

THU 2 JUN

NEW Our Changing World. Tectonic plate boundaries; moss, liverworts, and bryophytes; nutritional content of grass, and bioimprints. On Radio New Zealand National from 9 to 10pm [[Details](#)]

The political challenges of pricing carbon. A presentation by Frank Alcock at U.S. Embassy, 29 Fitzherbert Terrace, Thorndon from 11.50am [[Details](#)]

Early childhood education: suggested policy directions. A seminar by Michael Mintrom at Nau Mai Meeting Room, Te Puni Kokiri, cnr Stout St and Lambton Quay from 12 to 1pm [[Details](#)]

A political philosophy talk by Thomas Pogge at New Kirk (KK) 202, VUW from 2 to 4pm [[Details](#)]

Change and conservation of traditional ecological knowledge on Malekula Island, Vanuatu. A seminar by Joe McCarter at Room 304, Third Floor, Cotton Building, VUW from 4 to 5pm [[Details](#)]

Geothermal: the energy beneath our feet. A Science Express with Brian White at Level 4 Espresso, Te Papa from 6.30 to 8pm [[Details](#)]

Fossil bonanza in Otago. A talk by Alan Tennyson at HV Tramping Club Rooms, Birch St, Waterloo, Lower Hutt from 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

FRI 3 JUN

Destined for (un)happiness: does childhood predict adult life satisfaction? A seminary by Michael Shields at Rutherford House, Level 12 Boardroom, 23 Lambton Quay, VUW Pipitea from 12.30 to 2pm [[Details](#)]

John Prestall and the Catholic use of magic against Elizabeth I. A seminar by Dr Glyn Parry and Michael Devine at OK406 (Wood Seminar Room), Level 4, Old Kirk Building, VUW from 12 to 1.30pm [[Details](#)]

The Fukushima nuclear accident: What happened and the impact on Japan and the world. A seminar by Uwe Rieser at Cotton Building, Third Floor, Room 304, VUW from 4 to 5pm [[Details](#)]

Ornithological Society of New Zealand Conference and AGM at Lower Hutt on 3 to 6 June [[Details](#)]

Concerned citizens. An exhibition at Garrett Street, opposite Glover Park, above People's Coffee from 3 to 5 June [[Details](#)]

SAT 4 JUN

Places 4 penguins. A Blue Wellington Forest & Bird coastal biodiversity bonanza at Tarakina Bay, just below the Atatürk Memorial on Moa Point road from 10am to 1pm [[Details](#)]

Matariki celebration with story teller Moira Wairama at the Great Start House, 5 Cooper St, Taita from 1.30 to 4.30pm [[Details](#)]

Wellington Rock & Mineral Show at Horticultural Hall, Lower Hutt on 4 and 5 June [[Details](#)]

Levin Stargazers Matariki event with Frank Andrews at the Levin Adventure Park kiosk (cafeteria) from 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

TUE 7 JUN

Deformable human body modeling from real image scans. A seminar by Tae Hyun Rhee at Cotton Club, Cotton 350, VUW from 10 to 11am [[Details](#)]

Sustainable transport options for the future. A discussion at St James Hall, 59 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt from 7.30 to 9.30pm [[Details](#)]

WED 8 JUN

Novel cytokines in infection and inflammatory diseases. A seminar by FY Liew at Seminar Room, Malaghan Institute, VUW from 1 to 2pm [[Details](#)]

Trainee intern presentations at Nordmeyer Lecture Theatre, Med School, Uni of Otago from 12 to 1pm [[Details](#)]

Biophysical limits and their policy implications. A conference at Government Buildings, Lecture Theatres One and Two on 8 and 9 June [[Details](#)]

THU 9 JUN

Bush City tours with Robert McGowan meet at amphitheatre, Bush City, Level 1, Te Papa from 1pm to 2pm and 3pm to 4pm [[Details](#)]

FRI 10 JUN

Adaptive governance: the challenges of climate change and planetary limits, and the implications for policy research. A seminar by Steve Hatfield-Dodds at Spectrum Theatre, BP House, Cnr Customhouse Quay & Johnston St from 12.30 to 1.30pm [[Details](#)]

Unlock a moment in time. A presentation at Soundings Theatre, Level 2, Te Papa from 10am to 3.30pm [[Details](#)]

