



Birds New Zealand

Auckland Regional Programme 2026

JULY 2026 – JAN 2027

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 is appreciated. Bring your cup!

Further information on meetings, venues and activities:

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JULY

- 04 Kaipara wader census (HT1317 3.7m): Contact Adrian Riegen (09 8149741).
- 05 Manukau (HT1356 3.6m) & Waitematā Wader Census (HT1052 3.0m): Contact Kathryn Legrove (0212119766 legrovek@gmail.com)
- 07 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Chloe McMenamin (Unitec): Prevalence, species impact, and outcomes of cat predation on wild bird admissions at BirdCare Aotearoa and Hūnua Bird Life.**
- 11 West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

AUGUST

- 04 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Ariel Wijaya (Auckland University):**
How the sensory landscape of industrial zones affects birds
- 08 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 23 Winter field trip, Karekare Beach & Pararaha Valley Wetlands 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121)

SEPTEMBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Simon Runting (Birds NZ): Birds through his lens**
- 05 West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 13 Shakespear Regional Park survey 9.30am: Contact Neil Davies (0210719468 nandh.davies@slingshot.co.nz).
- 19 Pūweto spotless crane monitoring, 7.30am, Harbourview-Orangihina Park, Te Atatū Peninsula: Contact Trina Smith (021352995).
- 27 Ambury Park 'Kia Ora Kuaka' event 10.30am (HT1151 4.1m), *Ornithological helpers needed, ideally with binoculars &/or telescopes*: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

OCTOBER

- 03-04 Motutapu Island annual survey. Accommodation at the Motutapu Outdoor Education Camp. Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 04 *Pūkoro Mirando Spring Migration Open Day: Guest speaker t.b.a. (HT1350).*

- 06 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Cara Thomson** (Auckland University): **Deterrence & diversion: Investigating new ways of managing Aotearoa's swamp harrier (kahu) in sensitive areas**
- 17 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 25 Pakiri beach patrol 9.30am (LT1218): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

NOVEMBER

- 03 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Izzy Brown** (NZ Seabird Trust): **Tītī Cook's petrel flyway project update**
- 07 West Coast beach patrol (Karekare) 9.30am: Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 14 Mangawhai wader census (HT1134 3.0m): Contact Gwenda Pulham (0210553365).
- 15 Firth of Thames wader census (HT1215 3.0m): Contact Sue Frostick suefro@xtra.co.nz
- 28 Kaipara wader census (HT1414 4.1m): Contact Adrian Riegen (09 8149741).
- 29 Manukau (HT1506 4.0m) & Waitematā (HT1151 3.5m) wader census: Contact Kathryn Legrove (0212119766 legrovek@gmail.com)

DECEMBER

- 01 **Monthly meeting 7.30pm: Annual quiz & shared supper** (Adrian Riegen quiz master).
- 05 West Coast beach patrol (Muriwai): Contact Ian McLean (021535121).
- 13 Ambury Park guided bird walk 12.30pm (HT1359 3.8m) *Ornithological helpers are needed, ideally with binoculars and/or telescopes.* Contact Ian McLean (021535121).

JANUARY 2027

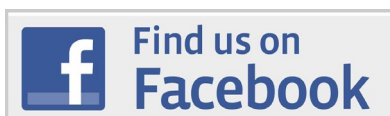
- 16 **Annual Summer Picnic: Shakespear Regional Park** - Meet at the Waterfall Gully carpark at 10.00am. Bring your picnic lunch: Contact Chris Thompson (021426839).



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