



MANAWATU BRANCH

MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 10th October , 2017 @ 7.30 p.m.

GLOBE THEATRE

(please note change in venue)

Main Street, Palmerston North
(next to Te Manawatu Museum)

“Why we need to look beyond feathers for the future of our threatened species”



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Canterbury Knobbled Weevil (*Hadramphus tuberculatus*)

**Speaker: Nicola Toki,
Threatened Species Ambassador
Department of Conservation**

Nicola talk about NZ Threatened species from invertebrates to the plant species and how vulnerable our native species are.

Most of us have heard about the kakapo, takahe or the Maui dolphin, but have you heard of the canterbury knobbled weevil, kettlehole cudweed (a plant), NZ batfly or Chesterfield skink? They are all rated as "Nationally Critical" on the NZ Threatened Species list, as they are at greatest risk of extinction - New Zealand has one of the highest levels of threat for native species in the world.

So, when a beetle, an orchid or a bird disappears forever, it does matter.

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