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Day one	Opening Address The Evolution of New Zealand	John Warham Richard Holdaway
Evening talk, commencing 7.30 p.m.		
Day two	The Prehistory of New Zealand	Ian Atkinson
	Birds	
	Seabirds	Graham Taylor
	School Dinner from 7 p.m.	•
Day three	Bird Recognition	Colin Miskelly
	Current Bird Research at	Graduate students
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	Breeding Systems in Birds	Ian McLean
Day four	A Coach Trip to Kaikoura	
	Departing at 7.30 a.m. and returning to	
	Christchurch about 6.00 p.m.	
Day five	The History of Bird Conservation	Don Merton
	and Endangered Species	
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