

F&B Manawātū August Monthly Meeting – will be via ZOOM

Tuesday 9th August @ 7.30 p.m.

Talk: NZ Butterflies and moths and how to help them

Speaker: Jacqui Knight, Founding Trustee of the Moths and Butterflies of NZ Trust



NZ red admiral (*Vanessa gonerilla*) kahukura



forest ringlet (*Dodonidia helmsii*),
also known as Helms' butterfly

- Did you know that NZ has about 2,000 species of moth and butterflies?
- New Zealand had some “stunning” endemic species of butterflies and moths,
- A massive 90% of New Zealand’s Lepidoptera (butterfly and moth) species are found nowhere else in the world. Some thrived with the arrival of humans but many more declined; over 110 species are now threatened with extinction.
- Jacqui will talk about habitat creation, saving water, host and nectar plants for different species and have you given thought to why there are not so many native nectar species for butterflies? This will be covered in Jacqui’s presentation.

The link to our Webinar is:

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