



“Welcome back the birds” Biodiversity Event Makarora Tourist Centre 8th September 2018

- 9.30.** Opening/ welcome
Aspiring Biodiversity Trust (ABT) introduction/ overview
- Makarora School children welcome and their birds
- Makarora Physiographic setting: *Anthony Coote*
- 09.45.** Makarora Biodiversity Overview: *Rachel Hufton*
Braided river, beech/podocarp forest, upper river catchments, alpine environment. Focal threatened species within respective habitats
- 10.15.** Upper Waitaki Project River Recovery: *Dean Nelson*
Background - Makarora beginnings, current projects, Upper Waitaki habitat and threatened species projects (*i.e.* kaki recovery) and similarities for Makarora
- 10.50.** ~ *Morning tea* ~ (provided)
- 11.15.** Forest and Bird: *Ian Turnbull*
History in the area and Mohua forest trapping programme
- 11.25.** ABT predator control programmes: *Anthony*
Braided river bird restoration, planned alpine and upper river catchment programmes
- 11.40.** IBraided River Field Visit preparation (*Anthony & Rachel*)
- 12.10.** ~ *Lunch* ~ (complementary soup & roll)
- 13.00.** Braided River Field Trip – “Welcome back the birds”
(bring binoculars/ scopes if have them)



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