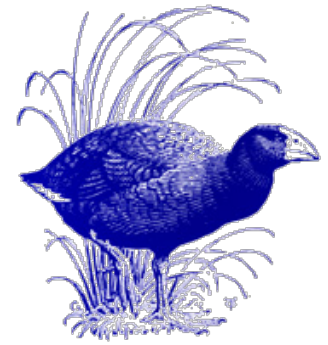


BIRDS NEW ZEALAND (Auckland)

ORNITHOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW ZEALAND

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Programme 2018

Meetings 1st Tuesday of every month (except January), held 7.30pm at Unitec Institute of Technology (Mt Albert, Building 115, Entry 4). All visitors welcome.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

Jan 23 **Annual summer picnic: Arataki** (*self-catered*): contact Chris Thompson (021426839). Meet at the Arataki Visitor Centre car park, Scenic Drive, Titirangi. Picnic from **6pm**; short walk from 7pm.

FEBRUARY

- 6 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Ornithological potpourri**
Regional meeting / Members' reports & regional roundup
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

MARCH

- 3 *Goodbye to the godwits*, Ambury Regional Park, 11am-3pm (HT1239). Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars.
- 6 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Hendrick Schultz** (Ak. Univ.): ***Distribution, movement patterns and diet of brown skua on the Chatham Islands***
- 10 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 17 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), HT 1139 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 18 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk 11.45am (HT 1216) Public event, ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 24 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), HT 1335 - more details TBA: contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).

APRIL

- 3 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Todd Landers** (Ak. Council): ***Seabirds of Auckland's west coast***
- 7 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes Dabchick Survey: contact Denise Poyner (09 4209885).
- 29 Pakiri Beach Patrol 9.30am (HT 0645) Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)

MAY

- 1 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Graeme Taylor** (Dept of Conservation) : *topic tba*
- 12 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

JUNE

2 - 4 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Waitangi / Paihia

- 5 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Abby McBride: Observations on NZ's extraordinary conservation efforts as the "seabird capital of the world."**
- 9 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958)
- 16 Kaipara wader census (HT 1230): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 17 Manukau (HT 1320) & Waitemata (HT 1004) wader census: contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 23 Mangawhai wader census (HT 0920): contact Gwenda Pulham (4805535).
- 24 Firth of Thames wader census (HT 1016): contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

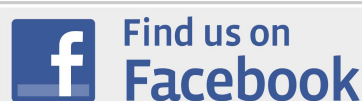
- 1 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk @ 12pm - noon (HT 1228) Public event showcasing the shorebirds and their habitats in the park - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 3 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Adrian Riegen** (Pukorokoro Miranda Naturalists Trust): **What bands and flags have taught us about waders.**
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