



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2020

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

All visitors welcome. \$3 koha.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

- 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.

FEBRUARY

- 02 Matuku Link Open Day (World Wetland Day) – *Birds NZ promotional stand*: Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)
- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / members' reports & regional roundup.
- 08 National bar-tailed godwit census, Kaipara (HT1040): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 09 Nat. bar-tailed godwit census, Manukau (HT 1144) & Waitemata: Contact Gwenda Pulham.
- 15 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 22 Ambury Park Guided Walk 10.30am (HT1101 3.9m) Public event, *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

MARCH

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Members collaboration: Winter birding in the Northern Territory.**
Contributors: Mel Galbraith, Brian Gill, Ian McLean, Trina Smith, Heather Rogers, Rowena West & Josie Galbraith.
- 14 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 21/22 Cryptic wetland species monitoring, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 28 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), (HT1112) – more details TBA: Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

APRIL

- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Nigel Adams (Unitec): Diet of Australasian gannet tākapu in the Hauraki Gulf.**
- 10-13 MEMBERS EASTER WEEKEND FIELDTRIP to Motu Kaikoura: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 18 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes dabchick survey 9.00am: Contact Denise Poyner (094209885).

MAY

- 03 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (HT 1523): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 05 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Talk Combo: Dr. Brian Gill (ex. Akld Museum) **Diet of the long-tailed cuckoo + 2nd speaker tba.****
- 10 Ambury Park Guided Walk @ 12pm (HT 1248) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 16 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958) .
- 24 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Bird Walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean.

30 May – 1 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Christchurch

JUNE (note the meeting is on the second Tuesday this month only)

- 06 Kaipara wader census (HT 1048): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 07 Manukau (HT1135) & Waitemata (HT0815) wader census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 09 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Donald Snook (Birds NZ): **African birding adventures.****
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 27 Mangawhai wader census (HT 1200): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 28 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1253): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

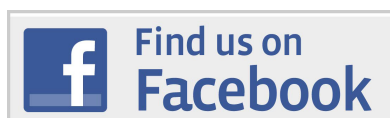
- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Enzo Reyes (Massey University): **Bird research stories from the Galapagos Islands.****
- 11 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).



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... request to be added to the group!