

**Otago Peninsula Field Trip – Ecological Society Conference – Dunedin – 22 November 2010**

**Programme**

<b>Departure / Arrival / Destination / Time</b>	<b>Speakers</b>	<b>Topic</b>
<b>8am</b> depart St David Street Lecture theatre	Coach commentary: Peter Johnson – Research Associate / Landcare Research	
<b>8.45am</b> arrive Royal Albatross Centre, Taiaroa Head		
<b>8.55 am</b> Royal Albatross Centre, Education Centre	Irene Scurr – Chair / Otago Peninsula Trust	Welcome – Otago Peninsula Trust
	Lala Frazer – Founding Trustee / Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust	Welcome – Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust
	Lyndon Perriman – Ranger / Department of Conservation	Albatross conservation at Taiaroa Head, season update.
	Neville Peat – Lance Richdale Trust & Otago Peninsula Biodiversity Group	Otago Peninsula Biosphere Reserve & Richdale Project.
<b>9.45am – 10.15am</b>	<b>Morning tea (own cost) Royal Albatross Centre cafe</b>	
<b>10.15am</b> depart Taiaroa Head	Coach commentary: Eric Shelton – Trustee / Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust	
<b>10.30 am</b> arrive Papanui Inlet		
<b>10.30-10.45am</b> Meet 4WDives & drive to southern end Okia Reserve	Shaun McConkey / NZ Sea Lion Trust Amelie Auge / Zoology Department, University of Otago	NZ sea lion conservation & research on Otago Peninsula, including walk to south end Victory Beach.
<b>12.15pm</b> leave south end Okia & return to Dick Road		
<b>12.30pm</b> rejoin coach at saltmarsh & drive to University of Otago, New Zealand Marine Studies Centre.	Coach commentary: Eric Shelton	
<b>12.45pm -1.45pm</b>	<b>Lunch provided</b> at NZ Marine Studies Centre.	
<b>1.45-2.45pm</b>	David Agnew – Biodiversity	Jewelled gecko

	Programme Manager, Department of Conservation, Coastal Otago Area Office	conservation on Otago Peninsula
	Carey Knox – Zoology Department, University of Otago.	Jewelled gecko research
	Shaun Murphy (Jewelled Gecko Community Group / STOP – Save the Otago Peninsula / private landowner)	Jewelled gecko conservation : community and landowner perspective
<b>2.45pm</b> drive to Allans Beach carpark, walk up hill to reserve (15 minutes)	Coach commentary: Eric Shelton	
<b>3pm – 4.45pm</b> Otapahi / Yellow-eyed Penguin Trust Reserve	Trustees & staff of Yellow- eyed Penguin Trust & David Agnew / DOC <b>Afternoon tea provided by Trust.</b>	Yellow-eyed Penguin conservation
<b>4.45pm</b> depart Allans Beach carpark for return to Dunedin via high road.	Coach commentary: Eric Shelton	
<b>5.15-5.30pm</b> arrive back at <b>St David Street lecture theatre</b>		