

WReNNZ Wildlife Conference

Saturday 12th July



8:30-9am	Registration and mingling
9-9.25	Welcome/Visiting the WReNNZ mission/vision Housekeeping/Outline of how the sessions will work (incorporating online members and interactions)
9.25-9:30am	Introducing the first session
9:30-10am	Annemieke – Retired Rehabber to DOC assistant and advisor
10-10:30am	Mikaylie – Galapagos Island Project
10:30-11am	Morning break
11-11:30am	Brian – Wildlife in Construction – mitigating the effects of construction
11:30-12pm	Tracie – bird counts and how they help decision makers
12-12:30pm	Janelle – Mountain sanctuary
12:30 – 1:15pm	Lunch
1:15-2:15pm	Breakout sessions – Wildlife Act – how does it affect you?! OBJECTIVE – discuss the opportunity to feed into Act changes and ensure the act works for rehabilitators. WReNNZ to write a submission on behalf of members?
2:15-3:15pm	Karen Saunders – Penguin rehabilitation
3:15-3:45pm	Afternoon break
3:45-4:15pm	Lynn – Diet
4:15-5pm	Open mic session – members space to share lessons/highlights/lowlights and more. 5 minute presentations.
5pm	END of day one!
6pm	Dinner (please RSVP)

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9:30-10am	Pauline/DOC – HPAI overview/ HPAI update, WReNNZ plan update, DOC role and intro	
10-10:30am	Pauline – Biosecurity overview and performing a self-assessment on facilities/practices	
10:30-11am	Morning break	
11-11:30am	Lynn – initial assessment strategies for success (admission)	
11:30am – 12pm	Mental health and wellbeing in the rehab sector – Marleen Ver Hoeven	
12-12:30	Pauline – Widening your circle and being part of the conversation about HPAI	
12:30-1:15pm	Lunch	
1:15-3pm	HPAI Workshop – assessing your local risks and starting to populate a risk assessment/admission protocol for your centre/operation	Lynn - Backyard birds
3-3:30pm	Afternoon break	
3:30-4:30pm	HPAI Workshop – How to assess your facilities and protocols, develop a risk assessment for your operations	Lynn – backyard birds
4:30	END of day two!	