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## AUGUST 2021

**August 2021 Monthly talk**  
**Tuesday 10th August 2021 @ 7:30 p.m.**

Palmerston North City Library,  
George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

**Talk: The Conservation of NZ's parasitic plants**

**Speaker:** Rhys Mills, Nga Manu Nature Reserve



Ileostylus micranthus  
(Green mistletoe, *pirita*)



Dactylanthus taylorii  
(Wood rose, pua o te reinga, flower of Hades)

Rhys will introduce you to the conservation efforts of NZ parasitic plants, (which will include both the Mistletoes and Dactylanthus) at Nga Manu Nature Reserve.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated  
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## F&B Manawatū August 2021 Monthly Trip

~~DATE: SATURDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY, 2021 (cancelled due weather)~~

**New Date: Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021**

**09.00 a.m. to 13.30 p.m. (approx.)**

### Predator Control around Pohangina Field Base



Pohangina Base: Ruahine Forest Park – *photos from DOC website*

We will join Ian Rasmussen, a volunteer from RECAP, for one of his trap-line checks. Ian will tell us more about his work and show us how to service the traps, while we walk high above Pohangina River. We will also have a look around the old DOC base (now bookable accommodation) and see some impressive specimen trees, like Northern Rata, Kahikatea and Tōtara.

**Depart:** 9:00 a.m.

**Leader:** Jorinna Prinz and Ian Rasmussen (a RECAP volunteer)

**Meet:** Palmerston North: Carpool – meet on Church St, opposite Centrepoint Theatre & Salvation Army Shop (on Railway land side).

If you carpool, please share petrol costs with the driver

**Fitness Level:** Easy - Intermediate

**What to bring:** Please bring snacks, lunch, water, raincoat, good footwear and walking poles if you usually use them - and do not forget your camera.

If you would like to go on this trip, please email:

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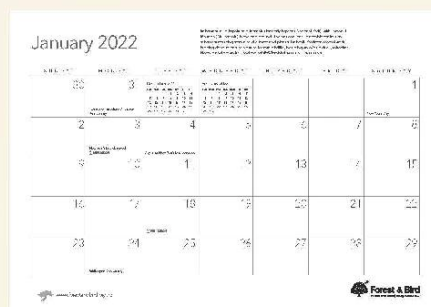
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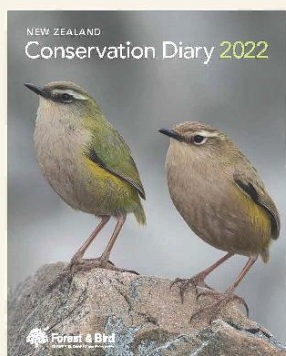


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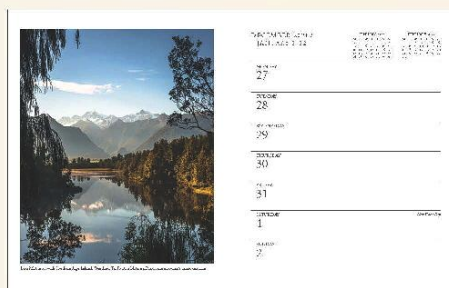
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