

~ April ~

Wednesday 1 April Horowhenua
Beach Patrol – Waitarere Beach South
Leader: Geoff Monk (06) 364-5986

Saturday 4 April Rangitikei
Trip – Fensham Reserve & Mt. Bruce Wildlife
Centre Leader: Betty Graham (06) 327 7008

Saturday 4 April Wanganui
Town eucalypts and Kowhai Park bush, Feilding
Leaders: Jim Howard & Colin Ogle

Saturday 4 April Horowhenua
Trip – Easy Walk - Makahika Walkway
Leader: Margarette Treacher (06) 364 5689

Wednesday 08 April Rangitikei
Public Mtg – AGM & 'Along the Waterways'
From Amsterdam to the Black Sea
Speaker: Tony Simpson

Tuesday 14 April Manawatu
Public Mtg – 51st Annual General Meeting
(it'll be fun, we promise!)

Saturday 18 April Manawatu
Workparty: Kitchener Park, Feilding
Leader: Alan Hawkins (06) 323 0583

Monday 20 April Horowhenua
Public Mtg – AGM and Quiz Night
Robert Hirschberg (06) 364-3680

Sat/Sun 25-26 April Manawatu
Workparty – Te One Bush, Kawhatau Valley
Leader: Sally Pearce (06) 359 4326

About Us

Forest & Bird is New Zealand's most effective advocate for native wildlife and wild places. We also like to get out into nature and enjoy it! Established 1923, today we are a vibrant network of over fifty branches with offices in Auckland, Tauranga, Wellington, Nelson, and Christchurch. All enquiries are most welcome.

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Programme Notes

The public and Forest & Bird members are invited to all events on this programme

You must contact trip leader before attending

For trips take water, stout footwear, raincoat, and lunch as appropriate

Public Liability Insurance held by Forest & Bird covers members only

Your gold coin donation at meetings is greatly appreciated

Carpool petrol costs are to be shared

:: Your Local Contacts ::

MANAWATU

Email: forestbirdmanawatu@gmail.com
Public Meetings – everyone is welcome
7:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday each month
Te Manawa Science Centre,
396 Main St West, Palmerston North
Branch Trips & Work Parties (all are welcome)
Ring trip leader to confirm your place.
Usually 9 a.m., from Church St, opp NZ Post.
Kapiti Island Trips: Dave Hamilton (06)356 4122
Chair: Brent Barrett (06) 357 6962
Secretary: Anthea McClelland (06) 353 6758
Post :: PO Box 961 Palmerston North 4440

HOROWHENUA

Public Meetings – everyone is welcome
7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Rooms
524 Queen Street, Levin
Branch Trips and Work Parties (all are welcome)
Leave from Thomson House, Kent St, Levin;
or ring for arranged pick-ups in Foxton,
Shannon, or Otaki.
Chair: Robert Hirschberg (06) 364 3680
Secretary: Belinda McLean (06) 364-5573
Post :: 47 Te Manuao Street, Otaki

RANGITIKEI

Public Meetings – everyone is welcome
Milne Room Presbyterian Church,
Broadway, Marton, 7.30pm
Chair: Hugh & Diana Stewart (06) 327-8064
Secretary: Betty Graham (06) 327 7008
Post :: 41 Tutaenui Rd, Marton

WANGANUI

Chair: Esther Williams (06) 347 8456
Secretary: Ray Hutchison (06) 345 2651
Post :: P.O. Box 4229, Wanganui



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2009 Summer Programme



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'Seven Wonders of the Manawatu' trips

New for 09, the Seven Wonders trips are Forest & Bird Manawatu guided excursions on seven weekends starting 17 Jan. To see the Seven Wonders, you are invited to enjoy the highly affordable convenience & conviviality of the Manawatu's first carbon neutral bus. Bus tickets (\$12/\$8) must be purchased in advance from the i-Site Palmerston North (06) 350 1922. Tagging on in private vehicles is strongly discouraged. A '*' sign denotes Seven Wonders trips below.

◇ Wanganui Summer Nature Programme

A fun and informative series of trips run from Wanganui. Contact: Whanganui Riverboat Centre for the full programme, booking and tickets (06) 347 1863. All trips depart from Whanganui Riverboat Centre, 1A Taupo Quay, Wanganui. A '◇' sign denotes these summer trips below.

