



Birds New Zealand

Auckland Regional Programme 2023

JAN – JUNE 2023

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

- 21 **Annual Summer Picnic: Auckland Domain** 10.00am Bring your picnic lunch for a summer's day out. Meet at the Band Rotunda, Auckland Domain. Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.

FEBRUARY

- 04 Wetland Festival at Matuku Link, Te Henga 10.00am - 3.00pm *Member assistance wanted for our promotional stand from 8am*: Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / members' reports & regional roundup.
- 11 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

MARCH

- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Keith Woodley (Birds NZ/PMST): In pursuit of champions - the inspiring story of the Pukorokoro Miranda Shorebird Centre.**
- 11 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites) (HT1049 2.5m). Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 12 Pūweto (spotless crane) monitoring, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula 7:30am: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 18 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 19 Ambury Park guided walk 9.00am (HT0937 3.9m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes/binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), (HT1359 3.3m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

APRIL

- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Jeremy Painting (Birds NZ): African birding & wildlife adventures**
- 15 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

- 17 Children's guided bird walk (for the Cornwall Park School Holiday Programme), Cornwall Park 10.00am: *assistants needed*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 19 Proposed Boat Trip to Poutu for Bird Atlassing. Details t.b.a: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes dabchick survey 9.00am: Contact Denise Poyner (094209885).
- 28 Northland Bird Atlas Expedition (28th-1st May). Details t.b.a: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

MAY

- 02 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Emma Feenstra (Massey University): Monitoring Rakiura tokoeka**
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 14 Michael Taylor Memorial guided bird walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am: *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean.
- 28 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

3 – 5 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, New Plymouth

JUNE

- 06 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Kamolphat Atsawawaranunt "A" (Auckland University): Using genomic tools to understand the introduction and expansion of the introduced common myna in Aotearoa.**
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 10 Mangawhai wader census (HT1156 2.5m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 11 Firth of Thames wader census (HT1259 3.3m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 17 Kaipara wader census (HT0941 3.0m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 18 Manukau (HT1034 3.8m) & Waitemata (HT0718 3.1m) wader census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

- 02 Ambury Park Guided Walk @ 8.45am (HT0920 3.8m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 04 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: t.b.a.**
- 08 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).



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 ... request to be added to the group!