



Birds New Zealand Auckland Regional Programme 2022

JAN - JULY 2022

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

All visitors welcome. \$3 koha.

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JANUARY

- 22 **Annual Summer Picnic: Tahuna Torea Reserve** 10.00am (HT1124 3.2m) Bring your picnic lunch for a summer's day out. Meet at Roberta Reserve, Riddle Rd, Glendowie. Contact Chris Thompson (021426839) for details and carpooling chrisandpeter@hotmail.com.

FEBRUARY

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ornithological potpourri, members' reports & regional roundup.**

8 – 10 February 2022 AUSTRALASIAN ORNITHOLOGICAL CONGRESS (AOC), Auckland

- 12 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
12 World Wetland Day @ Matuku Link 10:00am – 2:00pm – *Member assistance wanted for our promotional stand*: Contact Ian McLean (021535121)
20 Summer Fieldtrip: Visit to Birdcare Aotearoa, Avonleigh Rd, Green Bay, 10:00am: **Limited to 20**. Ian McLean (021535121).

MARCH

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Luis Ortiz Catedral (ex Massey University) The World Parrot Trust**

05/06 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Mangawhai (& other east coast sites), Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

12 Muriwai beach patrol 9:30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).

19/20 NZ dotterel post-breeding flock counts, Big Sand Island/Manukapua (& other west coast sites), : Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).

20 Ambury Park guided walk @ 12.30pm (HT1304 4.3m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars*. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

26 Spotless crane monitoring, Harbourview Orangihina Park, Te Atatu Peninsula 7:30am: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).

APRIL

- 05 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Michael Fox** (PhD Candidate, Auckland Uni.): **Phylogeography, taxonomic status and the effect of human colonisation on the genetic structure of the pied shag.**
- 09 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 25 South Kaipara Lakes dabchick survey 9.00am: Contact Denise Poyner (094209885).

MAY

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Chris Gaskin** (Norther New Zealand Seabird Trust): **Seabirds of the Hauraki Gulf.**
- 07 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 15 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT1227): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 22 Michael Taylor memorial guided bird walk, Cornwall Park 10.00am - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean.

JUNE

4 – 6 June NZ BIRD CONFERENCE & AGM, Christchurch

- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Harry Boorman** (Birds NZ member) **Harry's Big Year.**
- 11 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 18 Kaipara wader census (HT): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 19 Manukau (HT) & Waitemata (HT) wader census: Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).

JULY

- 02 Mangawhai wader census (HT): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 03 Firth of Thames wader census (HT): Contact Adrian Riegen (8149741).
- 05 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Margaret Stanley** (Auckland University): **The pressures on urban birds.**
- 09 Muriwai beach patrol 9.30am: Contact Mel Galbraith (4801958).
- 17 Ambury Park guided walk @ 1.00pm (HT 1325 4.0m) - *ornithological helpers needed, ideally with telescopes & binoculars.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).



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