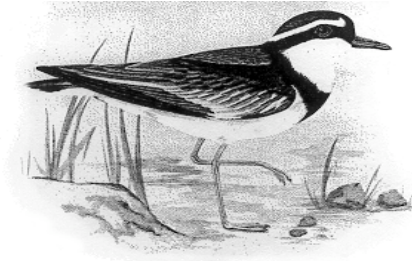


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JUNE 08 NEWSLETTER.

2008 OSNZ AGM & CONFERENCE, KAIKOURA QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WEEKEND.

Miles King, Colin Scadden, Brian Boeson, Narena Olliver and Barbara Lovatt will be attending. They will be travelling by public transport which will be a new mode of travel for the Wairarapa contingent. However, it will, no doubt, continue to be an en route birding experience, as in past years. On the Friday, R.R.s have their own meeting, and then join the Coucil for a combined meeting. Saturday is the day for the presentation of scientific papers, the AGM follows the Dinner that night and on Sunday there are field trips to forest, coastal areas, and, of course, pelargic birding with Ocean Wings.

“GREYTOWN GO GREEN” celebration during June.

There has been publicity of this in the local Press. This is sponsored by the Greater Wellington Regional Council. It commences on Friday, June 6 and goes through to Arbor Day, in Greytown on July 3. The Greytown Town Centre (Hall) will be the central venue. Various organisations have been invited to mount displays. Our Wairarapa OSNZ will be mounting a static display relating to our Aims and Objectives, plus presenting some manned sessions relating to special birding interests. Volunteers will be appreciated to assist in setting up the display, or to give some time to manning the display.

This will be an excellent opportunity for OSNZ publicity, and to encourage new membership.

If you have back-copies of “Southern Bird” or “Notornis” that you are willing to donate

please leave them with Colin Scadden in Masterton or Barbara Lovatt or Narena Olliver in Greytown. They will be placed in our display for perusal and / or as take-aways.

MONTHLY MEETING, THURSDAY, JUNE 12

at 7. 30 p.m,129 Renall St. Masterton.

HIGHLIGHTS OF KAIKOURA 2008.

This will be a time to catch up on what is new in our birding world, and maybe it will inspire you, too, to decide to attend next year's AGM & Conference, which will be hosted by Auckland in Orewa.

FIELD TRIP SUNDAY JUNE 15 to observe BUSH BIRDS

Meet at the entrance to the Soldiers' Memorial Park, Kuratawhiti St. Greytown, at 1.30 p.m, and then continue on to Tate's Reserve, Papawai Rd. Followed by afternoon tea and de-briefing at 4 Clara Anne Grove, Greytown. This field trip will link in with the "GREYTOWN GO GREEN" celebration during this month.

FIELD TRIP FOR BIRD -COUNT & TWITCHATHON

at HENLEY LAKE . MAY 10, 2008.

Report compiled by Tenick Dennison.

Black swan.....	13
Mute Swan.....	3
Canada Goose.....	73
Mallard	214
Shoveller.....	14
Paradise.....	5
Pekin Duck.....	13
Muscovy.....	4
Cahuga.....	3
Coot.....	13
SW Plover.....	3
BF Dotterel.....	6
Black Shag.....	7
Little Shag.....	2
Pukeko	5

Present Barbara Lovatt, Narena Olliver, Colin and Shirley Scadden, Beth Andrews and partner, and Tenick Dennison.

Barbara and Narena won the Twitchathon 31 birds seen and 2 heard