



## December 2019 Annual Social Meeting

**TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER, 2019 @ 7.00 p.m.**

at the Manawaroa Pavilion (See map below)

Palmerston North Esplanade (behind the Café Esplanade)

**(Please note the change in time and location)**

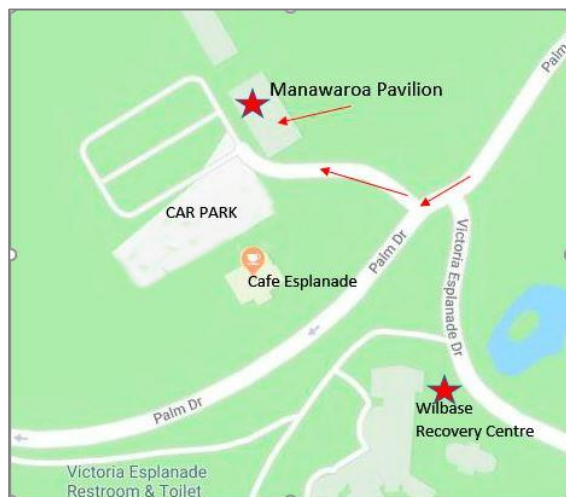
**Please join us for Christmas Treats –  
Please bring some Christmas Treats to share**

**Talk: Katipō Spider (*Latrodectus katipo*)**

**Speaker: Arnim Littek**



*Photo: Andrew Simpson*



We are holding our December Social Meeting at the Manawaroa Pavilion (See map above) and Arnim Littek will be talking to us about Katipō spiders, which is an endangered species of spider native to New Zealand. Katipō are mainly found living in sand dunes close to the seashore. They are found throughout most of coastal New Zealand except the far south and west. The katipō is particularly notable in New Zealand as the nation is almost entirely devoid of dangerous native wildlife; this unique status means the spider is well known; despite being rarely seen.

After Arnim's talk we will celebrate the end of the Branch's year and the upcoming holidays

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