



## **F&B MANAWATŪ FEBRUARY 2026 TRIP**

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026**

### **GUIDED TRIP TO EXPLORE KEEBLES BUSH**



Join Forest & Bird Manawatū to visit Keeble's Bush, which is normally closed to the public. Keeble's Bush is a 23 hectare protected bush reserve considered to be one of the finest remaining examples of podocarp/broadleaf lowland forest in the Manawatū. It is privately owned and is managed by the C.T. Keeble Memorial Forest Trust for scientific purposes. Restoration efforts include weed and pest control.

You will look at the riparian strip restoration planting then into the main bush

**WHERE:** Keebles Bush, Manawatū

**DATE:** Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026

**DEPT. TIME:** **1000** sharp

**MEET & CAR POOLING FROM:** Opposite Salvation Army shop,  
Church St. Palmerston North

**What to bring:** Please bring Gumboots or sturdy boots, snacks, water, raincoat/warm clothes, walking stick (if you use one)

**Type of terrain:** The ground we walk over is fairly level but is rough and uneven underfoot. The bush area does not have formed tracks and there may be a stream crossing if the water is low.

**Duration:** The tour of Keebles will take about 2 hours

**SPACES ARE LIMITED PLEASE CONTACT BRONWYN TO REGISTER FOR TRIP –**

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