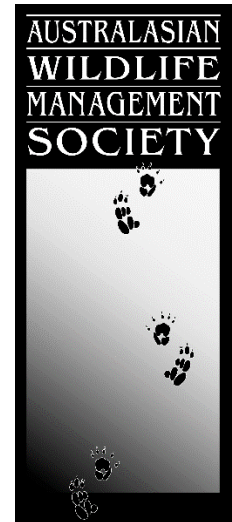


AWMS2022

Field trips and Workshops



Every year the AWMS conference provides a number of pre- and post-conference field trips and workshops. Typically, seats are limited, so book early to not miss out. But if you are interested in a fully booked field trip/workshop, please put your name on the waitlist in case we receive a cancellation or can increase the number of seats depending on demand. The online booking form can be found at <https://awms.org.au/event-4907111/Registration>

Monday Student Mentoring Session

Date: 05 Dec 2022, 4:00pm – 5:00pm, Cost: Free

Meet fellow student attendees before the conference! Topics to be discussed include, finding a post-doctoral position, where to get funding, how to write a successful funding application, publishing in scientific journals, and where to after postgraduate study? The workshop is free for students. The workshop will precede the conference Ice-breaker which will be held nearby.

Monday Field Trip – Poutiri Ao ō Tāne Excursion

Date: 05 Dec 2022, 9:00am – 4:00pm, Cost: AUS\$55.00

Please join us on a field trip to the Poutiri Ao ō Tāne restoration project. The project aims to support native species to return to and flourish within the Maungaharuru-Tūtira catchment. It was launched in 2011 and was the first of its kind in Aotearoa to test widescale predator control in farmland using a collaborative and holistic approach to landscape-scale ecological restoration. One of many project highlights has been successfully reintroducing kōruru/mottled petrel and tītī/Cook's petrel to the most inland site in the world. Transport by bus and a packed lunch are included.

Please bring: Water bottle, wet weather gear, warm clothes including jacket and woollen hat, Sunscreen, sunhat, sunglasses, sturdy footwear – we will be walking on forest trails and Binoculars (optional but recommended)

NOTE Cell phone reception is not reliable from when you leave the coast (c 10 minutes into trip) until you get back to the coast (10 minutes before the end).

Tuesday Evening - Introduction to Acoustic Monitoring – from Deployment to Analysis

Date: 06 Dec 2022, 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Cost: FREE

This workshop is presented by the Wildlife Acoustics team. The interactive workshop will provide hands-on experience with the Song Meter Mini and Song Meter Micro for passive acoustic monitoring. Attendees will pair their phone or tablet to the recorder and use the Song Meter Configurator app to change settings and schedules. Then we will demonstrate free Kaleidoscope Lite software to briefly look at sonograms of the recordings and explore the 'detect and extract' feature. Song Meter Micro recorders will be made available for participants to use. It will be helpful to have the Wildlife Acoustics Song Meter Configurator app already downloaded on your device. Attendees are also encouraged to bring their own laptops to play along with the session. Data and full training licences will be provided for the session.

Thursday Night Waitangi Star Compass tour

Date: 08 Dec 2022, 5:00pm – 7:30pm, Cost: AUS\$65.00

Meet the Atea-a-Rangi team at the Waitangi Regional Park. We'll start off with the Kōrero/tour of the Ātea a Rangi followed by a tour of the Waitangi wetlands. For this field trip you can choose between taking a rental bike to ride along the bike path to the Waitangi Regional Park (approx. 9km) or the tour bus. On the way home you can stop with the group for dinner (optional, not included in the registration costs) Please bring: sturdy footwear suitable for walking outside, warm layer, drink bottle, snacks if you need any as dinner may be later!

Friday Cape Sanctuary Field Trip

Date: 09 Dec 2022, 8:30am – 2:30pm, Cost: AUS\$70.00

Join us for a day at the Cape Sanctuary. We'll have a look at the ocean beach revegetation site followed by the kaka and shore plover aviaries. Team members of the Cape Sanctuary will explain the different conservation projects undertaken at the sanctuary and answer all your questions.

Transport by bus and a light packed lunch is included.

Please bring: sturdy footwear, warm layers, snacks if you get hungry, drink bottle, sun protection.