

Birds of the Nelson Region and where to find them

It was more than 30 years ago that the society assisted the Nelson Branch in producing a guide to bird watching in the region. This modest little publication has served well but the region is keen to produce a new version that is more comprehensive and can review the changes that have occurred since.

A stalwart of the branch, Peter Field, has picked up the challenge and a soft copy is now out for local review. With an approved grant of \$2000 from the Birds New Zealand's Projects Assistance Fund this should ensure that hard copies are available for attendees at next year's conference here in Nelson. It is possible that assistance from local authorities and conservation organisations may further reduce the cost.

