

BIRDS NEW ZEALAND (Auckland)

ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND



Programme 2015

Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month, held 7.30pm at
Unitec Institute of Technology (Mt Albert). All visitors welcome.

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Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JUNE

- 2 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Tim Lovegrove (Auckland Council)**
Update on the spotted shags at Waiheke and Tarahiki Islands
- 6 Kaipara wader census (HT 1409): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
7 Manukau (HT 1458) & Waitemata (HT 1047) wader census : contact Adrian Riegen (8149741)
13 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
20 Mangawhai wader census (HT 1003): contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
21 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1047): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

- 7 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Jemma Welch (University of Auckland)**
Variations in the breeding biology of the grey-faced petrel
- 11 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

AUGUST

- 4 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Dr Brian Gill (OSNZ Auckland)**
Counts of water-birds at Western Springs Lake
- 8 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

SEPTEMBER

- 1 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Alice Baranyovits (University of Auckland)**
Movement of kererū in urban areas
- 5 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
26 Shakespear Regional Park survey: contact Michael Taylor (8496336).

OCTOBER

- 3/4 Motutapu Island survey. Accommodation at Education Camp, contact Mike Graham (sharen.graham@ihug.co.nz or 8175537).
- 6 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Sandra Morris (OSNZ)**
Sketching the highlights of Western Australia
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

NOVEMBER

- 3 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:** **Paul Asquith (OSNZ Auckland)**
Birding in New Zealand's roaring forties
- 7 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 14 Mangawhai Harbour wader census (HT 1004): contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 15 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1044): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 28 Kaipara Harbour wader census (HT 1307): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 23 Manukau (HT 1349) & Waitemata Harbour (HT 1042) wader censuses: contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

Nov/Dec - National red-billed gull colony survey: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)

DECEMBER

- 1 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm:**
Annual quiz (Michael Taylor, quiz-master) and Christmas festivities.
- 5 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

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- Jan 19 Annual picnic – Ambury Regional Park: contact Chris Thompson (4789781). Meet at the car park at the end of Ambury Road, Mangere (Park entrance). Picnic from 6pm; walk along coastal walkway starts at 7pm. regionalparks.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/ambury



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