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DUNEDIN BRANCH PROGRAMME June 2017 - December 2017

INDOOR MEETINGS

5-30pm, Room 215, 2nd floor Zoology Benham Building, 346 Gt King St.

Please be on time as we have to hold the door open.

June 20th	Hoani Lansbury, Manager of Operations Taiaroa Head and Spokesperson for Predator Free Dunedin "The Predator Free Dunedin Partnership" - followed by discussion on what Forest and Bird would like to see from the Partnership..
July 18th	Franny Cunninghame Dunedin Branch Projects Manager. "Forest and Bird Dunedin Branch home grown projects - Bring Back the Seabirds and Tautuku Restoration. Project updates and opportunities for members involvement".
August 15th	Aalbert Rebergen. - in his role Senior Ranger Project River recovery, DOC Twizel 2014-16. "Life on braided rivers. All is not well; an upper Waitaki perspective".
September 19th	Bruce McKinlay, Technical Advisor Species and Ecosystems at DOC. "Where do godwits stop off on the way to their breeding grounds and why is it important?"
October 17th	Dr Nik Rawlence, Zoology Dept, Director of the Otago Palaeogenetics Laboratory. "Redefining the taxonomy and biological heritage of NZ birds using ancient DNA"
November 21st	Dr Geoff Rogers, Research Associate with DOC's Science and Policy Division, Dunedin Research Associate with DOC's Science and Policy Division, Dunedin. "Probably our most threatened flora: the precarious existence of Aotearoa/New Zealand's limestone and marble plants".

FIELD TRIPS

Meeting point: Botany Dept car park, cnr Gt. King & Union Sts. Start time 9-0am unless otherwise stated. The cost stated is towards shared transport.

July 23rd	Workday at the Prion fence, St Clair cliffs, help with planting and other things. Start time 10-0am. Contact Graeme Loh, 0211322436, for further details.
September 17th	Walk to the Sooty shearwater site at Sandfly Bay. Leader Graeme Loh 0211322436. Cost \$7
October 15th	Rambles in limestone land. An introduction to the special calcicoles of the Waitaki Valley. Leader Dr Geoff Rogers. 027 2292111. Start time 8-00am. Cost \$30
November 19th	Evening bat walk with Catriona Gower. Bring the family. Meet at Botany dept at 7-30pm. Walk location to be advised.

TAUTUKU LODGE

Enjoy a weekend or a few peaceful days at the Society's own Lodge on the Lenz Reserve at Tautuku in the Catlins, SE Otago.

Main lodge sleeps 10, A-frame is 2-bed and the Coutts cabin is 4-bed.

For information, bookings and rates contact the caretaker:

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