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Kia ora koutou

In this edition we have two great opportunities on offer. The first is to join us on Thursday 8 July 2021 for a talk on tracking fish and marine mammals in the South Pacific. The second is an adventure planting the Kinnoul Dunes replete with a complimentary 15km return 4WD trip along our ruggedly beautiful South Coast on Saturday 17 July 2021.

Also in this edition we provide some updates on a new livestream of resident kororā (little blue penguins) in Evans Bay, a Cook Strait giant wētā found during a planting bee, the proposed Wainuiomata sanctuary, the Climate Change Commission's final advice to the Government on reducing greenhouse gas emissions, new scrutiny of the use of glyphosate weedkiller, five years of Predator Free 2050, and a summary of changes afoot in transport.

We also have many opportunities for you to contribute to conservation including signing a petition against a new 5.2km roading project through Taranaki forest and wetland, making the Wellington Cable Car terminus in Kelburn safer for birds, regional council planting bees to get involved with, having your say on a new official name for the Botanic Garden, as well as how to take part in the annual Garden Bird Survey.

You can read and enjoy this edition [here!](#)