

Auckland OSNZ Activities Programme 2008

Feb 2	Sat 9.15am, Muriwai Beach Patrol with John Simmons, Ph 828-8642.
Feb 5	Tuesday 7.30pm, Dr Michael Taylor on Caspian Terns , plus other members' presentations on local projects, to be confirmed.
Feb 9	Saturday, Kaipara Wader Census, 12:50 high tide 4.1m, contact Adrian Riegen on 814-9741.
Feb 10	Sunday, Manukau Wader Census, 13:30 High tide 4.3m, Contact Phil Hammond, north, Ph 360 1156 or Tony Habraken, south, Ph 238-5284.
Feb 23	Saturday, Mangawhai Wader Census, 10:00 high tide 3.3m contact Gwenda Pulham, 4805535.
Feb 24	Sunday, Firth of Thames Wader Census, 10:40 High tide 3.2m, Contact Tony Habraken on 09-2385284.

March 1	Sat 8.30am, Shakespear Regional Park survey, contact Michael Taylor on 5249234.
March 4	Tuesday 7.30pm, Assoc. Prof. Don Dearborn (Bucknell University, USA) on Ecology and conservation of seabirds: Hawaii and New Zealand.
March 8 to 15	NZ Dotterel post-breeding flock counts, contact Gwenda Pulham on 4805535.
March 9	Sunday, members are invited to join Kaipara Forest and Bird's visit to Manukapua (Big Sand Island) on the Kaipara Harbour to observe the waders and coastal birds. For information and carpooling etc contact Suzi Phillips on 0212712527 or email suzi@dialogue.co.nz .
March 15	Sat 9.15am, Muriwai Beach Patrol with John Simmons, Ph 828-8642
March 21 to 24	Easter Field Trip to help with bird counts at Tawharanui Regional Park, including Whitehead, Kiwi etc. Contact Suzi Phillips, as above.
March 29/30	Saturday/Sunday, Tiritiri Matangi Island Survey , for more information contact Mike or Sharen Graham on 817-5537.

April 1	Tuesday 7.30pm, Detlef Davies on Birding in Borneo.
April 12	Sat 9.15am, Muriwai Beach Patrol with John Simmons, Ph 828-8642
April 25	South Kaipara Lakes Dabchick Survey, phone Judy Bendall on 09420-2734.

May 3	Sat 9.15am, Muriwai Beach Patrol with John Simmons, Ph 828-8642
May 6	Tuesday 7.30pm, Michael Anderson on Grey Warblers and Shining Cuckoos.

June 3	Tuesday 7.30pm, Dr Nigel Adams on Remote sensing of seabird activity.
June 14	Sat 9.15am, Muriwai Beach Patrol with John Simmons, Ph 828-8642

For the latest information on contacts, speakers, and venue locations, email Mel Galbraith at mgalbraith@unitec.ac.nz or phone 4801958.