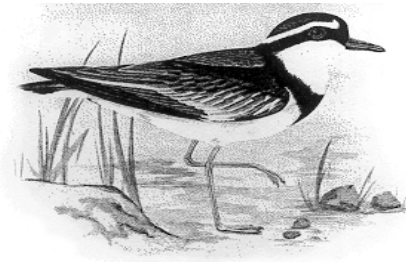


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PROGRAMME
SEPTEMBER--DECEMBER. 2006.

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**BLACK-BILLED MAGPIES & GREAT-HORNED OWLS,
IN THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS, U.S.A.**

THURSDAY, SEPT. 14, 7.30 P.M. at Tenick & Janet
Dennison's, 129 Renall St. Masterton.
Bryce and Rosemary Vanderlee will present this session. Rosemary is
on the staff at Mt. Bruce/Puaka Wildlife Centre.

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FIELD TRIP TO HIDDEN LAKES.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 17. This will be an ideal time to enjoy the Tuis
feasting on the myriad Kowhai trees. The 1855 earthquake triggered a
landslide that temporarily blocked the Ruamahanga River, forming the
Hidden lakes, at Kopuaranga, north of Masterton.

Convenor: Miles King. Meet at Moore Wilson car park, 1.30 p.m. Bring
waterproof footwear, as the path can be slushy, in places.

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**THE GHOST OF SIR JOHN HANHAM---unravelling the
mysteries of the extinct STEWART ISLAND SNIPE.**

presented by Colin Miskelly, from Wellington D.O.C.

THURSDAY, OCT. 12 at 7.15.P.M at Barbara & Des Lovatt's
4 Clara Anne Grove, Greytown.

Colin has requested that we invite Wairarapa DOC, & Mt Bruce staff and volunteers to join us, which is an excellent idea. **NOTE EARLIER COMMENCEMENT TIME**, AS THE PRESENTATION WILL TAKE 90 MINS, AND THE SPEAKER WILL NEED TO RETURN TO WELLINGTON AT THE CONCLUSION.

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FIELD TRIP TO TAUHERENIKAU GORGE, via Underhill Rd. This will be pleasant bush walk, hopefully, with lots of birds.

SATURDAY, OCT.14. 1 p.m. meet at Farmlands, Greytown Main St.. **CONVENOR:** Brian Boeson. ph. (06) 304 9074.

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KAKAPO on CODFISH ISLAND/WHENUA HOU
THURSDAY, NOV.9--7.30 pm at 129 Renall St. Masterton.
Trevor Thomson will tell us of his work with these avian taonga.

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FIELD TRIP TO GLENYS HANSEN'S "TIDSFORDRIV".
SUNDAY, NOV.12. I. 30 PM. Meet in Moore Wilson car park, Masterton. **CONVENOR** : Betty Watt. Ph. (06) 378 6259.

Many of you will know that Glenys has created a very bird-friendly wetland in conjunction with her Bed and Breakfast business..... maybe, better referred to as **BED, BREAKFAST AND BIRDS!**

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END OF YEAR DINNER

Saturday Dec. 9, 6.p.m. at Miles and Janet King's home, Olivers Rd., Masterton.

Catering, as usual will be pot-luck, and you will be contacted, nearer the time, regarding this.

This will be the official transfer of the position of Regional Representative from Miles to Narena Olliver (who was elected at our branch AGM earlier this year.) Thank you, Miles for your excellent leadership, and thank you, too, to Janet for all those yummy cheesy committee-meeting suppers.