



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2019

Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except January & July),
7.30pm at Unitec Institute of Technology (Mt Albert, Building 115, Entry 4).

All visitors welcome.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

- 22 **Annual summer picnic** (self catered) **6.00pm - Waatarua Reserve**, Remuera: Contact Chris Thompson (021 426 839). Meet at the playground picnic tables, corner of Abbots Way and Grand Drive. Picnic from 6pm, short walk from 7pm.

FEBRUARY

- 2 Matuku Link Open Day (World Wetland Day) *Assistance needed for promotional stand:*
contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 5 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / members' reports & regional roundup
- 9 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 24 Ambury Park Guided Walk 3pm (HT1510) Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).

MARCH

- 2 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 5 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: David Lawrie: Shorebirds of the Manukau harbour**
- 9 *Goodbye to the godwits*, Ambury Regional Park, time tba (HT1320). Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars. Contact Ian McLean.
- 23 NZ dotterel post-breeding *flock counts*, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), HT1003 - more details TBA: Contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 24 NZ dotterel post-breeding *flock counts*, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), HT1400 - more details TBA: Contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).

APRIL

- 2 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Thalassa McMurdo-Hamilton** (Zoological Soc. of London):
New Zealand Fairy Tern
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes Dabchick Survey: Contact Denise Poyner (09 4209885).
- 28 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT 0812): Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).

MAY

- 7 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Samuel Heggie-Gracie** (Auckland University): **Urban Bird Composition at Different Spatial Scales**
- 11 Muriwai *beach patrol* 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958) .
- 19 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk @ 11am (HT 1048) Showcasing the shorebirds and their habitats in the park - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 26 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean.

JUNE

1 - 3 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Wellington

- 4 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: David Melville: Birds of the East Asian Australasian Flyway**
- 8 Muriwai *beach patrol* 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 8 Kaipara *wader census* (HT 1422): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 9 Manukau (HT 1519) & Waitemata (HT1205) *wader census*: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 22 Mangawhai *wader census* (HT 1343): Contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 23 Firth of Thames *wader census* (HT 1423): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY (note the meeting is on the second Tues of month)

3 - 5 AUSTRALASIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE: Darwin

- 9 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Edin Whitehead** (Auckland University): **Seabirds and Bird Photography**
- 13 Muriwai *beach patrol* 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).



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