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The Auckland Museum Land Vertebrates Department

By Matt Rayner
Auckland Museum

Thursday 21st September
6:30pm start

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

Matt Rayner has spent a decade studying the diverse seabird communities of the South Pacific leading research expeditions to remote offshore islands in New Zealand and the tropical Pacific. As such marine avifauna is a strength of the land vertebrate collections at Auckland Museum. Matt's research has revealed the incredible long distance movements of seabirds beyond their island breeding sites, what drives these movements and the consequences of such movements on the genetics and population health of these amazing oceanic wanderers.



Unfortunately seabirds are increasingly threatened in an ocean filling up with plastic and working with citizen scientists and international researchers Matt is seeking to understand the scale of this impact.

\$10 General admission
\$5 Concession
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