

BirdCare Aotearoa Presents: Lunch and Learn

A series of educational talks on all
things avian

All talks will be held remotely over Zoom
until further notice



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Dr. Lucinda Zawadzki

25th May, 2022

07:00 PM NZST

Vagrancy in Migratory Birds

Vagrancy, a behaviour in which birds travel far outside of their known species' range, has garnered much interest over the past century, yet still remains poorly understood. Dr. Lucinda Zawadzki, a completing PhD researcher at the University of Oxford, will discuss what vagrancy is, and why we sometimes see birds in the strangest of places.

Dr. Lynn Miller, CWR

10th June, 2022

12:00 PM NZST

Drugs in Wildlife Rehabilitation

Pharmacological support for wildlife patients saves lives. But as professionals, we must ensure they are used appropriately and targeted to the problems our patients face. This presentation will look at the major groups we use here at BCA, why dose rates and the drug cycle are so important to understand so we are not contributing to resistance issues, under dosing (or over) pain medications and why some medications are better than others, and ensuring our patients receive the very best care for a number of the common reasons for admission. We may indeed say we have 'thrown the drug cabinet' at the bird, but doing it safely and to support the patient is the goal.





Dani Najera, DVM

11th July, 2022

12:00 PM NZST

Parapara Entrapment

What parapara is, how it affects birdlife, what species are most commonly affected and the process of treatment and rehabilitation