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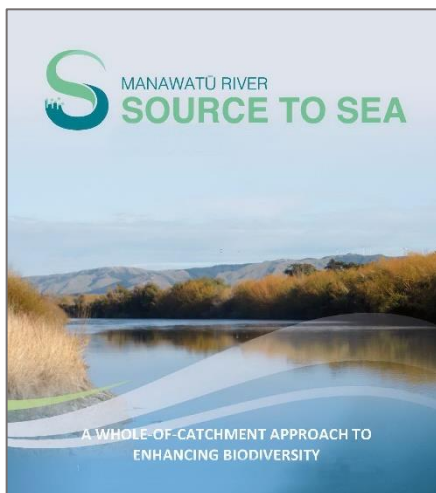
AUGUST 2018

F&B AUGUST 2018 MONTHLY MEETING

TUESDAY 14th AUGUST 2018 @ 7.30 p.m.

Palmerston North City Library, George Street entrance

Talk: “The Manawatū River Source to Sea Project”



Speaker: Alastair Cole, Manawatu/Whanganui Regional Coordinator, NZ Landcare Trust

Alastair will talk about the “Manawatū River Source to Sea” Project, which developed from Biodiversity Cluster Group. From these meetings a new and exciting community-led and catchment-wide initiative known as “Manawatū River Source to Sea”

The proposal for a “Source-to-Sea” programme intends to bring together the many projects throughout the Manawatū catchment which are working towards enhancing biodiversity, the health of rivers and the wellbeing of communities.

Since 2014/15 many of the groups involved in these initiatives, representatives of local government and DoC, farmers and members of the public have been coming together regularly as the Biodiversity Cluster, to network and share ideas, skills and resources, and to provide joint feedback to local and regional councils.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

F&B MANAWATŪ MONTHLY TRIP - AUGUST 2018

Saturday, 18th August, 2018

COPPERMINE CREEK TRACK IN THE EASTERN RUAHINE FOREST PARK



Join us to explore Coppermine Creek Track in eastern Ruahines. Ian Rasmussen, who is part of the Ruahine Whio Project, will show us what the Project is trying to achieve. He will give a demo of the traps they use, pests they are targeting, and talk on whio surveys with dogs, kiwi surveys with acoustic recorders and ways to expand the Project.

The Ruahine Whio Protection Trust is a member of the Manawatu Biodiversity Cluster Group and the Manawātū River Source to Sea Project.

Coppermine Creek Track is a well-graded track suitable for most fitness levels, but sturdy boots are required, and the track might be muddy in places.

Depart: Palmerston North at 09.00 a.m. (Sharp)

Leaders: Jorinna Prinz and Ian Rasmussen

Meet: Palmerston North: Car pool – meet on Church St, opposite Centrepont Theatre & Salvation Army Shop (on Railway land side).

If you carpool, please share petrol costs with the driver

What to bring: Please bring snacks, lunch, water, raincoat/warm clothes, stout footwear and walking poles if you usually use them – and do not forget your camera.

For more info & Register: Contact Jorinna Prinz –

Email: Manawatu.Branch@forestandbird.org.nz

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**AMENDMENT TO:
MANAWATŪ MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMME: SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2018**

The talks for October and November Monthly Meetings have changed – see below

CONSERVATION WEEK: 15th - 23rd September

Tue 11th Sept “Predator Free Palmerston North?”

Speaker: Adam Jarvis, PNCC Policy Analyst (Environmental Sustainability)

Tue 9th Oct “Riparian planting: what’s not to like with a nice planted stream picture?”

Speaker: Christine Finnigan, Environmentalist

Tue 13th Nov “Trips I have taken looking for birds to photograph”

Speaker: Paul Gibson, Whanganui bird photographer and author

Tue 11th Dec December Social – to be advised

F&B Manawatū Trips

We are in the process of planning Trips for September and October. As soon as the details have been confirmed, we will put them on our website –

www.naturesvoicemanawatu.org.nz

DoC NEWS

Whenua Hou diving petrel: A new species of diving petrel has been identified on Whenua Hou (Codfish Island), located off the coast of Stewart Island/Rakiura.



Image: Jake Osborne | DOC Whenua Hou diving petrel

For full story: https://www.doc.govt.nz/news/media-releases/2018/research-partnership-reveals-new-species-of-diving-petrel/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Whats%20up%20DOC%20July%202018&utm_content=Whats%20up%20DOC%20July%202018+CID_2c5069f0b4a80dfb44c798e37eae057b&utm_source=Email%20newsletters&utm_term=A%20new%20species%20of%20diving%20petrel%20has%20been%20identified

Snail murder scenes in the northern Ruahine Range –

The great Northern Ruahines snail hunt

Find out what it takes to [survey *Powelliphanta marchanti* snails](#) in the North Island's Ruahine Range.



Photo: Anthony Behrens

Powelliphanta snail comes out of its shell

To read the latest DoC Newsletter go to:

<http://createsend.com/t/i-5FF3E675C93950A92540EF23F30FEDED>

UPCOMING EVENTS

Horizons Regional Council - Meet the Candidates

Tuesday 14 August 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Palmerston North Conference Centre - 354 Main St, Palmerston North 4410

Horizons Regional Council by-election for the Palmerston North constituency. The regional council has an extremely important role in managing the health of our environment and looking after our natural resources for future generations. Come and hear the candidates speak; you will also have a chance to ask questions, so come prepared with some curly ones! More information here. The election will be by postal vote, with voting papers sent out at the start of September and voting closing on 21 September 2018.

F&B MANAWATŪ SEPTEMBER 2018 MONTHLY TALK

Tuesday 11th September, 2018 @ 7.30 p.m.

Palmerston North City Library,
George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

TALK: “Predator Free Palmerston North?”

Speaker: Adam Jarvis, PNCC Policy Analyst (Environmental Sustainability)



Photo: Adam Jarvis Tūtohiwai / North Island Robin

In 2016, the previous government announced its ambition for a ‘Predator Free New Zealand’ by 2050. We’ve since heard of plans for a Predator Free Wellington, Waiheke, Taranaki and Auckland Islands.

This year, the government significantly increased funding for DoC. The project remains a ‘moon shot’, but we’ve built up significant momentum.

How might Palmerston North contribute? Hear about what’s already underway, and Council’s plans to partner with the community to create a single integrated network of control from the Tararua Ranges to the Manawatū River.

That’s all for now – hope to see you at one of our Monthly Meetings

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