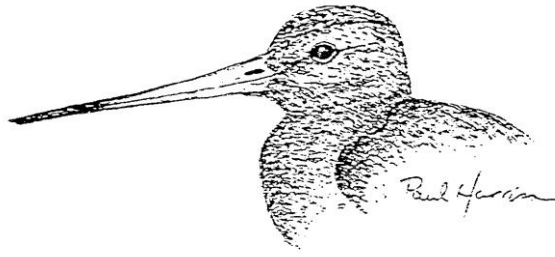


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**Newsletter of
South Auckland Branch
Birds New Zealand**



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Monthly Meetings: held on the second Tuesday of each month, at the Papakura Croquet Club, 1 Chapel Street Papakura. Meetings start at 7:30. Visitors welcome. \$3.00 donation to cover costs.

February 12 th	Members Evening	The regional AGM and your latest exploits, interests and achievements
March 12 th	David Klee	Gamebird Manager
April 9 th	Wendy Goad	The geology of South Auckland
May 14 th	Matt Rayner	Ecosystem change in Hauraki Gulf seabirds
June 11 th	Brian Gill	Natural History Museums and stories from behind the scenes

Beach Patrols: If interested contact Wendy Goad 09 2927838 or 027 6883433.

February 7 th	April 18 th	June 6 th
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Winter Wader Census: Contact Tony Habraken 09 2385284; or aahabraken@gmail.com for details which will be given closer to the date.

Manukau Harbour, June 9th.

Firth of Thames, June 22nd.

Notices

AGM: This year the Birds NZ AGM and conference is in Wellington, June 1st to 3rd. A good chance to catch up with people and their projects. Further information and registration can be found here <https://www.osnz.org.nz/NZ-Bird-Conference-2019>.

New Atlas project: As seen in the latest Southern Bird magazine, Birds NZ is launching it's third bird atlas at the next AGM with field work to start on June 1st and running for five years. It will be a modern version using ebird for data gathering but paper forms are expected for the luddites amongst us. Although they don't contain much yet there is a [facebook page](#) and a [web page](#) as well as an e-bird portal. David Lawrie has agreed to be our local coordinator and we will focus attention on this project, probably running field trips to less well known areas.