



Birds Auckland
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Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2019

Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except January) **7.30pm** at Unitec Institute of Technology 139 Carrington Rd, Mount Albert, Entry 4, Building 115

All visitors welcome.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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

3 - 5 AUSTRALASIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONFERENCE: Darwin

- 09 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Edin Whitehead** (Akld Uni): **The Life Pelagic : Meeting the seabirds of the Hauraki Gulf.**
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol 9.15am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

AUGUST

- 06 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Sam Heggie-Gracie** (Tonkin+Taylor): **Urban bird composition and ecologist tales.**
- 10 Muriwai Beach Patrol 9.15am: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958)
- 18 Orakei Basin Fieldtrip & NZ Bird Atlas eBird practice 10am-12.30pm: meet at Basin Entrance near 249 Orakei Rd – *bring your smart phone with eBird app.* Contact: Trina Smith (021352995).
- 27 Hauraki Gulf Forum @ Auckland Museum / Tāmaki Paenga Hira: details tba. - *assistance with promotional stand appreciated:* Contact Ian McLean (021535 21).

SEPTEMBER

- 03 Monthly Meeting 7.30pm: **Simon Fordham** (Birds NZ): **Birds of Madagascar.**
- 07 Muriwai Beach Patrol 9.15am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 21 Shakespear Regional Park Survey: Contact: Donald Snook (094280631 donaldsnook@gmail.com) or Neil Davies (0210719468).
- 22 Kia ora Kuaka (HT1550) @ Ambury Park: approx.1:00pm - 4.00pm *Assistance appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

OCTOBER

- 01 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Kristal Cain** (Akld Uni.): **Fiery females: form, function and fitness.**

- 05 Muriwai Beach Patrol 9.15am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 5/6 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Education Camp: Contact Mike Graham (813 5537 or mikegraham1946@gmail.com).
- 13 Pakiri Beach Patrol. Meet at 9.15am at the Pakiri River Mouth for departure at 9.30am (HT0834): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 19 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Bird Walk @ Cornwall Park 10.00am: *All welcome – please bring telescope or binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean.
- 20 Ambury Park Farm Day: time t.b.a. - *assistance with promotional stand appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 26 Field Trip tba – *destination suggestions / trip leader wanted* - Expressions of Interest to Ian McLean (021535121).

NOVEMBER

- 02 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 05 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Alison Stanes (TOSSI): New Zealand dotterel success stories at Tawharanui.**
- 16 Kaipara Wader Census (HT 1350): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 17 Manukau Harbour (HT 1436) & Waitemata Harbour (HT 1134) Wader Census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 30 Mangawhai Harbour Wader Census (HT 1058): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 30 Seabird Seminar @ Auckland Maritime Museum: *assistance with promotional stand appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean.

DECEMBER

- 01 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT 1145): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 03 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (John Staniland Quiz Master).
- 07 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 15 Public Guided Walk @ Ambury Park 1.00pm (HT 1342) – *All welcome – please bring telescope or binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)

JANUARY 2020

- 18 Annual summer picnic Tawharanui Regional Park** 10:00am. Bring your picnic lunch for a summer's day out. With habitats from bush to estuary and coast we can expect to see a wide variety of birds. Choice of short or longer walks. Contact Chris Thompson (021 426 839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.



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