



**November 2019 Monthly talk**  
**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 @ 7.30 p.m.**

Palmerston North City Library,  
George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

**Talk: "Kakapo on Anchor Island"**

**Speaker:** Andrea Hirschberg, Dept. of Conservation



*Photos: supplied*

Andrea will talk about how she found herself on Anchor Island working with Kakapo.

This year's bumper breeding season, combined with the impact Aspergillosis was having on the kakapo population on Whenua Hou, resulted in an SOS being sent out by the Kakapo Recovery team to the Biodiversity Monitoring team at the end of May. So, with less than 48 hours' notice I was off to Anchor Island to spend the next four weeks helping the Kakapo Recovery team with the increased workload.

Chasing almost fully-grown kakapo chicks through thick vegetation, mud and rain became my new normal for a while.

All welcome. Gold coin donation appreciated

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