

SATURDAY 6th JULY, 2024

GUIDED TRIP TO WHANGANUI ESTUARY AND VIEW NANKEEN NIGHT HERON

Paul Gibson, photographer Whanganui, has kindly agreed to guide us to the Estuary and to view the Nankeen Night Heron at Upokongaro



Whanganui estuary – photo LAWA website

Bird photos – Paul Gibson

MEET: Palmerston North - Church Street, opposite Salvation Army shop
Feilding – at Railway Station

DEPT TIME: 09.00 a.m. SHARP – at both meeting locations

LEADER: Paul Gibson & Rosemary Cullen (F&B)

MEET LOCATION IN WHANGANUI: the end of Beach Road on Castlecliff side of estuary to view the shore birds and then a short drive to the visit pied shag colony (may be some chicks in nest).

CAR POOL: If you carpool, please share petrol costs with the driver

WHAT TO BRING: Snacks/lunch, water, camera, binoculars, walking stick (if normally use one), suitable walking shoes, clothes suitable for the conditions.

LUNCH: Have lunch either, in Whanganui, or bring your own

TO VIEW THE NANKEEN NIGHT HERONS: Drive up SH4 to Upokongaro café (*Behind the Door Café*) – approx. 15 min. drive. Meet at the Café around 2.00 p.m for afternoon tea and hopefully a sight of the herons. (places for 6 -12 booked)

TO REGISTER FOR THE TRIP AND MORE INFORMATION:

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