



Birds New Zealand

Auckland Regional Programme 2021

JULY 2021 – JAN 2022

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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JULY

- 03 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Mick Clout** (ex Auckland University) **Kereru: A keynote species**

AUGUST

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Jacque de Stage** (Massey University) **Habitat use of mangroves by banded rail**
14 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
22 Winter Fieldtrip to Whatipu 10.00am: Meet at the Omanawanui Track Carpark, end of Whatipu Rd. Register by the 15th of August. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
29 BirdCare Aotearoa Visit, 74 Avonleigh Road, Green Bay, 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121). Please register ASAP, as numbers will be limited to 20 people.

SEPTEMBER

- 04 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Dr. Brian Gill** (ex. Auckland Museum) **Diet of the long-tailed cuckoo + another speaker t.b.a.**
12 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 1.30pm (HT1416 4.0m) *Guiding assistance appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
19 Shakespear Regional Park Survey, 9.30am: Contact Neil Davies (0210719468 or nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz).
26 Cryptic wetland avifauna monitoring 8:00am (HT1148 3.0m), Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).

OCTOBER

- 02 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
2 / 3 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
05 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Matt Rayner** (Akld Museum) **Spotted shags of the Hauraki Gulf.**
09 Welcome Kuaka and Friends at Spinnaker Reserve, Te Atatu (HT1018 3.5) Contact Trina Smith (021352995). (This event is to be confirmed)
17 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Walk at Cornwall Park 10.00am Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
30 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT0830): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
31 Ambury Park Farm Day from 8.30am We will have a Birds New Zealand Promotional Stand at this public event. *Volunteer assistance appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

NOVEMBER

- 02 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Professor James Dale** (Massey University) **Evolutionary drivers of ornamental coloration in male & female birds**
- 06 Mangawhai Wader Census (HT0908): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 07 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT0758): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 20 Kaipara Wader Census (HT1206): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 21 Manukau (HT1239) & Waitemata (HT0939) Wader Census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

DECEMBER

- 05 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 11.30am (HT1208 4.3m) – *Guiding assistance appreciated*
Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)
- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen Quiz Master).
- 11 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)

JANUARY 2022

- 22 **Annual Summer Picnic: Ayrilies Wetlands & Estuary** 10.00am (HT1124 3.2m) Bring your picnic lunch for a summer's day out. Located in Whitford at 125 Potts Road. In the wetlands & estuary we can expect to see a wide variety of birds. Admission to Ayrilies Gardens is an additional option that could be included. Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.



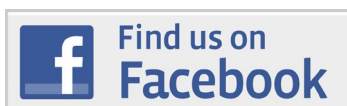
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... request to be added to the group!