

Connect with Nature using iNaturalist with Dr Colin Meurk

Hurunui College, Hawarden,
1 – 3 pm, Tuesday 21 November



Become a citizen scientist with your phone! Use your phone to record your observations on a universal database with the iNaturalist app, and receive feedback from experts.

iNaturalist helps you identify plants, animals, bugs and fungi while generating data for science and conservation. From the rarest butterfly to the commonest weed, every observation you share helps you learn about the amazing variety of nature all around us. It also contributes to knowledge about how biodiversity in New Zealand is responding to environmental pressures, such as changing land and water use, species invasions, and climate change.

Colin Meurk is a leading Canterbury ecologist, whose expertise spans ecological restoration, integration of biodiversity into cultural landscapes, biogeography, landscape ecology and citizen science. He helped set up iNaturalist NZ - Mātaki Taiao with links to the global iNaturalist network.

The workshop starts with a classroom presentation, then we'll explore Hurunui College's native plantings. Joining us will be science teacher Dr Tim Kelly and the school's Enviroclub students.

Places limited, please register by 16 November

Email: hurunuibiodiversity@gmail.com

We will send you instructions about downloading the iNaturalist app on your phone or tablet. This is required for the workshop.

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