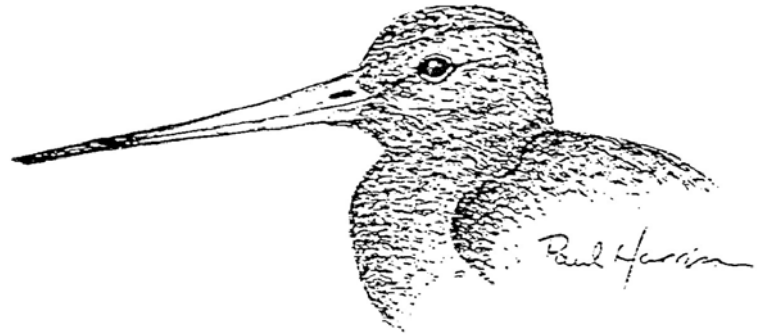


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MEETINGS

Evening Meetings are held at the Papakura Croquet Clubrooms, Chapel St., Papakura, on the second Tuesday of each month (February to November) at 7.30 PM. Visitors welcome.

Census Dates

Sunday 14 June

Firth of Thames

High Tide 1140 (2.8m)
Tony Habraken – (09) 238 5284

Saturday 27 June

Kaipara

High Tide 1410 (3.9m)
Adrian Riegen – 814 9741

Sunday 28 June

Manukau

High Tide 1500 (3.8m)
Tony Habraken – (09) 238 5284

Coming Events

May 12

Kevin Barker

The Optics of Birdwatching



May 30 - June 1

OSNZ Conference - Orewa

June 9

Brian Gill

The Auckland Museum Bird
Collection



July 14

Simon Fordham

How to Catch a Rifleman



Later in the Year

August 11

Parasites in Blue Penguins

Monique van Rensburg

September 8

Kiwi Genetics

Birgit Zieseemann

October 13

**Foraging Ecology of
Blue Penguins & Bellbirds**
Assoc. Prof. Dianne Brunton

November 10

Scent & Olfaction in Kakapo

Anna Gsell

December

Christmas Barbecue

Details to be advised

Tiritiri Matangi Island

26–27 September

Ferry \$39 (ex. Gulf Harbour)
Accommodation \$20
(\$10 for SoTM Members)



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Saturday Beach Patrols

**9 May
13 June
11 July**



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