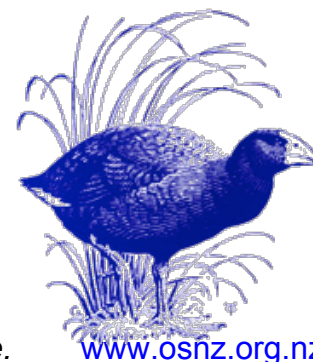


BIRDS NEW ZEALAND (Auckland)

ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND



Programme 2017

Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month (Feb - Nov), held 7.30pm at Unitec Institute of Technology (Mt Albert), Building 115. All visitors welcome.

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Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

- 24 **Annual summer picnic – Harbourview, Te Atatu Peninsula:** contact Chris Thompson (021426839). Meet at the foreshore car park, end of Harbourview Road, Te Atatu Peninsula. Self-catered **picnic from 6pm**; walk along coastal walkway at 7pm.
www.teatutupeninsula.co.nz/harbourview

FEBRUARY

- 7 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / Members' reports & regional roundup
- 12 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 1:15pm start. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean.
- 18 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 26 *Goodbye to the godwits*, Ambury Regional Park, 10am-2pm. Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars: contact Ian McLean (021535121).

MARCH

- 7 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: John Stewart (BirdsNZ Auckland)**
Translocating Pycroft's petrel
- 4 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), HT 1230 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 11 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 11:30am start. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean.
- 12 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), HT 1132 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 18 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

APRIL

- 4 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Donald Beresford Snook (BirdsNZ Auckland)**
From the backyard to Botswana via the sub-Antarctic islands.
- 9 Pakiri Beach Patrol: contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 15 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes Dabchick Survey: contact Judy Bendall (09 4202734).
- 29 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 1:30pm start. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean.

MAY

- 2 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Della Bennet (Canterbury University)**
Foraging behaviour of Hutton's shearwater.
- 6 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 13 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 12:45pm start. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean.

JUNE

2 - 4 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Te Anau

- 6 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Lizzie McGregor (Auckland Airport)**
Birds of Auckland airport.
- 10 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 11:45am start. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean.
- 17 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 17 Mangawhai wader census (HT 1246): contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 18 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1338): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 24 Kaipara wader census (HT 1032): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 25 Manukau (HT 1120) & Waitemata (HT 0758) wader census: contact Adrian Riegen (8149741)

JULY

- 4 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Emma Williams (Massey University)**
Seasonal movements and site loyalty of Australasian bittern.
- 15 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 22 Ambury Guided Bird Walk 10am. Assistance appreciated, contact Ian McLean (021535121).



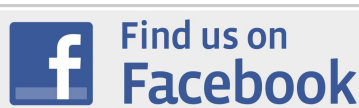
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