



## December 2020 Annual Social Meeting

**TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER, 2020 @ 7.00 p.m.**

at the Manawaroa Pavilion (See map below)

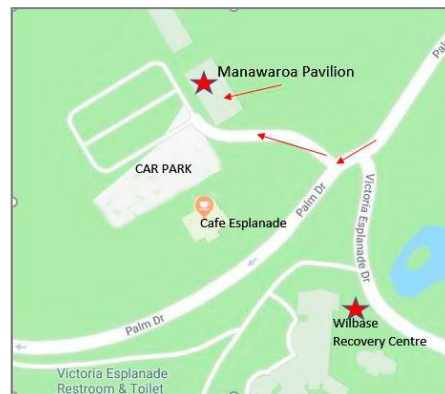
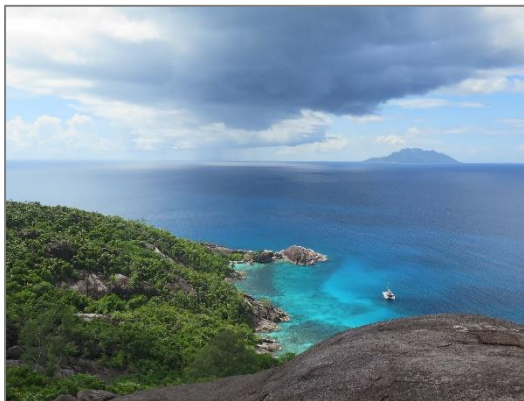
Palmerston North Esplanade (behind the Café Esplanade)

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

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

**Talk: Infamous and inspiring tales of conservation of the Seychelles Islands**

**Speaker:** Lorraine Cook, Dept of Conservation



We are holding our December Social Meeting at the Manawaroa Pavilion (See map above)

Lorraine was lucky to recently spend several years working in the Seychelles, where she learnt about these species, their history and their conservation; her talk will provide a brief journey into some of the most fascinating of these tales.

The Seychelles Islands are an archipelago of 115 islands dotted across the West Indian Ocean. With white sand beaches, sparkling blue seas and swaying palm trees, vistas of the Seychelles often feature on the glossy covers of luxury travel magazines. Behind the scenes are a plethora of weird and wonderful species found nowhere else on earth such as the iconic Aldabra giant tortoise and the romantic coco de mer palm.

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

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