



Conference - *Conservation Inc2*

18 – 20 May 2016

Fullwood Room, Dunedin Centre

Harrop Street Dunedin

Hosted by the Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust

conference@yeptrust.org.nz

Circular #5 – Registrations now open

14 March 2016

Registrations are now open! You can register online at the Trust's website:

<http://yellow-eyedpenguin.org.nz/conservationinc/register-online>

We have attempted to keep fees to a minimum to encourage participation at this event, however, there are always the unfortunate overheads and costs that we must cover.

If you register before **17 April**, you'll receive an early-bird discount on conference fees and be assured of being able to participate in pre-conference workshops. We expect these workshops will be very popular.

Registration costs are:

- **Early bird special rates available: until 17 April 2016**
 - 2 days conference \$225.00
 - 1 day conference \$145.00
- Full rate from 18 April 2016
 - 2 days conference \$265.00
 - 1 day conference \$165.00

Abstracts

Speakers are now submitting their abstracts. We will include all of them in the conference booklet and we will also post them on-line as we receive them. Look now for those we have already on the website.

Pre-conference workshops

A reminder that pre-conference workshops of direct practical relevance to community groups are scheduled for the afternoon of **Wednesday 18 May 2016**. All workshops are \$25 per person and should be booked on your registration form.

Workshop #1: **Community-based Social marketing**

Presenter: Edy MacDonald PhD, DOC's Principal Social Science Advisor and Euan Kennedy PhD, DOC's National Advisor for Island Biosecurity

Time: 12:45pm – 3:15pm

Workshop #2 (1 hour): **Health and Safety of Volunteers**

Presenter: Dave Sharp, National Programmes and Safety Manager, Conservation Volunteers New Zealand (in conjunction with DOC)

Workshop #3 (1 hour): **Governance and Management**

Presenter: Murray Dixon, Director DOMA Management Ltd (in conjunction with Otago Chamber of Commerce)

Time: 2:15 pm – 3:15pm

Field Trip

The Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust will host a field trip on Wednesday 18 May, departing from outside the conference venue at 3:30pm. You will be taken to an Otago Peninsula reserve where the Trust will showcase its work and maybe even provide a penguin! There is a charge of \$25 per person to cover transport costs. Check out the website for more information.

Time: departs 3:30pm, back to Dunedin ~6pm

Gems

Think you can condense your contribution to conference themes into a **two minute** or a **four minute gem**?

We have allowed for 10 gems across the programme. Several have already been taken, so be in quick to secure one of these valuable speaking opportunities.

Remember, if you want to encourage questions during the social breaks your gem needs to be very focused. Please register your interest with the relevant theme/question on conference@yeptrust.org.nz

Conservation Inc 2 will be hosted by the Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust in Dunedin - wildlife capital of New Zealand - on 18 – 20 May 2016.

More Information

<http://www.yellow-eyedpenguin.org.nz/conservation-inc-conference-2016>.