



Waikato Biodiversity Forum

Monday 28 November 2011

Community Events Centre, Woollams Ave, Coromandel

This is an opportunity to:

- Increase your knowledge of the management of endangered species on the Coromandel Peninsula
- Meet with others who undertake biodiversity work and share stories on successes, challenges and solutions for species protection

Agenda for the Day

9.30am Registration and morning tea

10.00am Welcome and setting the scene for the day

Making connections

Linking those who want to know something with those who do know

Hidden treasures and precious plants of the Coromandel Peninsula

Frogs - Patrick Stewart; geckos and Mercury Island Tusk Weta - DOC; and plants - DOC

Questions and discussion



Wetland birds-enhancing and protecting

Fernbird, bittern and banded rail in Waikawau Wetlands- Wayne Todd and Kathy Parr

Questions and discussion

11.45am Short break

Translocation of species

North Island robin success story from Moehau Environment Group - Lettica Williams

Carmichaelia translocation- DOC

Questions and discussion

12:30pm Lunch time Options

Visit to Driving Creek Sanctuary - Pāteke management

Networking with others

Viewing live geckos and talking with Doug Ashby



1.30pm Interesting snippets and collective wisdom

Thames Coromandel District Council Significant Natural Areas - Leigh Robcke

Waikato Regional Council

QEII Covenants - Hamish Kendal

TCDC covenants - Patrick Stewart

Forum member's good news stories

Group discussion around topics relating to species protection and community projects

3.00pm

Event ends

Registration Form and Community Groups Update Form

Please complete this form to register your attendance and email it to Moira at m.cursey@xtra.co.nz or phone 07 846 5066 or 027 22232191 or post form to Moira Cursey, 31 Friesian Place, Hamilton.

by Wednesday 23 November 2011

Attendance for catering purposes:-

Name: _____

Please tick the boxes

- ☐ All day (morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea)
- ☐ Morning only (morning tea and lunch)
- ☐ Afternoon only (lunch and afternoon tea)

Please specify if you have any dietary needs e.g. gluten free, vegetarian, vegan

Bring walking boots, warm clothes and wet weather jacket for the field trip (optional).

Car pooling: Let me know if you are interested in car pooling either offering your car or need a ride and I will link you up with others who are attending the Forum day.

Displays at Forum: Please feel free to set up displays at the forum. They are a welcome addition to the interest of the day.

NB Bring handouts of information you think maybe of use to Forum attendees.

Thank you and look forward to meeting with you on Monday 28 November 2011

