



## MONTHLY MEETING PROGRAMME

MARCH - JUNE, 2024

**SEA WEEK - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> March to Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

The theme is “I am the sea, the sea is me - ko au te moana, ko te moana ko au”

- Tue 12 Mar** Talk: “Speargrasses & their associated invertebrates  
Speakers: Lara Shepherd & Leon Perrie, Botany, Te Papa, Wellington
- Tue 9 Apr** Manawatū Branch Annual General Meeting \* starting **at 7.15 p.m.**  
followed at 7.30 p.m. by a talk  
Talk: “A look under the waves of Wellington -  
Exploring Marine Conservation Success and Challenges”  
Speaker: Dr. Nicole Miller, founder of Explore Your Coast, Wellington
- Tue 14 May** Talk: “Phragmites karka, an invasive weed problem”  
Speaker: Bessie Nicholls, Trustee. Awahuri Forest Kitchener Park Trust,
- Tue 11 Jun** Talk: “Satellite-tracking of Red Knots”  
Speaker: Associate Professor Phil Battley, Massey University

**Branch Monthly Meetings:**

**@ 7.30 p.m.**

**PN City Library, George Street entrance, Palmerston North**

All visitors welcome

Your gold coin donation at meetings is appreciated

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