



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2020 JULY – JAN 2021

Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except January),
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:

Ian McLean (Regional Representative) - birdsaukland@gmail.com
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JULY

- 05 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk @ 10:00am (HT1034) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 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).
- 19 Winter Fieldtrip: Te Henga Bethells 9.30am: Meet at Bethells Rd end. Register by 12 July with Ian McLean (021535121).

AUGUST

- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Nigel Adams** (Unitec): **Food and foraging of tākapu (Australasian gannet) in the Hauraki Gulf.**
- 15 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

SEPTEMBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Dr. Brian Gill** (ex Auckland Museum) **Diet of the long-tailed cuckoo Seminar combo:** & **Alex Wilson** (DOC) **Update on the New Zealand fairy tern.**
- 12 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 19 Shakespear Regional Park Survey: Contact Donald Snook. (094280631 donaldsnook@gmail.com) or Neil Davies (0210719468).
- 20 Kia ora Kuaka at Ambury Park 11.00am - 2.00pm (HT1235) *Guiding assistance appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 26 Cryptic wetland avifauna monitoring 9:00am, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995 trinasmith.eco@gmail.com).

OCTOBER

- 03/4 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Lynn Miller** (NZ Bird Rescue Charitable Trust): **Bird rehabilitation after the Deep Water Horizon oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.**
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 10 Welcome Kuaka and Friends event with Community Waitakere at Harbourview Orangihina, Te Atatu - details t.b.a. Contact Trina Smith (021352995 trinasmith.eco@gmail.com).
- 25 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT0836): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

NOVEMBER

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: James Russell** (University of Auckland): **Restoring subantarctic islands.**
- 07 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 08 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Bird Walk @ Cornwall Park 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
- 14 Kaipara Wader Census (HT1032): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741)..
- 15 Manukau (HT1122) & Waitemata (HT0759) Wader Census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 21 Mangawhai Wader Census (HT1307): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 22 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT1402): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 28 Proposed Seabird Seminar at the Auckland Maritime Museum. *Assistance with promotional stand appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

DECEMBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen Quiz Master).
- 05 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 13 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 9.30am (HT 1010) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)

JANUARY 2021

- 23 **Annual summer picnic Wenderholm 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 (021426839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.



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... request to be added to the group!