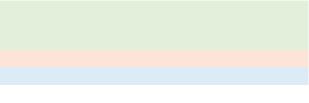
09:00-09:10		Check-in / name badges	
09:10-09:20	Greeting, health and safety announcements, run over schedule – Burns 7		
09:20-09:30	Ice breaker – Burns 7		
9:30-10:15 (45 min)	Associate Professor Cilla Wehi – Insects, interdisciplinary research, and where to next – University of Otago in Burns 7		
10:15-11:00		Morning tea – Terrace Lounge, Union Building	
Venue	Burns 7	Burns 5	Burns 4
Session	Plants I Chair: Colan Balkwill	Monitoring Chair: Joseph Altobelli	Invasive speci
11:00-11:15	Kahurangi Cronin – Epiphytism: Life history of Platycerium bifurcatum	<b>Caitlyn Friedel</b> – Developing a low-impact population monitoring method for goldstripe gecko (Woodworthia chrysosiretica) in Bushy Park Tarapuruhi.	<b>Kat Grayston</b> - Wellington sul
11:15-11:30	Luke Liddell – The Relationship between Polyploidy and Leaf Traits in New Zealand Angiosperms	<b>Zohara Rafi</b> – Temporal subsampling of passive acoustic data for improved detection of Australasian bittern, a crepuscular and cryptic bird	Jean-Louise Ro Movements ar
11:30-11:45	<b>Aimee Pritchard</b> – Bryophytes as indicators of exotic plantation forest suitability for native regeneration.	Francesca Cunninghame – Can the future of the Critically Endangered mangrove finch be secured in the wild? Monitoring the effectiveness of thirteen years of intensive field management	Claire Adeline swine!"
11:45-12:00	Abigail Cunninghame – Ecological condition and use of greenspaces in primary schools	<b>Caitlin McLeod</b> – Investigating the North Island brown kiwi and the inverse sexual dimorphism	
12:00-13:00		Lunch – Terrace Lounge, Union Building	
13:00-13:45 (45 min)	Career panel with Dr Chris Bycroft – Wildland Consultants, Dr Anne Schlesselmann – Manaaki Whenua, and Richard Ewans – Otago Regional Counci		
Session	Plants II Chair: Abigail Cunninghame	Invertebrate ecology Chair: Kat Grayston	
13:45-14:00	<b>Colan Balkwill</b> – Toward restoration genetics of maire tawake - a nationally critically endangered tree species	<b>Tōrea Scott-Fyfe</b> – Introduced predators influence microhabitat use of large-bodied alpine invertebrates in Fiordland and Rakiura.	
14:00-14:15	Annie McElvein – Framework and visualization of linkages between landscape and soil characteristics in diseased kauri forest	Lisa Danuser – The influence of the spatial distribution of microhabitat on invertebrate community composition in a New Zealand tussock grassland	
14:15-14:30	Su Min Yeoh – Combating Phytophthora of kauri dieback: Harnessing plant- microbe interactions through companion planting field trial in Waipoua Forest	<b>René Devenish</b> – Will foraging pollinators take greater risks in a warming world?	
14:30-15:00		Afternoon tea – Terrace Lounge, Union Building	
Session	Biodiversity Chair: Zohara Rafi	Parasitology Chair: René Devenish	
15:00-15:15	James Den Uyl – The impacts of a warming climate and altered plant communities on soil respiration in globally distributed alpine ecosystems	Anusha Beer – Cross-disciplinary collaborations bridge the gap in our knowledge of parasite diversity in New Zealand	
15:15-15:30	Indira Leon – The effect of long-term warming and plant species removal on an New Zealand alpine ecosystem	<b>Cristabel Godoy</b> – Relationship between plasmodium infection and the behaviour response at handling in tieke ( <i>Philesturnus carunculatus rufusater</i> )	
15:30-15:45	Grace Fortune-kelly – Smelt diet composition across salinity gradients in coastal Rēkohu lakes	Katrijn De Bock – Social parasitism in plants	
15:45-16:30	Dr Gava Gn	analingam – Knowledge and collaboration in ecological research – University of Otago in	n Burns 7



ecies Chair: Anusha Beer on – Tracking hedgehogs in the urban environment of the suburbs using GPS data loggers

**Roberts** – Brushtail Possum (Trichosurus vulpecula) s and Control in Sea Cliff Habitat, Banks Peninsula

ne Dowsett – He poaka to matou taonga. "Those pesky

ncil in Burns 7