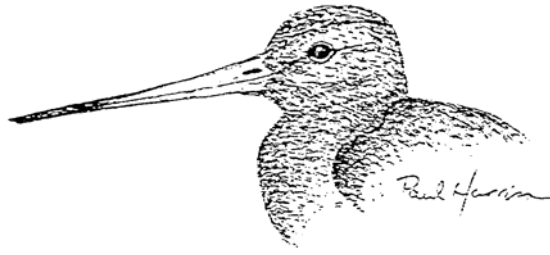


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Monthly Meetings: held on the second Tuesday of each month, at the Papakura Croquet Club, 1 Chapel Street Papakura. Meetings start at 7:30. Visitors welcome. \$3.00 donation to cover costs.

February 9 th	Members Evening	Your latest exploits, interests and achievements
March 8 th	Josie Galbraith	People feeding birds
April 14 th	Hendrik Schulz	Going the extra mile. Tracking Brown Skuas on Rangitira
May 12 th	Chris Gaskin	Hunting mysterious exotic petrels
June 14 th	John Stewart	Transferring Pycroft's Petrels

Beach Patrols: If interested contact Wendy Goad 09 2927838 or 027 6883433.

February 18th
March 24th

April 21st
May 19th

June 23rd

Winter Wader Census: Contact Tony Habraken 09 2385284; or aahabraken@gmail.com for details which will be given closer to the date.

Firth of Thames June 12th

Manukau Harbour June 26th.

Field Trips

Bird walks, Auckland Botanic Gardens April 13th. Please come to help about 1.30pm by spotting birds for the group/or and talking to the people who turn up. Contact Wendy Goad 09 2927838 or 027 6883433 for details.

Pahurehure Inlet April 17th. Meet at 8.30 am at the small carpark on Rushgreen Ave, Papakura, between the motorway and the houses. A morning's easy birding with common harbor birds and Banded Rails are a likely feature. Contact Ian Southey 09 2982500 or iansouthey@yahoo.co.nz.

AGM This year the Birds NZ AGM and conference is at Napier June 3rd to 6th. A good chance to catch up with people and their projects and there should still be two stunning Plumed Whistling Ducks waiting to greet you. Earlybird registrations close on March 31st and you can find the registration forms on the Birds NZ website or follow this link <http://www.osnz.org.nz/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=10>