

## MANAWATU BRANCH MONTHLY MEETING

**Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2017 @ 7.30 p.m.**

Sound and Vision Centre, Palmerston North City Library, George Street

**“WHERE THE RIVER MEETS THE SEA - MANAWATU ESTUARY”**



**Speaker: Kelvin Lane**  
Manawatu Estuary Trust

Kelvin will talk about the geography of the catchment area of the Manawatu Estuary; what makes the life-affording aspects of an estuary; why an estuary can only function, or falter, on its receiving waters; the effect of synthesising compounds and the lack of scientific endeavour and knowledge about an estuary.

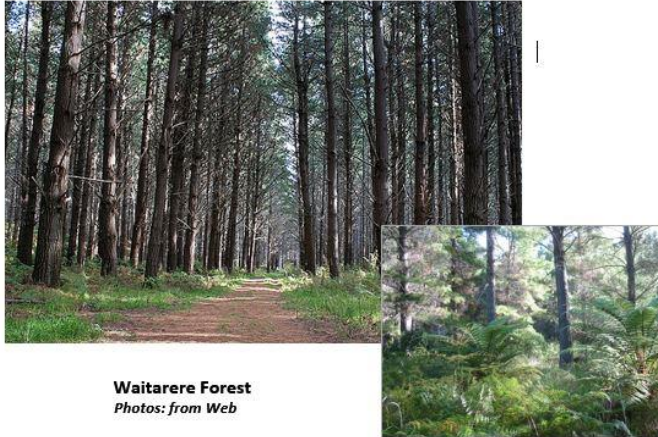
All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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**F&B DELAYED FEBRUARY 2017 TRIP - Saturday, 4<sup>th</sup> March, 2017**

**"Waitare Forest Ramble" - Looking for Orchids & Fungi (with an option to continue on to the beach after lunch)**



**Waitare Forest**  
*Photos: from Web*

We are joining F&B Horowhenua for a walk through Waitare Forest looking for orchids and fungi. Margarett Treacher, Chair, F&B Horowhenua will be our guide.

The lunch stop is in an area called 'Middle Earth'. After lunch, there is an option to continue onto the beach.

**Depart:** 09.00 a.m. sharp from Palmerston North

**Meet:** **Palmerston North** - Car pool – meet on Church St, opposite Centrepont Theatre & Salvation Army Shop (on Railway land side).

If you carpool, please share petrol costs with the driver.

**OR meet:** at 10.00 a.m. at the junction of SH1 and Waitare Beach Rd. \*\*\*

**What to bring:** Water, snacks and lunch, stout footwear and raincoat (in case). Also, if you usually use walking poles, please bring them.

\*\*\* If you plan to meet up at Waitare Beach Road junction, please let Julia know.

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