

~ May (cont'd) ~

Wednesday 14 May Rangitikei
Branch night – Chatham Islands
Speaker: Tony Simpson

Saturday 17 May Manawatu
Trip – Kimbolton School Bush Visit
Leader: Anwyl Minnaar (06) 323 4804

Saturday 17 May Regional Event
Reel Earth – the Aotearoa Environmental Film
Festival opens Saturday night at the Globe Theatre
in Palmerston North. Details at www.aeff.org.nz

Sunday 18 May Rangitikei
Trip & Working Bee – Rangitikei Reserves
Leader Betty Graham (06) 327 7008

Monday 19 May Horowhenua
Branch Night - Sub-Antarctic Birds
Speaker: Stacey Moore, DoC

Saturday 24 May Manawatu
Work Party – Manawatu Gorge
Leader: Chris Thomasen (06) 323 6876

~ June ~

Wednesday 4 June Horowhenua
Beach Patrol – Waikawa South
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Saturday 7 June Horowhenua
Trip – Bushy Park
Leader – Margarette Treacher (06) 364 5986

Tuesday 10 June Manawatu
Branch Night – Paddling Fiordland
Speaker: Max Grant, Sea Kayaking

~ June (cont'd) ~

Wednesday 11 June Rangitikei
Branch Night – Rafting Northern Queensland
(TBC)

Saturday 15 June Rangitikei
Trip – Hugh Reid Walkway, Aramaho, Wanganui
Leader: Hugh Stewart (06) 327-8064

Monday 16 June Horowhenua
Branch Night – Hedgehogs
Speaker: Bob Brockie

Saturday 14th June Manawatu
Trip – Upriver to the Manawatu Headwaters
Leader: Brent Barrett (06) 357 6962

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Programme Notes

- Contact trip leader before attending
- The public and all Society members are invited to every event on this programme
- Public Liability Insurance held by Forest and Bird covers members only
- Your gold coin donation at meetings is appreciated
- For Trips take water, stout footwear, raincoat, and lunch
- Carpool petrol costs are to be shared

:: Forest & Bird Contacts ::

MANAWATU

Branch Night Meetings (visitors welcome)
7:30 p.m. 2nd Tuesday of the month
Te Manawa Museum, Main St., P North
Branch Trips & WorkParties (open to public)
Ring trip leader to confirm your place.
Carpools usually available from Church St, in
council carpark opposite NZ Post.
Kapiti Island Trips: Dave Hamilton (06)356 4122
Email: forestbirdmanawatu@hotmail.com
Chair: Brent Barrett (06) 357 6962
Secretary: Anthea McClelland (06) 353 6758
Post :: PO Box 961, Palmerston North

HOROWHENUA

Branch Night Meetings (visitors welcome)
7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross Rooms
524 Queen Street, Levin
Branch Trips and Work Parties (open to public)
Leave from Thomson House, Kent St, Levin;
or ring for arranged pick-ups in Foxton,
Shannon, or Otaki.
Chair: Robert Hirschberg (06) 364 0368
Secretary: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277
Post :: Makahika Rd., RD1, Levin

RANGITIKEI

Branch Night Meetings (visitors welcome)
Milne Room Presbyterian Church,
Broadway, Marton, 7.30pm
Chair: Tony Simpson (06) 327 7765
Secretary: Betty Graham (06) 327 7008
Post :: 41 Tutaenui Rd, Marton

WANGANUI

Chair: Stephen Sammons (06) 344 7435
Deputy Chair: Esther Williams (06) 347 8456
Secretary: Ray Hutchison (06) 345 2651
Post :: P.O. Box 4229, Wanganui



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~ January ~

Saturday 5 January Rangitikei
Trip - Rangitikei Reserves – 9:00 a.m. start
To book ring DoC Wanganui (06) 348 8475
(part of Wanganui Summer Nature Programme)
Leader: Jim Howard

Sunday 6 January Wanganui
Trip – Karori Wildlife Sanctuary & Otari Wilton Bush
To book ring DoC Wanganui or Val Benson (06)
345 0723 or Esther Williams (06) 347 8456

Tuesday 8 January & Wanganui
Thursday 17th January
Trip – Kapiti Island Bird Sanctuary Reserve
Depart 7.00 a.m. See 6th January for details

