



October 2022 Monthly talk
Tuesday 11th October 2022 @ 7.30 p.m.

PN City Library, George Street Entrance, Palmerston North
(We are also offering this meeting on-line via Microsoft Teams – info below)

Talk: “The effect of weather on survival and reproduction of our NZ Icon the kiwi”

Speaker: Prof. Isabel Castro, Wildlife Biology, Massey University



In this talk I will present information collected for the last 18 years on Ponui Island where a large brown kiwi population resides. During this time, we had two major summer droughts (2013 and 2020), one major rain event in autumn 2017.

I will explore the relationship between weather patterns and brown kiwi body condition, survival, behaviour and reproductive effort and success. Finally, I will discuss what this relationship mean in light of climate change.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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