

Call for Papers

You are invited to submit papers and posters for the 2012 OSNZ Conference, to be held in Tauranga, 2-4 June, with the scientific sessions on Saturday and Sunday.

Oral presentations should reflect original research or summarise existing unpublished information. The organisers welcome the work of both amateur and professional ornithologists. Time allotment will ordinarily be 15 minutes, with an additional 5 minutes for questions.

All topics are welcome. Papers will be grouped in themes, and we particularly invite contributions from those concerned with oiled wildlife response and recovery, seabird research, including the 2011 prion wreck, and birds of offshore and Pacific islands.

Poster presentations should normally be a maximum A0. Presenters should be prepared to 'staff' their poster during the designated poster session.

Details should be submitted electronically to the conference committee (conference@osnz.org.nz) by 10 February 2012, so that a list can be published in the March 2012 issue of Southern Bird. Please include the following information:

Title of your presentation

Your last name, first name, and (if applicable) co-author/s firstname/s, last name/s

Your email address

Your affiliation and/or sponsoring organisation(s).

Title of your paper or poster.

A short summary of the proposed presentation.

Authors presenting papers at the conference are encouraged to publish their work subsequently in Notornis.

Updates on the conference programme will be added to the conference webpage at www.osnz.org.nz. If you have queries, please contact the organisers by email conference@osnz.org.nz.

Paul Cuming, Scientific Day Organiser