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## MAY 2023 Monthly talk

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2023 @ 7.30 p.m.

**PN City Library, George Street Entrance, Palmerston North**

**Talk:** Pūpurangi of Horowhenua, working with *Powelliphanta traversi*  
**Speaker:** Simon Hills Senior Lecturer, Zoology and Ecology, Massey University



Photo: Simon Hills

*Powelliphanta traversi*.

Simon will talk to us about one of the most threatened of New Zealand's invertebrates – the *Powelliphanta* snail. These are not your common garden snail. *Powelliphanta* are giants of the snail world - they are also beautiful, and their oversize shells come in an array of colours and patterns, ranging from hues of red and brown to yellow and black.

They are as representative of New Zealand's unique evolutionary history as the kakapo, moa or kiwi.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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