



Birds New Zealand

Auckland Regional Programme 2025

JAN – JULY 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.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

- 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 contact chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.

FEBRUARY

- 01 Wetland Festival at Matuku Link, Te Henga 10:00am - 3.00pm *Member assistance required please for our promotional stand: setup from 8am*: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri**
Members' summer reports & regional roundup.
- 08 West coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

MARCH

- 01 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites). *Limited observers needed* - Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 02 *Pukorokoro Miranda Autumn Migration/Open Day: Guest speaker at 10am (HT0948).*
- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Kevin Barker and Olga Brochner (Birds NZ): Backyard ruru adventures.**
- 08 West coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9:30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 16 Ambury Park guided walk 12:00pm (HT1254 4.1m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes/binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 22 Pūweto (spotless crane) monitoring, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula 7:30am: Contact Trina Smith (trinasmith.eco@gmail.com 021352995).
- 29 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

APRIL

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Rebecca Swan (Snells Beach Shorebird and Coastal Conservation): Scan-a-cat.**
- 05 West coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

- 14 (Monday) Children's guided bird walk (for Cornwall Park School Holiday Programme), Cornwall Park 10.00am: *assistants needed*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes dabchick survey 9.00am: Contact Shona Oliver (shona.oliver@outlook.com).

MAY

- 04 Michael Taylor Memorial guided bird walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am: *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean.
- 04 Pukorokoro Miranda AGM: Guest speaker at 10am (HT1225).
- 06 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Edin Whitehead** (Northern NZ Seabird Trust): **Seabird Research**.
- 10 West coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 31 May – 2 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Auckland (Ellerslie). Register [here!](#)**

JUNE

- 03 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ben Paris** (Auckland Council): **Long-tailed bats**.
- 07 West coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 14 Mangawhai wader census -*limited numbers* (HT0922 3.0m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 15 Firth of Thames wader census (HT1005 3.0m): Contact Sue Frostick (suefro@xtra.co.nz).
- 28 Kaipara wader census (HT1242 3.8m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 29 Manukau (HT1326 3.8m) & Waitemata (HT1016 3.2m) wader census: Contact Kathryn Legrove (legrovek@gmail.com).

JULY

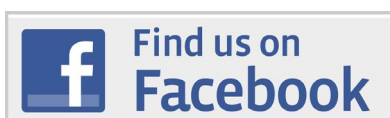
- 01 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: t.b.a.**
- 05 West coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 13 Ambury Park guided walk 11.30am (HT1218 3.9m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).



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