

Coast Road Dawn Chorus Gathering 2019

Saturday 21st September, 9.30am to 4.30pm, Barrytown Hall

Free Event with morning tea provided, but please bring a plate (with food on it!) for a shared pot luck lunch. Everyone is welcome.

9.30am Registration and Morning Tea.

10am Welcome from our Stakeholders and MC Keith Morfett, West Coast Tai Poutini Conservation Board (Acting) Chair.

10.15 - 11am Round the Traps: 5 Minute Trapping Talks (5MTT)

Grant Parrett from Predator Free Punakaiki

Bruce Menteath from Westland Petrel Trust

Suzanne Hills from Coast Road Dawn Chorus Host a Trap

Maree Elder from Predator Free Truman Track

Leon Dalziel from Motukiekie Shakedown

Paul Caffyn from Caffyn Trappin'

11 - 12noon Keynote Speaker

Kristel Van Houte from the Karioi Project

Restoring biodiversity from Mountain to Sea. Engaging community and working in partnership.

12 - 12.45pm Shared Potluck Lunch

12.45 - 1.15pm Workshop Session 1

Choose one of:

trap.nz with David Moore: how to set up a new project on trap.nz. Limited to 5 people, please bring your own laptop/tablet AND a phone.

or

Predator Traps with Darrell Haworth, DOC Ranger: demonstration of different types of traps, including DOC150/200, the Goodnature A12 and A24, auto notification traps, trapinator plastic boxes.

or

Bird Calls for Absolute Beginners with Chris Cromey: identify the common bird calls heard on the Barrytown Flats with handy hints and sound association.

1.15 - 1.45pm Four Minute Lightning Talks

Take the floor and within 4 minutes share your ideas, theories, thoughts or opinions on anything to do with predator trapping, e.g. predator behaviour, volunteers, methods, achievements etc.

1.45 - 2.30pm Barrytown School Trap Line Guided Tour

Join some of the Barrytown school children for a guided tour of the trap line they have set up in their school grounds as a Kiwibank Predator Free School.

2.30 - 3pm Return to Barrytown Hall for afternoon tea

3 - 3.30pm Workshop Session 2

Choose one of:

DOC150 Traps with Chris Cromey: how to set, clear, deactivate and calibrate the DOC150, and how to make a simple trap setting hook.

or

Recording bird calls in the bush with David Pugh: technology alternative to the 5MBC.

or

Trail Cameras with Jo Halley, Paparoa Wildlife Trust: how to best use a trail camera for predator monitoring.

3.30 - 4pm Question and Answer Session

Throw your trapping questions at a panel made up of experts and enthusiasts. Any question relevant to predator trapping from traps, lures, methods, predator behaviour, funding, volunteers etc

4 - 4.10pm The odd/surprising behaviours of predators

Leon Dalziel, Motukiekie Shakedown.

Wrap up by MC, finish by 4.30pm

Kid's Trapping Corner: A table will be set up at the back of the hall with children's activities, including: making tracking tunnels, weta motels, lizard lounges and paper models of native birds (don't worry, they won't be playing with predator traps!) Children may be interested in some parts of the programme and are welcome to participate as they choose. All children must be accompanied by a parent or caregiver.