



# Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2022

JULY 2022 – JAN 2023

Meetings held on the 1<sup>st</sup> 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

- 02 Mangawhai wader census (HT0930): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 03 Firth of Thames wader census (HT1004): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 05 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Margaret Stanley (Auckland Uni.): The pressures on urban birds**
- 09 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 17 Ambury Park guided walk @ 1.00pm (HT 1325 4.0m) - ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescope/binoculars. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

## AUGUST

- 02 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Brendon Dunphy (Auckland Uni.): Changes to the distribution of sooty shearwaters in the Hauraki Gulf.**
- 06 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 21 Winter Fieldtrip to Whatipu 10.00am (LT1101): Meet at the Omanawanui Track Carpark, end of Whatipu Rd. Register by 14<sup>th</sup> August. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

## SEPTEMBER

- 03 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 06 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Emma Feenstra (Massey University) Monitoring Rakiura tokoeka.**
- 18 Shakespear Regional Park Survey 9.30am: Contact Neil Davies (0210719468 / [nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz))
- 24 Spotless crane monitoring 7:30am (LT1208 0.9m), Harbourview Orangihina Wetland, Te Atatu Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 25 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 1.00pm (HT1114 3.9m) *Guiding assistance appreciated.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

## OCTOBER

- 01 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 04 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Michael Fox (PhD Candidate, Auckland Uni.): Phylogeography, taxonomic status and the effect of human colonisation on the genetic structure of the pied shag.**
- 8/9 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 16 Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Walk at Cornwall Park 10.00am Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
- 23 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT1216): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 30 Spring Migration Day at Pukorokoro Miranda.

## NOVEMBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ariel-Micaiah Heswall** (Auckland University) *tba.*
- 05 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 12 Mangawhai Wader Census (HT1100): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 13 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT1114): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 26 Kaipara Wader Census (HT1259): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 27 Manukau (HT1357) & Waitemata (HT1047) Wader Census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

## DECEMBER

- 03 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen Quiz Master).
- 11 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 1.00pm (HT1324 3.9m) – *Guiding assistance appreciated*  
Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)

## JANUARY 2023

- 21 **Annual Summer Picnic: tba.** Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details and carpooling [chrisandpeter@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisandpeter@hotmail.com).



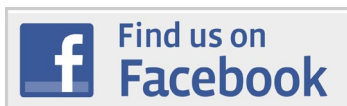
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*Birds Auckland*  
... request to be added to the group!