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**AUGUST 2023 Monthly talk**  
**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2023 @ 7.30 p.m.**  
**PN City Library, George Street Entrance, Palmerston North**

**Talk: Midnight Folk – Velvet Worms ~ nga tangata o te po ngaokeoke**

**Speaker:** Professor Steve Trewick, Evolutionary Ecology, Massey University



*Velvet worm - Peripatus  
nga tangata o te po ngaokeoke*

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Steve says most of the biodiversity of Aotearoa-New Zealand is rarely seen. In the dark, the midnight folk emerge and go about their business. Come and meet them and, in particular, get to know the mysterious velvet worms (ngaokeoke) – the peripatus.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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