



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2024

AUG 2024 – JAN 2025

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 is appreciated. Bring your cup!

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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AUGUST

- 06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Alex Wilson (DOC): Update on the tara iti / NZ fairy tern.**
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 Okura/Dacre Cottage Fieldtrip (HT1128 3.1m): Trip Leader, Bernard Michaux 10.00am.
Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

SEPTEMBER

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Brian Wijaya (AKL Uni.) Plastic ingestion in shorebirds, relating it to their sensory and feeding ecology.**
- 07 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121). *Volunteer lead wanted.*
- 14 Shakespear Regional Park Survey 9.30am: Contact Neil Davies (0210719468,
nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz)
- 15 Pūweto spotless crake monitoring, 7.30am (LT1017 0.9m), Harbourview-Orangihina Park,
Te Atatū Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 22 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk & Kia Ora Kuaka Event 12.00 noon (HT1328 4.1m).
Ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars &/or telescopes. Contact Ian McLean
(021535121).
- 28 Cornwall Park Heritage Day Event, 11.00am to 2.00pm Birds New Zealand Promotional Stand
Ornithological helpers needed to assist. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

OCTOBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Eric Spurr (Maanaki Whenua) Bird population trends on Rangitoto and Motutapu islands.**
- 05-06 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 12 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean + Pukorokoro Miranda Open Day.
- 27 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT0944): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

NOVEMBER

- 02 Mangawhai Wader Census (HT0855 3.0m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 03 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT0932 3.1m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

- 05 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Matt Rayner (AKL Museum) Bird counts reveal the changing structure of the terrestrial bird community on Rangitahua/Raoul Island, 1967-2023.**
- 09 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 10 Spring Michael Taylor Memorial Guided Walk at Cornwall Park 10.00am Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 16 Kaipara Wader Census (HT1154 4.3m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 17 Manukau (HT1221 4.3m) & Waitematā (HT0902 3.5m) Wader Census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

DECEMBER

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen Quiz Master).
- 07 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
- 15 Ambury Park Guided Bird Walk 10.30am (HT1119 4.1m) *Ornithological helpers are needed, ideally with binoculars and/or telescopes.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

JANUARY 2025

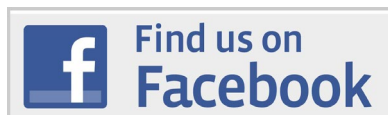
- 18 **Annual Summer Picnic: Cascades/Ark in the Park** - Meet at 10.00am and bring your lunch. Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.



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