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Feeding NZ's birds: benign pastime or backyard threat?

Thursday 20th July
6:30pm start

Grasslands Lecture Theatre, Auckland Zoo
Entrance is to the left of the Zoo Shop, doors open 6:10pm

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Bird feeding is a hugely popular activity in New Zealand and around the world, involving millions of people and vast quantities of food annually. It is essentially a massive global supplementary feeding experiment, yet scientific studies of its impacts are rare. This talk will touch on the history of bird feeding and the current bird-feeding practices in New Zealand, before discussing the potential impacts on bird communities here and whether feeding garden bird feeding might be used for conservation gains.



\$10 General admission
\$5 Concession
Free entry for ZSA
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