

Subject: Goals and Latest Itinerary for JRS

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Hello GBIRD Steering Committee,

Here is my winter itinerary while in Oceania (both scheduled and tentative). My goals are at the top. If there are activities you think can advance GBIRD in AU or NZ that are not listed, I would like discuss. Copying Island Conservation team members based in AU/NZ for awareness. Please share with your institutional GBIRD colleagues if desired.

JRS Objectives while in the Southern Hemisphere:

- Engage/Support/Motivate Existing GBIRD Partners in Southern Hemisphere
- Catalyze High-Level Engagements within AU & NZ to increase Understanding and Awareness of GBIRD
- Catalyze Increased Involvement in AU/NZ Focus Areas
- Increase Multi-Lateral Energy of Partnership – i.e. create more parity re: national involvement/focus (AU/NZ/US)
- Secure More Funding (as usual)

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May 1-4 Canberra AU - Australasian Vert Pest Conf

May 5 – Canberra AU – CSIRO Black Mountain (MoU signing) then Weekend

May 9-10 – Geelong AU – CSIRO Australian Animal Health Laboratory meetings

May 15-19 – Boston US – Army Corps of Engineering Meeting

May 20-June 3 – Raleigh US – NCSU based

June 5-18 – Canberra AU – CSIRO Black Mountain based (AU Dept of Environment engagement)

June 19 – Tentative Adelaide AU – Paul Thomas Meeting & MoU Signing Tentative

June 20-23 – South Australia AU – Field work with Steve Henry – mouse trapping and assessment

June 24-29 – Canberra AU – CSIRO Black Mountain based (?Black Mountain Seminar? Not planned yet)

June 30 – Auckland NZ – Island Conservation NZ discussions with Richard.

July 1 - Travel to Wellington

July 2-3 – Wellington NZ - Prepare & Deliver Scoping Workshop on New Genetic Technologies in NZ with senior gov't officials

July 4 – Travel to Christchurch

July 5 – Christchurch NZ - Landcare Research meetings

July 6 – Travel to Dunedin

July 7 – Dunedin NZ - Tompkins Lab Meetings

Week of July 10 – Canberra AU – CSIRO Black Mountain

Week of July 17th – in Planning Stages – Data 61 in Hobart, IC AU discussions in Sydney, Univ of Adelaide, AU Gov't engagements, Academic Engagements, etc.

Week of July 24th – in Planning Stages – Data 61 in Hobart, IC AU discussions in Sydney, Univ of Adelaide, AU Gov't engagements, Academic Engagements, etc.

Aug 3-24th – Paid Time Off

Aug 25th – Raleigh US – Back to North Cackalacky for the duration

With Warm Regards,
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