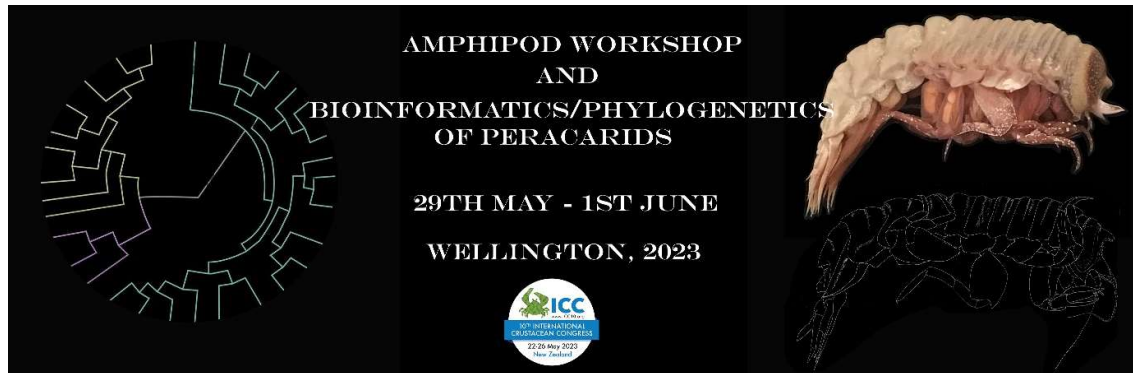


## AMPHIPOD WORKSHOP



After the exciting tenth International Crustacean Congress ([www.icc10.org](http://www.icc10.org)), there is bonus added content for the amphipod and amphipod curious community.

Following the ICC10 there will be a 4 day (29th May - 1st June) combined amphipod and bioinformatics of peracarids workshop.

This workshop will be held in Wellington (at NIWA) aimed at bringing together established researchers with those earlier in their career to pass on the secret ways of the amphipod and will include the following joys.

The format is set out below, with most of the time blitzing the NIWA Invertebrate extensive amphipoda collections that range from shallow-water to the deepest hadal to freshwater and terrestrial samples. The aim is to specify your group and work up a group that can be published as a special issue.

- and maybe a small field trip or 2 (marine and freshwater) depending on interest
- an amazing opportunity to sample amphipods, coffee, craft beer and wine, and the amazing Aotearoa environment.

We are also keen to have a Jim Lowry memorial session on the final day finishing off with a commemoration dinner.

I see the workshop in running as a 2 stream program (ASW – Amphipod systematics workshop; PBW – Peracarid Bioinformatics Workshop)

PBW – Peracarid Bioinformatics Workshop: Kevin and Sarah running an informative and practical set of sessions.

ASW – Amphipod systematics workshop: mainly Blitzing your chosen family from NZ collections (especially the NIWA collections), but in return giving one half hour training session on your specified family/group as taxonomic training to the earlier career or parataxonomists or students attending.

So it would be great to know what groups you want to work on in advance so we can have material ready for you.

TIME	Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> May	Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> May	Thursday 1 <sup>st</sup> June
9:30am – 10:30am	Introductory session – both groups	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)
10:30 – 11am	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea	Morning Tea
11 – 12:30pm	PBW (seminar room) ASW collections and lab set up	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)
12:30-1/1:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30 – 3:30pm	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)
3:30-4pm	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea	Afternoon tea
4 – 5:30pm	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	PBW (seminar room) ASW family/collection examinations (lab)	Jim Lowry Memorial session – for those interested
6:30/7pm	Optional Dinner together	Optional Dinner together	Optional Dinner together	Workshop Dinner

**There will be no cost** - you will just have to cover your accommodation and flights.

Kia mauri tau, kia ngākau māhaki, kia ora

Be calm, be kind, be well

**Express your interest:**

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Let me know if you are keen and what amphipods you would like to work on.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bioinformatics-of-peracarida-and-amphipoda-workshop-tickets-425529780027>