

# BayWatch June 2015

## The Occasional Newsletter of BirdsBOP Evening Meetings

Adrian Riegen will talk about his experiences as part of the recent Pukorokoro Miranda Trust expedition to the Yellow Sea on June 10. 7pm Tauranga Arts & Crafts Centre Building, Glasgow Street (near the Takitimu Drive Roundabout).

Keith Woodley has been Miranda Shorebird Centre Manager at Pukorokoro Miranda Shorebird Centre since the early 1990s. He will talk to BirdsBOP on August 12.

## Bird Sightings

We have had quite a range of sightings from Maketu and Little Waihi, courtesy of our man on the spot, Tim Barnard. Terns are the order of the day, with Crested, Arctic and White-winged Black Terns being swept into Tim's telescope range. Raewyn Adams spotted two Kotuku there in April. Also we have had a great record of two Black-fronted Dotterel from Athenree, seen by Allan and Wendy Fox. 1 NZ Falcon has been seen on Mauao this month.

## Field Trips

Winter Wader Census of our Harbours

Date is June 20 and 21 – the Saturday for Tauranga harbour, Sunday for Maketu and Ohiwa.. Contact Warwick [wkbuckman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wkbuckman@xtra.co.nz)

Please look at your calendar, mark it in and safeguard it if you can!

August 15 Carmichael Reserve Waterfowl Identification Day. Meet Carmichael Reserve car park 10am. Backup day Sunday.

Contact Paul Cuming 0274658710 [birdo@post.com](mailto:birdo@post.com)

## Other news

Checklist of NZ Birds – Te Papa Press - \$20 remainders available  
Pick one up at an evening meeting alongside many cheap ex library books.

BirdsBOP is a branch of BirdsNZ [www.osnz.org.nz](http://www.osnz.org.nz)  
We cover all things bird in the Bay of Plenty, Volcanic Plateau and Gisborne

BirdsBOP [birds.bop@osnz.org.nz](mailto:birds.bop@osnz.org.nz)

Regional Representative: Paul Cuming [birdo@post.com](mailto:birdo@post.com)

Regional Recorder: Krishna Buckman [wkbuckman@xtra.co.nz](mailto:wkbuckman@xtra.co.nz)

Publicity: Raewyn Adams [kfandra@gmail.com](mailto:kfandra@gmail.com)

Meetings are held every second month on the second Wednesday, Tauranga Arts & Crafts Centre, Glasgow & Elizabeth Streets, Tauranga