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July 2012 to March 2013 — Programme

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Comment on conservation



Firstly, many thanks to Peter for his programme and to you, roughly 150+ members, who belong and support Forest and Bird in our *Rohe*. There is much good work going on at both local and national levels.

In the programme this time is an opportunity to have a look and maybe later help with two local projects.

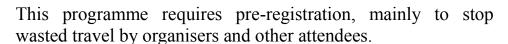
At the national level your society is evolved in a multitude of issues. The success over the damming of the Mokihinui and our quality contributions to the water forum come to mind.

Our website and magazine are great sources of information on all else.

Hope to see you on some of our events this programme.

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If you are interested, or require deeper information on an event, ring or email Ken Carpenter. Please leave landline numbers or email only.

No registrations to an event means it's **not** happening!

Phone: 07-868-4760

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Friends and family are most welcome on any of these events.



2012—2013



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Saturday 28 th July	Multi-head Nikau up the Kauaeranga. Listen to the wisdom of Bushman Bob "Yeah, right!" Three hours, two streams and one river to cross. Car sharing \$3.00.
Saturday 18 th August	Visit our wetland restoration project on the downstream and upstream of the flash new bridge with Department of Conservation man John Gaukrodger.
Saturday 1 st September	Waiomu Kauri walk With the "Walking Brochure" Gary Blake. Easy as three hours. Multiple stream crossings. Cafe at start and finish! Share car costs.
Saturday 29 th September Double-header	 A) Five hours – Local medium tramp with Bob Harris. Up the Karaka and back down Waiotahi behind Thames. B) 11.00 am – Not up to tramping? Hear the wisdom of Peter Wood on mangroves at our bird hide near Pak 'n Save – one hour max.
Saturday 20 th October	Hall's Reserve/Arboretum: A walk around with knowledgeable local Marcia. A project with T.C.D.C.
Saturday 24 th November	Bushwalk with local lizards near Hikutaia With Doug Ashby.
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24 th November Saturday 16 th February	With Doug Ashby. Christmas / New Year break Grahamstown Community Hall. The state of the environment – local, national, world. Jeanette Fitzsimons will cover the last two.
Saturday 16 th February 10.00 am Second half of March 2013 – date to be	With Doug Ashby. Christmas / New Year break Grahamstown Community Hall. The state of the environment – local, national, world. Jeanette Fitzsimons will cover the last two. No pre-registration required. Kopuatai Peat Dome You have passed it many times on the way to Hamilton. Eight only folk will visit the Kopuatai Peat Dome.

• Wetlands at the north end of Waikawau.