

Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2025

JULY 2025 - JAN 2026

Meetings held on the 1st Tuesday of every month (except January), 7.30pm at United 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: Ian McLean (Regional Representative) - birdsauckland@gmail.com ph. (AH) 021535121

JULY

- 01 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Janina Castro (Otago University): Reflections on bird window strike in the Philippines.
- West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- Ambury Park guided bird walk 11.30pm (HT1218 3.9m): *Ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars &/or telescopes.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- Whatipu field trip & guided walk with Friends of Whatipu 10.30am (LT 11.25am): Contact Ian McLean (021535121)

AUGUST

- 02 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 05 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Charlie Thomas, Wildlife of South Georgia Island.

SEPTEMBER

- Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Jacinda Woolly (Auckland Council): Bird monitoring projects of Auckland Council.
- 06 West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- Shakespear Regional Park Survey 9.30am: Contact Neil Davies (0210719468, nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz)
- Spring Michael Taylor memorial guided bird walk at Cornwall Park 10.00am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- Ambury Park guided bird walk & Kia Ora Kuaka event 9.00am (HT1014 4.0m). *Ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars &/or telescopes:* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- Pūweto spotless crake monitoring, 7.30am (LT1049 3.0m), Harbourview-Orangihina Park, Te Atatū Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).

OCTOBER

- 04-05 Motutapu Island annual survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 07 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Speaker to be advised
- 11 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 12 Pukorokoro Miranda Spring Migration Day.
- 19 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT1218): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

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NOVEMBER

- 04 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Speaker to be advised.
- 08 Mangawhai wader census (HT1008 3.5m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- Firth of Thames wader census (HT1059 3.5m): Contact Sue Frostick birds.sth.auckland@birdsnz.org.nz
- 15 West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 18-20 Australasian Ornithological Congress, Perth, Western Australia
- 22 Kaipara wader census (HT1259 4.0m): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 23 Manukau (HT1311 3.9m) & Waitematā (HT1020 3.1m) wader census: Contact Kathryn Legrove (0212119766) legrovek@gmail.com

DECEMBER

- **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen Quiz Master).
- O7 Ambury Park guided bird walk 12.30pm (HT1312 4.2m) *Ornithological helpers are needed, ideally with binoculars and/or telescopes.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 13 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai): Contact Ian McLean (021535121)

JANUARY 2026

17 Annual Summer Picnic: Waiatarua Reserve - Meet by the playground, corner of Abbotts Way and Grand Drive at 10.00am. Bring your picnic lunch. Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details.



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OR ...



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