longwood Range** see Upper Clutha Branch Programme. Contact: John Turnbull - 03 443 8253
- February 21-22** **Awakino weekend**, Wilding pines Sat, walk-botanise Sunday. Details later. Leader Janet Ledingham 467 2960
- March 22** **Te Papanui Conservation Park** Grade easy. Leader Alan Mark. 476 3229. Transport cost \$15.00.
- April 25** **Maungatua Scientific Reserve** Saturday, fallback Sunday 26th. Grade medium. Leader: Alan Mark, 476 3229. Transport cost: \$10.00.

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SOUTH OTAGO MEETINGS

All meetings except the AGM (27 April) will be held in the Clutha District Library, Balclutha on the 4th Monday of each month at 8pm, unless otherwise stated.

2008

- June 23** Suzanne Schofield Subantarctic Islands of NZ
- July 28** Gary Ross – The Clutha River
- August 25** David Horne - Topic to be advised
- September 29** Jenny Campbell – Recycling. Please note change of date
- October 27** Diana Noonan – Whenua Hou (Codfish Island)
- November 24** Jennie Upton – Hector's Dolphins

2009

- February 22** SUNDAY Tea Meeting – Pukerau Orchids and Landslip
- March 23** Fonterra Representative - Dairying
- April 27** AGM. Pot Luck Tea, St Marks Church Hall, 6pm.
- May 25** David Orlovich - Fungi

PLANT STALL – FRIDAY 1 AUGUST 2008

All meetings will be advertised in the Clutha Leader on the Thursday before the meeting.