

LECTURE SERIES

All presentations are followed by an opportunity for questions

Thursdays

Time: 7-9pm

Venue: MSB.1.05

9 February – The Unique Gullies of Hamilton:

Taking the first steps and finding out the history and significance of our urban forest remnants. Interesting presentations by experts in their fields focussed on gully restoration.

16 February – Why restore?:

Introducing our local plants and animals.

23 February –How to restore:

Understanding ecological restoration.

Ecological theory, weeds, pests, and lessons learnt from two gully owners.

LOCAL GULLY FIELD TRIPS IN YOUR AREA

Gully field trips all have a gully restoration theme as well as some having another focus area such as track building, bird observations or weed control. Many trips tour through two or three privately owned gullies, often in different stages of restoration, from just a few years to 20 years or more. Some tours include an adjoining council park. All involve a short walk on sometimes rough terrain. Advance registration is essential. Tours generally start at 1.30. All start times and locations will be provided on registration.

Please note: All transport to and from stated locations will be via your own vehicle or through car pooling.

Field trip dates and tours overleaf.



ENROLMENTS

Events - gold coin entry and prior registration is essential.

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LECTURES TOURS AND FIELD TRIPS

Sunday 5 February 1.30pm

Tamahere Community Nursery with Jan Simmons.

Thursday 9 February 7.00pm

Lecture 1: The Unique Gullies of Hamilton, History and significance of our urban forest remnants.

Presenters: Catherine Bryan, Fiona Clarkson and Guest Speakers.

Friday 10 February 10am

Tour of HCC municipal nursery.

Saturday 11 February 1.30pm

Guided tour: Hakarimata Ranges with Wayne Bennett. The walk looks at a gully system in the Hakarimata ranges and shows original natural vegetation of a typical gully site.

10am

Tour of the Hamilton City Council Municipal Nursery.

Sunday 12 February 1.30pm

Field Trip Private Gullies: Mangakoutukutuku - Splitt Ave, Lansdowne Place.

Thursday 16 February 7.00pm

Lecture 2: Why Restore? Introducing our local plants and animals

Presenters: Catherine Bryan, Fiona Clarkson and Guest Speakers.

Sunday 19 February 10am and 1.30pm

Field trip: am/Chedworth private gullies; pm/Hammond private gullies and Hammond Bush.

Monday 20 February 1.30pm

Guided tour: Matangi Restoration and Nursery with Peter Morris. Matangi restoration; Morris's gully featuring more than 2 hectares of gully restored over the last 20 years and includes a tour of Peter Morris eco-sourced plant nursery.

Thursday 23 February 7pm

Lecture 3: How to restore: Understanding ecological restoration. Weeds, pests, lessons learnt from two gully owners.

Presenters: Catherine Bryan, Fiona Clarkson and guest speakers.

Saturday 25 February 1.00pm

Track and Step building, approx four hours.

Saturday 25 February 7.30 pm

Hammond Park and Bat Walk (approx two hours).

Sunday 26 February 10am

Field trip Kirikiriroa Private Gullies: Jennifer Place & Gerrand Place.

Sunday 26 February 1.30pm

Mangakoutukutuku Private Gully: tracks and erosion, Urlich Ave with Neal Utting. Bring a camera, sturdy shoes and a raincoat.

Wednesday 29 February 1.30pm and 7pm

Herbarium Tour with Toni Cornes.

Here is a great opportunity to visit the University of Waikato Herbarium. The Herbarium was established in 1972 and mostly consists of native, weeds and cultivated species found in New Zealand and its offshore islands. Waikato's flora is also well represented. There will be two tours; one at 1.30 pm and one at 7pm. Meet at the University of Waikato, Gate 7, Hillcrest Road, Management School pedestrian crossing. Nursery Workshops for Gully Restoration.

Friday 2 March 8.00pm

Fish Spotting at Parana Park.

Saturday 3 March 1.30pm

Private Gully trip: Chelmsford Park and private gullies.

Sunday 4 March 10.00am

Mangaiti Restoration Group tour with Rex Bushel.

1.00pm

Tamahere Nursery Seed Collection Day with Jan Simmons and Wayne Bennett.

Sunday 4 March 1.00pm

Tamahere Community Nursery Learn more about seed collection, propagation, growing and planting of eco-sourced native plants for restoration and re-vegetation. Workshops are held at Tamahere Community Nursery, Devine Road (head towards Cambridge then take the right after under bridge heading towards the airport) on the first Sunday of the month.

