



MANAWATU BRANCH

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, 11th April, 2017 @ 7.15 p.m.

Sound and Vision Centre, Palmerston North City Library,
George Street, Palmerston North

FOLLOWED @ 7.30 p.m.

by the

MANAWATU BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING

“Investigating the efficiency of mast triggered 1080 pest control for South Island Robins in Tennyson Inlet, Marlborough Sounds”



Speaker: Mara Nydegger Bell, Massey University

Mara will build on last year’s presentation on beech masts by Kevin Hackwell, and talk more specifically about 1080 as a pest control method, and in particular to the South Island Robins in Tennyson Inlet. She will discuss what the presence of beech masts, in a mixed coastal forest system, means to predator interactions, pest control, and nesting success of South Island Robins.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

F&B APRIL 2017 TRIP - Saturday, 22nd April, 2017

“ARCHIE’S TRACK, SUTHERLANDS PURIRI OUTLIER RESERVE, RANGITIKEI”



Archie's Track is a new track (opened in 2015), and is part of the F&B Rangitikei Reserves managed by the F&B Rangitikei Branch. The Reserve is in the Turakina Valley. The track takes about 1hr 15m and follows a route cut by Archie Sutherland and his workers, to reach the site of the original homestead.

It has been called Archie's Track, after the man who gifted the bush to Rangitikei's Forest and Bird branch in 1960. There's a diverse range of plants - rimu, tawa, rewarewa, totara and titoki - and many species of native fern. Birds there include the kereru, native falcon, grey warbler and fantail.

We will be guided by Hugh Stewart, F&B Rangitikei Branch. If time permits, there is an opportunity to visit one of the other F&B Rangitikei Reserves.

Depart: 09.00 a.m. – sharp from Palmerston North

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: Water, snacks and lunch, stout footwear and raincoat (in case).
Also, if you usually use walking poles, please bring them.

If you are interested in joining the trip, please email J.Panfylova@gmail.com with your contact details.
