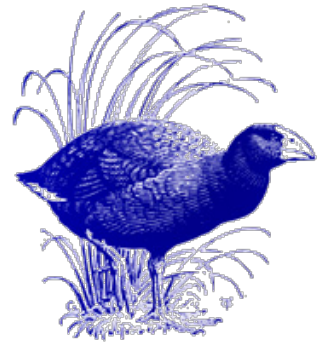


BIRDS NEW ZEALAND (Auckland)

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:

**Ian McLean (Regional Representative) - IMcLean@southernworld.com
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JULY

- 01 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk @ 12 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).
- 03 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Oscar Thomas (Birds NZ): Tales from the Birds New Zealand Youth Camp.**
- 07 Muriwai beach patrol: contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

AUGUST

- 04 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958)
- 07 Monthly Meeting 7.30pm: **Mel Galbraith (Birds NZ / Unitec): Changing diet of the black-backed gull in northern New Zealand.**

SEPTEMBER

- 04 Monthly Meeting 7.30pm: **Jacqui Tizard (Uni. of Auckland): Conservation genetics of Chatham Island taiko**
- 08 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958).
- 22 Shakespear Regional Park Survey: Contact Richard Chambers (09 424 7669) or Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 29 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk @ 12.30pm (HT 1310) Public event showcasing the shore birds and their habitats in the park – *ornithological helpers are needed, ideally with telescopes and binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).

OCTOBER

- 02 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Andrew Veale (Unitec): Bird DNA Fingerprinting.**
- 06 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958).
- 6/7 Motutapu Island Survey. Accommodation at the Education Camp: Contact Mike Graham (813 5537 or mikegraham1946@gmail.com)
- 14 Pakiri Beach Patrol Meet at 9.15am at the Pakiri River Mouth for departure at 9.30am (HT 1154): Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 27-28 Field Trip Weekend – details t.b.a. Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).

NOVEMBER

- 06 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Biz Bell** (Wildlife Management International): **Conservation of the taiko (black petrel) on Aotea (Great Barrier Island).**
- 10 Mangawhai Harbour Wader Census (HT 1008): Contact Bernard Michaux (0274 205 313).
- 11 Firth of Thames Wader Census (HT 1050): Contact Adrian Riegen (814 9741)
- 17 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958)
- 24 Kaipara Wader Census (HT 1212): Contact Adrian Riegen (814 9741)
- 25 Manukau Harbour (HT 1256) & Waitemata Harbour (HT 0942) Wader Censuses: Contact Adrian Riegen (814 9741)

DECEMBER

- 1-2 Seabird Seminar - Across all realms: Sea, Land, Air. Auckland Maritime Museum (helpers needed for a promotional stand): Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121).
- 04 Monthly meeting 7.30pm: **Annual Quiz & Shared Supper** (John Staniland Quiz Master).
- 09 Ambury Park Public Guided Walk @ 12.00noon (HT 1241) Public event showcasing the shore birds and their habitats in the park – *ornithological helpers are needed. Ideally with telescopes and binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021 535 121)
- 15 Muriwai Beach Patrol: Contact Mel Galbraith (480 1958)

JANUARY 2019

- 22 **Annual summer picnic** (self catered) - **Waiaatarua Reserve** on Grand Drive in Remuera 6.00pm: Contact Chris Thompson (021 426 839). Meet at the playground picnic tables, corner of Abbotts Way and Grand Drive. Picnic from **6pm**, short walk from 7pm.



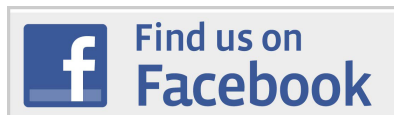
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