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Glow in the dark glow-worm tour. A one-hour trip in the Botanic Gardens, meet at the Founders' entrance (main gates) at 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

SAT 11 JUN

Field trip to Upper Solomon Spur with BotSoc from 9am [[Details](#)]

Forever wild? Our conservation lands in the 21st century. A Federated Mountain Clubs conference at Te Papa on 11 and 12 June [[Details](#)]

MON 13 JUN

He Kai, he Ahi, he Weu, he Rongoa: Food, fire, fibre and medicine trail. An 80 min Matariki walk in the Botanic Gardens, meet at the Cable Car entrance at 11am [[Details](#)]

TUE 14 JUN

Bike advice and maintenance. A talk by Patrick Morgan at St James Hall, 59 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt from 7.30 to 9.30pm [[Details](#)]

Engaging and politicising. A Mt Victoria Transition Town sharing of ideas at New Crossways, Roxburgh St from 7:30pm [[Details](#)]

Papyri et alia. A Classical Assoc. museum evening at location TBA from 6pm [[Details](#)]

MFOM AGM and a Maritime Miscellany at Museum of Wellington City & Sea from 7:30pm [[Details](#)]

Transition Koha Cafe. A gift economy experience at Alicetown Community Centre, 38 Victoria St, Alicetown, Lower Hutt from 10am to 2pm [[Details](#)]

WED 15 JUN

Research Presentations at Small Lecture Theatre, Med School, Uni of Otago from 12 to 1pm [[Details](#)]

THU 16 JUN

The camera never lies. A lecture by Peter Wells at St Andrews-On-The-Terrace from 6pm [[Details](#)]

FRI 17 JUN

Did Keynes's friendships with the Bloomsberries really influence the communication of his economic ideas? A seminar by Larry Lepper at Rutherford House, Level 12 Boardroom, 23 Lambton Quay, VUW Pipitea from 12.30 to 2pm [[Details](#)]

SAT 18 JUN

NEW Phoenix Astronomical Soc. AGM followed by dinner and the movie First Orbit at The Fireman's Arms, 313 Jackson Street, Petone from 4.30pm [[Details](#)]

SUN 19 JUN

Mineral Club field trip to Tora [[Details](#)]

MON 20 JUN

Propagation of NZ native plants. A BotSoc meeting with Jill Broome at M101, Murphy Building, VUW from 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

Reintroducing notions of power into the skills debate. A seminar by Ewart Keep at Board Room, 12th Floor, Rutherford House, VUW Pipitea from 12 to 1pm [[Details](#)]

Kiwi recovery programme. A Horowhenu F&B talk with Nobby Robson at Red Cross Rooms 524 Queen Street, Levin from 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

TUE 21 JUN

Low-carbon transport options. A talk by Simon Kennett at St James Hall, 59 Woburn Road, Lower Hutt from 7.30 to 9.30pm [[Details](#)]

WED 22 JUN

Abstract submission closing date for Shallow Survey 2012 [[Details](#)]

Establishment of the Hutt River Trail. A talk by Simon Maud at Hapai Club, 879-881 Fergusson Dr, Upper Hutt from 7.30pm [[Details](#)]

NZ Lighthouses. A lecture by Helen Beaglehole at Museum of Wellington City & Sea from 7:30pm [[Details](#)]

THU 23 JUN

New Zealand's macroeconomic imbalances: causes and remedies. A policy forum at the Intercontinental Hotel on 23 and 24 June [[Details](#)]

FRI 24 JUN

Annual Antarctic Midwinter Reception at Turnbull House, 11 Bowen Street from 6 to 8.30pm [[Details](#)]

SUN 26 JUN

Tree planting at Berhampore Community Orchard, opposite Golf Club, Adelaide Road, Island Bay from 11am to 4pm [[Details](#)]

Plants named in honour of Bernard Aston. A moderate walk in the Otari-Wilton's Bush, meet at the Information Centre from 2pm [[Details](#)]

MON 27 JUN

NZ Green Growth Summit at Amora Hotel on 27 and 28 June [[Details](#)]

WED 29 JUN

NEW Limited feedback techniques in MIMO systems. A seminar by Sudhir Singh at Cotton Club, Cotton 350, VUW from 11am to 12pm [[Details](#)]

NEW New Zealand Association of Economists conference at Amora Hotel on 29 June to 1 July [[Details](#)]