

New Zealand



7-29 November 2025

Introduction



I joined a wrybill tour with a few Kent Birders – James Hunter, Barry Wright and Gary Howard who I already knew and a few Kent birders they knew but I did not, due to numbers there was one person who none of us knew on the tour. The leader was Matt Jones a former Kent Birder but long time New Zealand resident. Transport was a large Mercedes Van and accommodation was in Motels which were quite nice.

This was primarily a birding tour although the possibility of other wildlife was high as we visited suitable habitats.

I booked flights with Air New Zealand, London to Auckland via Singapore (operated by Singapore air), Christchurch to Auckland (Air New Zealand) and then to Los Angeles (Air New Zealand) and to London (Virgin Atlantic). All ran pretty much to time and without incident.



Friday 7th November



Sacred Kingfisher

I arrived in Auckland early afternoon and quickly checked into my hotel and headed off for a wander round town for a mostly touristy visit. I quickly caught up with Tui in a small park along with the common introduced species of house sparrow, blackbird, song thrush and common myna. At the harbour were Kelp and red billed gulls, I headed back to the hotel and met up with more of the group in the park opposite. James and I took a wander round the park and found Grey gerygone and a confiding Sacred kingfisher amongst the chaffinches and greenfinches.



Saturday 8th November



North Island Saddleback

After breakfast we headed north to a park, we did not wander far from the car park but got some experience with some of the common New Zealand birds, Pukeko's were wandering everywhere and in the trees we had our first looks at New Zealand pigeons, Sulphur crested cockatoos and a brief shining cuckoo.

We moved on to Muriwai gannet colony where the highlight was of course close up views of Australasian gannets and also nesting white fronted terns, we also encountered our first yellowhammers.

After lunch on the move we headed to Tawharanui for the afternoon, here we quickly found some nesting New Zealand dotterel, some feeding close to the bathers on the beach which were very approachable. A walk in the wooded area gave us our first taste of New Zealand endemic passerines North Island saddlebacks showed very well, but the whiteheads were a little shyer. Several Brown teal were on the stream, pretty tricky to see through the trees. We had a brief view of a Takahe walking through the dense brush. We tried to see spotless crane in a nearby marshy pool but they only showed very briefly and mostly obscured. We headed to Warkworth for the night.



Whitehead



Sunday 9th November



Buller's Shearwater

After purchasing some lunch, we headed to Sandspit. We had an all day pelagic which visited a few islets as we left the harbour for Pacific reef herons. I was a little nervous given the size of the boat and my predisposition to sea sickness. But the sea was not too rough, there was some wind but not too bad and I was ok for the trip. We headed to a few areas in the vicinity of little Barrier island.

We attracted lots of birds to the boat Northern giant petrel, Cook's and Black petrels, Flesh footed, sooty, Bullers and fluttering shearwaters. But our target was the recently rediscovered New Zealand Storm Petrel and we got excellent views of a couple of individuals. Common dolphins showed quite well and we had a nice Bryde's whale which was good to see but as we returned to harbour we had a small pod of Orca showing exceptionally well.



New Zealand Storm Petrel

Monday 10th November



Fairy Tern

We headed to the Waipu area, where we quickly found a pair of Fairy terns in an estuary, then probably two further pairs at a beach location where we also had some confiding Variable oystercatchers and New Zealand Dotterel. A stop for grebes on a lake before heading to our accommodation in Kerikeri and I set up the moth trap. After dinner we headed to the Purerua Peninsula where we were after Northern Brown kiwi. A short time after our arrival we heard them calling and then had excellent views of one on the path and watched it for a while as it foraged in the long grass. We had several brief views as we wandered round, I fell behind the group at one stage and became aware of a kiwi right next to the path where I was. I had no torch so used the phone to lightly illuminate the area and the kiwi walked almost over my boots as it crossed the path, I had alerted the group and they watched it pass me and climb up a small ridge giving excellent views until it disappeared into the long grass. We returned to our accommodation to check the moth trap but heavy rain as hampered things a bit, we moved the trap to a sheltered area and did catch a few moths.



