

Local PhD students and special guest speakers will present their latest studies and stories about what's happening in our marine environment.

Want to find out about our Hector's dolphins, Yellow-eyed penguins and what it's like to live with leopard seals?

Come along to the Akaroa boatshed.

29<sup>th</sup> of February at 7pm

Entry fee - Koha donation on the day. (50 places available first in first served.)

## Guest speakers.

"Investigating potential impacts of tourism on Hector's dolphins" by William Carome, M.Sc. student, University of Otago

"An update on the status of Hector's dolphins at Banks Peninsula, is the number of dolphins increasing or declining" by Lindsay Wickman, PhD candidate, University of Otago

"Effects of mussel farming on Hector's dolphins, an ecosystem perspective" by Jesu Valdes, PhD candidate, University of Otago

"Kāinga noho o ngā hoiho: marine distribution of yellow-eyed penguins" by Rachel Hickcox, PhD candidate, University of Otago

"Living with Leopard seals"

by Giverny Forbes-Scott, M.Sc. student, University of Otago.