



*Bowling*

**FOR**

**FATU HIVA MONARCH**

8<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> December 2022





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## Bowling 2022

During December 2022, the Australasian Society of Zookeeping (ASZK) will be running its annual fundraiser. This year the Fatu Hiva Monarch has been selected as the highlighted species. The Fatu Hiva Monarch Project is run by SOP Manu, the Polynesian Ornithological Society.

This annual bowling event aims to bring the Australasian zoo community together to raise money and awareness for a species in need. Together zookeepers and the wider community will unite to create local events, raising money for the selected species.

ASZK through these events has seen us raise altogether over AUD \$100,000, with the money going to projects dedicated to IUCN listed species.





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## Fatu Hiva Monarch

The Fatu Hiva Monarch is endemic to the island of Marquesas in French Polynesia. It is classified as “Critically Endangered” by the IUCN. The decline in the species is due to the colonisation of black rats in the 90’s and predation by cats.

SOP Manu has led a conservation program since 2008, which aims to save the Fatu Hiva Monarch from extinction through predator control. Actions include the protection of nesting sites from predators, neutering of female cats, monitoring of the population and its breeding, as well as raising the local population’s awareness and sustainable development with landowners.





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### How the money will be spent

With the species literally on the brink of extinction, numbering less than 20 individuals, SOP Manu is in need of further funding to assist with the current predator control and monitoring programmes.

Recent necropsy results for a dead bird have also returned positive for avian malaria, posing an additional threat to the monarch.

Future work includes the identification of malaria type, decreasing mosquito abundance around nest sites, and investigating the potential of ex situ intervention and intensive management.





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## How you can Help

As a ASZK member you can work together to coordinate an event in your area.

It started out as bowling but has grown to so much more...

- Auctions.
- Trivia.
- Trampolining.
- Raffles.
- Christmas Party.

*Anything social!*





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## Running an Event

When running an event consider the following.

- Are there other institutions in the area that would run a combined event?
- Are there activities which may be donated so that 100% of takings at the door go to the cause?  
eg. If the local lawn bowls green will donate the space/equipment and you charge \$10 entry, that is all profit for the cause.

*There is a donation request template in the information package.*

- Could local businesses be approached to donate food for a BBQ or raffle/auction items?
- If locals are invited, you could encourage a story in the local paper.

*There is a media release template in the information package.*





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### **T-shirt Orders**

**Cost: \$30**

**Orders to be placed by 30<sup>th</sup> October 2022.**

Email order form to:

[fundraising@aszko.org.au](mailto:fundraising@aszko.org.au)



*Order form attached to information package*





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### Checklist

- Collect and submit t-shirt orders by October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- Contact other institutions in your area to possibly run a combined event.
- Notify ASZK that you are running an event [fundraising@aszk.org.au](mailto:fundraising@aszk.org.au)
- Select an activity and venue.
- Contact venue and arrange a date for your event.
- Create a poster and advertise.

*Also forward this to [fundraising@aszk.org.au](mailto:fundraising@aszk.org.au), so the event can be promoted across our networks.*

- Encourage participation from colleagues, friends, family and the local community.
- Seek donations from within your organisation and from local business.

*Use the donation request form.*

- Organise fundraising activities, eg. auctions and raffles.
- Collect all money from participants.
- Deposit funds into the ASZK bank account.







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### Depositing funds

Deposits are to be made by 20<sup>th</sup> December 2022

Bank: National Australia Bank

Account name: Australasian Society of Zookeeping

BSB: 083 672

Account number: 507 762 522

*Reference: Monarch (your organisation)*

*eg. Monarch Auckland*





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### **Contact**

Karen James or Melvin Nathan

[fundraising@aszk.org.au](mailto:fundraising@aszk.org.au)

### **Resources**

<https://www.manu.pf/monarque-de-fatu-hiva/?lang=en>

[www.facebook.com/Manu-SOP-212922695414646/](https://www.facebook.com/Manu-SOP-212922695414646/)

