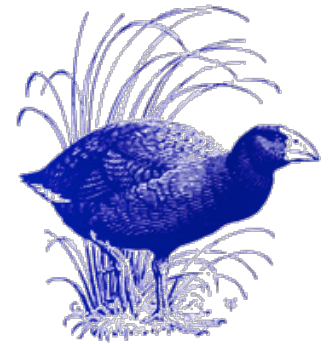


# **BIRDS NEW ZEALAND (Auckland)**

## ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND



[www.osnz.org.nz](http://www.osnz.org.nz)

## **Programme 2016**

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

**Further information on meetings, venues and activities:**

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### **JANUARY**

- 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](http://regionalparks.aucklandcouncil.govt.nz/ambury)

### **FEBRUARY**

- 2 Monthly meeting 7.30pm:  
**Ornithological potpourri**  
**Regional meeting / Members' reports & regional roundup**
- 13 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 27 *Goodbye to the godwits*, Ambury Regional Park, 1-4pm. Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars (HT 1415).

### **MARCH**

- 1 Monthly meeting 7.30pm:  
**Chris Bindon, Mel Galbraith, Ian McLean, Trina Smith:**  
***Birding in Adelaide (Australasian Ornithological Conference 2015)***
- 5 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 12 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), HT 1053 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).

### **APRIL**

- 2 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 5 Monthly meeting 7.30pm:  
**Jeremy Painting (BirdsNZ Auckland):**      **On our doorstep: the secret birds**
- 9 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), HT 1157 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes Dabchick Survey: contact Judy Bendall (09-4202734).

## MAY

- 3 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Eric Spurr: The Garden Bird Survey**
- 14 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

## JUNE

**4 - 6 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Napier**

- 7 Monthly meeting 7.30pm:  
**Rachael Sagar (University of Auckland): TBA**
- 11 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 11 Mangawhai wader census (HT 1215): contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 12 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1306): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 25 Kaipara wader census (HT 1400): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 26 Manukau (HT 1445) & Waitemata (HT 1135) wader census: contact Adrian Riegen (8149741)

## JULY

- 2 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 5 Monthly meeting 7.30pm:  
**Alice Baranyovits (University of Auckland): Movement of kererū in urban areas**



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