



SEPTEMBER 2023 Monthly talk
Tuesday 12th September 2023 @ 7.30 p.m.
PN City Library, George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

**Talk: Birds of NZ - local beauties you may not know about –
Nankeen night heron**

Speaker: Paul Gibson, Whanganui Photographer



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Nankeen Night Herons –
an adult and this year's juvenile

Many of you know Paul Gibson's bird photography and books. He has kindly agreed to talk to us and will give us a highly illustrated talk about some local beauties that are very special to our area. With only about 50 birds in NZ, and only found along the Whanganui River, the Nankeen night heron is one of NZ's rarest breeding birds. For the first time in 28 years, we have found nests, and been able to photograph them from nest building to chick fledging. I will also add a little about a godwit with the flag AJD, the subject of a recent book.

Paul will have some of his books for sale at the meeting – more about that later.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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