



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2021

JAN - JULY 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:

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JANUARY

- 09 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 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.

FEBRUARY

- 02 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / members' reports & regional roundup.
- 06 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 13 World Wetland Day @ Matuku Link Open Day 10:00am – 3:00pm – *Member assistance wanted for our promotional stand:* Contact Ian McLean (021535121)

MARCH

- 02 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Talk Combo: Dr. Brian Gill** (ex. Akld Museum) **Diet of the long-tailed cuckoo**
+ Alex Wilson (D.O.C) NZ fairy tern breeding season update (to be confirmed).
- 06 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), (HT1400). Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 06 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 14 Farewell to Kuaka Event at Ambury Regional Park 11.00am (HT1223): Contact Ian McLean.
- 20 Kuaka Farewell at Te Atatu Peninsula from 12:00pm (HT1305): Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 27 Cryptic wetland species monitoring, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula 8:00am: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 28 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), (HT1119): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

APRIL

- 03 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Tony Crocker** (Birds NZ): **Birds of the South Pacific.**
25 South Kaipara Lakes dabchick survey 9.00am: Contact Denise Poyner (094209885).

MAY

- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Johannes Fischer** (Victoria University): **The Whenua Hou diving petrel *Pelecanoides whenuahouensis*.**
08 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
23 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT1004): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
30 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Bird Walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean.

5 – 7 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Thames

JUNE

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Dr Matt Rayner** (Akld Museum) **Spotted Shags of the Hauraki Gulf.**
13 Ambury Park Guided Walk @ 11.30am (HT 1220) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
19 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
19 Mangawhai wader census (HT 1403): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
20 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1503): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
26 Kaipara wader census (HT 1142): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
27 Manukau (HT1231) & Waitemata (HT0909) wader census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

- 03 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: speaker tba**



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... request to be added to the group!