~ January ~

◇ Tuesday 06 January & Sunday 25 January Wanganui

Trip – Kapiti Island via Wanganui Summer Nature Programme. See above for details

◇ Sunday 11 January Wanganui

Trip – Waiinu to Ototoka – a coastal walk via Wanganui Summer Nature Programme. See above for details

* Sat 17 January Manawatu

'The Gorgeous Gorge' – Full day via 7 Wonders

Sat/Mon 17-19 January Manawatu

Trip – Kawhatau Base, foot of Ruahine Range
Leader – Viv McGlynn (06) 353 2305

~ January contd. ~

Monday 19 January REGIONAL EVENT

Pot Luck Picnic at Holben Reserve, Foxton Beach from 5.30 p.m.

Contact: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

◇ Wednesday 21 January Wanganui

Trip – Night Spotting at Bushy Park
Leader: Kevin Hackwell, via Wanganui Summer Nature Programme. See above for details

◇ Thursday 22 January Wanganui

Public Meeting. **Impacts of Climate Change on NZ Biodiversity.** Kevin Hackwell, F&B.

Davis Lecture Theatre, Whanganui Regional Museum, Watt Street, Wanganui @ 7.30 p.m.
Small Entry fee (Part of the Wanganui Summer Programme). See above for details

◇ Saturday 24 January Wanganui

Trip – Waverley to Waitotora – a walk via Wanganui Summer Nature Programme. See above for details

* Sunday 25 January Manawatu

'Rangitikei Reserves' – Full day via 7 Wonders

* Saturday 31 January Manawatu

'Eastern Ruahine Sampler' – Half-day via 7 Wonders

~ February ~

Wednesday 4 February Horowhenua

Beach Patrol – Otaki Beach North
Leader: Geoff Monk (06) 364-5986

* Sunday 8 February Manawatu

'Manawatu Estuary' – Half-day via 7 Wonders

~ February contd. ~

Tuesday 10 February Manawatu

Public Meeting – 'Wildlife Conservation in Africa'
Speaker: Peter Frost, OSNZ (with Rangitikei)

Saturday 14 February Horowhenua

KCC – Picnic & Bush Walk, Mt. Lees
Leader - Janet Taukiri (06) 364 0936

* Sunday 15 February Manawatu

'Western Ruahine Sampler' – Full day via 7 Wonders

Monday 16 February Horowhenua

Public Meeting – 'Transition Towns'
Speaker: Deidre Kent

Saturday 21 February Rangitikei

(Alternative Date: Sunday 22 February)
Trip – 4WD trip to Delaware Ridge, Ruahines
Leader: Maree Gurney (06) 327 7711

Sat/Sun 21/22 February Horowhenua

Trip – Matiu-Soames Island (overnight)
Leader – Belinda McLean (06) 364 5573

* Sunday 22 February Manawatu

'Tree Spotting at Totara Reserve' – Half-day via 7 Wonders

Saturday 28 February Wanganui

Taonui Stream wetland, northwest of Ohakune
Leader: Vonnie Cave

Sat/Sun 28Feb-01 Mar Manawatu

Workparty – Te One Bush, Kawhatau Valley
Leader - Sally Pearce (06) 359 4326

* Saturday 28 February Manawatu

'Pukepuke Lagoon' – Half-day via 7 Wonders

~ March ~

Wednesday 4 March Horowhenua

Sea Week – Sea Walk at Foxton Beach
Leader: Geoff Monk (06) 364-5986

Tuesday 10 March Manawatu

Public Meeting – Eels, A Reflection on the fishery from a Ngati Raukawa perspective
Speaker: Caleb Royal, Ngati Raukawa

Wednesday 11 March Rangitikei

Public Meeting – Stoat Lines in the Ruahines
Speaker: Amy Hawcroft, DoC Wanganui

Saturday 14 March Manawatu

Trip – Spotlighting for Native Fish
Leader – Stella McQueen (06) 357 0863

Saturday 14 March Rangitikei

Trip – Picnic at Laird's Bush
Leader: Hugh Stewart (06) 327 8064

Sunday 15 March REGIONAL EVENT

"Farewell to the Birds"
Manawatu Estuary at Foxton Beach.
Meet 1 pm at Holben Reserve.
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Monday 16 March Horowhenua

Public Meeting – Responding to Eco-Domains in your garden
Speaker: Isobel Gabites

Sunday 22 March REGIONAL EVENT

'Race for our River' –
A fun, family-oriented mini-multisport day focusing attention on the values of 'healthy rivers, healthy people'. Race central, including Horizons Green Rig, based at Centennial Lagoon, Palmerston North.
Contact: Joan Leckie (06) 368-1277