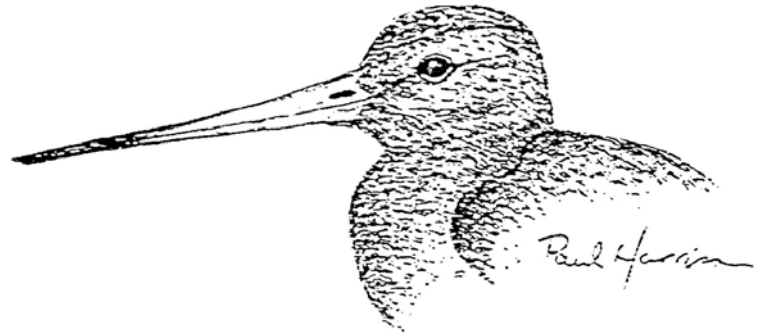


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## MEETINGS

Evening Meetings are held at the Papakura Croquet Clubrooms, Chapel St., Papakura, on the second Tuesday of each month (February to November) at 7.30 PM. Visitors welcome.

**August 11**

*Monique van Rensburg*

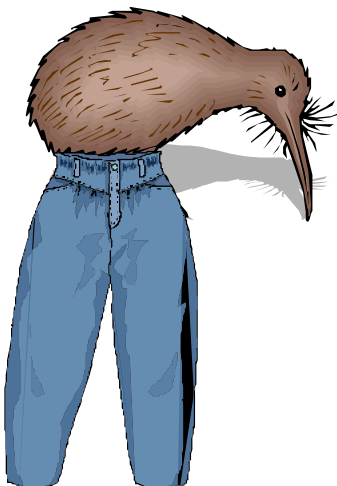
Blue Penguin Parasites:  
Are they Important?



**September 8**

*Birgit Ziesemann*

Kiwi Genetics



**October 13**

You are what you Eat  
(Foraging Ecology using  
Isotope Analysis: Bellbirds and  
Blue Penguins as Examples)  
Assoc. Prof. Dianne Brunton



**November 10**

Scent & Olfaction in  
Kakapo  
Anna Gsell



**Christmas Barbecue**

at the home of  
**David & Lyn Lawrie**  
52 Mill Rd, Pukekohe



12 Noon

Saturday 12  
December

## Census Dates

**Saturday 7 November**

**Kaipara**

High Tide 1409 (3.9m)

(meet at 1200)

*Adrian Riegen – 814 9741*

**Sunday 8 November**

**Manukau**

High Tide 1520 (3.9)

(meet at 1315)

*Tony Habraken – (09) 238 5284*

**Sunday 22 November**

**Firth of Thames**

High Tide 1150 (3.0m)

(meet at 0945)

*Tony Habraken – (09) 238 5284*

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## Saturday Beach Patrols



No scheduled dates, so if you are  
available, please contact:

Coordinator

Wendy Goad – 292 7838