



National Marine and Freshwater Wānanga

Omaha Marae, Leigh, Auckland

Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd of April 2017

Theme “Citizen Science” for marine and freshwater conservation action and education”

Purpose An inspirational professional development and networking opportunity for all those involved or interested in freshwater and marine conservation.

Objectives

- provide a forum for marine and freshwater educators to network about education for sustainability initiatives and projects around science communication
- Provide professional development opportunities
- provide a forum to discuss the effectiveness of existing and potential partnerships that foster action for marine and freshwater conservation
- ensure strong delivery of the Experiencing Marine Reserves (EMR) and Whitebait Connection (WBC) concepts around New Zealand
- raise the profile and value of citizen science whilst exploring what it actually is - workshop on what citizen science means for New Zealanders

Note: There will be an additional 1.5 days of specialist training workshops for Experiencing Marine Reserves & Whitebait Connection coordinators prior to the wānanga (Wednesday 19th and Thursday the 20th of April).

Wānanga registration will include

- powhiri at 11 am on Friday 21st April
- marine & freshwater keynote presentations from **Dr Victoria Metcalfe, Sally Carson and Dr Nick Shears**
- fresh wholesome meals and marae accommodation over the 3 day conference- wānanga
- idyllic scenery at the location near New Zealand’s first marine reserve
- marine and freshwater field trips including local conservation initiatives and attractions
- an opportunity to share your own project during ‘show n tell’, displays & facilitated workshops
- inclusion of local residents, tangata whenua & conservation groups throughout the programme

Registrations essential

Early bird till 31st January 2017
\$390 waged professional
\$290 non waged/student/teacher/not for profit

From the 1st Feb 2017
prices will increase by 10% to
\$429 and \$319

For more information, registration details and invoices contact

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