Monday 14 January Horowhenua
All Area New Year's Celebrations
Pot Luck Picnic at Foxton Beach from 5.30 p.m.
Manawatu Estuary Picnic Area
Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Saturday 19 January Wanganui
Trip – Matiu Somes Island – Wellington Harbour
Depart 6.45 a.m. See 6th January for details

~ February ~

Saturday 2 February Horowhenua
World Wetlands Day! Visit to Pauatahanui Wetland
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Wednesday 6 February Horowhenua
Beach Patrol – Foxton Beach South
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Tuesday 12 February Manawatu
Branch night – Marine Biodiversity Discoveries
Speaker: Kirsty Knowles – Forest & Bird

~ February (cont'd) ~

Wednesday 13 February Rangitikei
Branch night – US Nature Parks
Speaker: Sarah Gibb - Tongariro Conservation Bd.

Saturday 16 February Manawatu
Trip – Te Araroa Walkway Sampler
Leader: Vic Vercoe (06) 357 5419

Saturday 16 February Rangitikei
Trip – 4WD trip to Delaware Ridge, Ruahines
Leader: Maree Gurney (06) 327 7711

Monday 18 February Horowhenua
Branch night – Speaker to be confirmed

Sat/Sun 23 & 24 February Manawatu
Workparty – Te One Bush, Kawhatau Valley
Leader: Sally Pearce (06) 359 4326

Branch Night Wanganui
TBC - Contact: Val Benson (06) 345 0723

~ March ~

Saturday 1 March Manawatu
Open Day at Keeble's Bush – P North
Leader: Michael Greenwood (06) 354 0869

Saturday 1 March Horowhenua
Trip – Mangahao Dam
Leader: Robert Hirschberg (06) 364 3680

Wednesday 5 March Horowhenua
Beach patrol - Waiterere Beach South
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Saturday 8 March Regional Event
"Farewell to the Birds" - Manawatu
Estuary
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

~ March (cont'd) ~

Manawatu & Rangitikei 50th Anniversary
Celebration! Tuesday 11 March
Speaker: Craig Potton. Tickets \$10 @ the door
8:00 p.m. :: Regent Theatre :: Palmerston North

Sat/Sun 15-16 March Manawatu
Overnight Trip – Matiu Somes Island
Leader: Alan Hawkins (06) 323-0583

Sunday 16 March Rangitikei
Trip – Kitchener Park
Leader: Dianna Stewart (06) 327 8064

Trip - TBC Wanganui
Contact Val Benson (06) 345 0723

Monday 17 March Horowhenua
Branch night – Member's Photographs
Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Saturday 29 March Manawatu
Workparty: Kitchener Park, Feilding
Leader: Alan Hawkins (06) 323 0583

~ April ~

Wednesday 2 April Horowhenua
Beach Patrol – Hokio Beach South
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Saturday 5 April Horowhenua
Trip – Dentons Bush
Leader: Barbara Littlejohns (06) 364 5063

Tuesday 8 April Manawatu
Branch night – AGM & Conservation Updates

Wednesday 9 April Rangitikei
Branch night – AGM & Rangitikei Reserves –
Slide Presentation

~ April (cont'd) ~

Branch Night - AGM Wanganui
Date and time to be confirmed
Contact Val Benson (06) 345 0723

Fri to Sun 11-13 April Rangitikei
Trip – 3-day excursion to Maungatautari, Cambridge
Leader: Hugh Stewart (06) 327 8064

Saturday 12 April Manawatu
Trip – Bushy Park
Leader: Henk Janssen (06) 357-4877

Saturday 19 April Manawatu
Workparty: Kitchener Park, Feilding
Leader: Alan Hawkins (06) 323 0583

Monday 21 April Horowhenua
Branch night – AGM & Mike Britton, General Manager
Royal Forest & Bird Protection Society of NZ.

~ May ~

Saturday 3 May Horowhenua
Trip – Waikanae River to the Coast
Leader: Belinda McLean (06) 364 5573

Sat/Sun 3-4 May Manawatu
Workparty: Te One, Kawhatau Valley
Leader: Sally Pearce (06) 359 4326

Wednesday 7 May Horowhenua
Beach Patrol – Kudu Beach South
Leader: Joan Leckie (06) 368 1277

Tuesday 13 May Manawatu
Branch night – Educating Ecological Champions at
Kimbolton School Speaker: Anwyl Minnaar
Feilding Meeting: St. Paul's Church 7.30 p.m.

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