New Zealand Little Grebe

Tuesday 11th November



Common Dolphin

The rain had cleared and it was a glorious day with no wind, ideal for going on the water but perhaps not for a pelagic. Anyway we departed Marsden Cove for our pelagic on incredibly calm seas

We had birds but not in large numbers and a similar set of species to the previous pelagic, Little shearwaters were new and we had a couple of New Zealand Storm Petrels but generally it was quiet, a Wilson's storm petrel was . The highlight was a pod of Long finned pilot whales that showed well, the bottle nosed dolphins we saw were distant and never came close to the boat.



Flesh Footed Shearwater



Wednesday 12th November



Caspian Tern

We awoke to heavy rain and confirmation that our overnight trip to Tiritiri Matangi island had been cancelled due to the impending storm. So we had to work out a plan B. First we headed back to the Waipu area for more Fairy Terns and some Laughing Kookaburras. After lunch we headed to Tawharanui which was less busy than our visit on Saturday, due to being a weekday and also the fact that it was pouring with rain. We persevered anyway we added North Island Robin and more whiteheads, again brown teal in the stream and some soggy yellowhammers and rabbits to finish the rather wet day.



Bellbird

Thursday 13th November



North Island kokako

With lunch purchased we arrived at Gulf Harbour to catch the ferry to Tiritiri Matangi island just for a day trip, the weather was poor heavy rain as we crossed to the island along with several school parties. On arrival we quickly headed off ahead of the children to find our first stitchbirds coming to the feeders, very difficult to photograph in the dark of the forest and in the pouring rain. We wandered round the tracks catching up with a Kokako And then another giving better views, and then another, very nice despite the rain. We approached the lighthouse area as the rain stopped and the sun appeared briefly, time for lunch and a very showy kokako in the trees above. We continued our walk as the rain returned, we found more stitchbirds but no sign of any Takahe. We got to the ferry back to the mainland and headed off for the long drive to Miranda. We checked into our motel and then headed off to the estuary where the tide was less than ideal for waders but we saw our first wrybill.



Stitchbird



Friday 14th November



Shining cuckoo

We headed back to the estuary first thing and with a much more favourable tide the waders were very close and the wrybill in particular showed very well. After having our wrybill fill we headed south to a forested area where we hung round the campsite / car park area looking for New Zealand Falcon. While we waited we had our first tom tits and yellow crowned parakeets. We had a couple of falcon fly bys during our wait. We tried a couple of spots in the forest for other birds but nothing else of note and we headed to the Tongariro River. Here we lucked in on a family of Blue ducks on the far bank and we watched them for a while. I also found a steel blue ladybird on the walk back to the van.



Blue Duck

Saturday 15th November



Australasian Bittern

We headed back to the Tongariro River no sign of any ducks at last night site, but another site there was a pair. Onwards to Lake Taupo where we had a couple of flyover Australasian bitterns, Black billed gulls and a nice fernbird.

Onward to Boundary stream for a walk in the forest with views of kokako and our first rifleman.

We made it to Napier to look on the lagoons for waders and we came up with a nice selection including red necked stint, Pacific golden plover, Banded dotterel, whimbrel and lots of bar tailed godwits. We headed to Haverlock North for the night, a storm came in and we could hear the Cook's petrels flying over the town during the night.



Bar Tailed Godwits

Sunday 16th November



Black Billed Gull

We headed to Te Mata peak in glorious sunshine, the views from the peak were amazing and we spent some time wandering round photographing the New Zealand pipits and skylarks and admiring the view.

Then it was on to Anderson park to get some good photos of some of the commoner species such as Royal spoonbill, New Zealand Grebe, Black billed gulls and a selection of wildfowl.

We then headed to a small coastal creek where we had excellent views of a Spotless crane

After a leisurely lunch in a café we headed to Foxton for the night, I ran the moth trap.



New Zealand Pipit



Australasian shoveler

Monday 17th November



Dusky Dolphin

We made a stop near Foxton to look for waders, then a sewage works nothing of note a few common ducks and waders, Australasian grebe etc.

Then it was the long drive to Wellington to get the ferry to the South Island. Fairy Prion, dusky dolphin and Buller's albatross of note on the crossing. We headed to our hotel for the night.





Tuesday 18th November



Hector's Dolphin

We had a morning boat trip round Queen Charlotte sound with a landing on one of the islands, we caught up with both Dusky and Hector's dolphins getting good views of both. We visited two colonies of King shags and spotted shags getting very nice close up views. We had our first New Zealand fur seal as well during the trip. We landed on one of the islands where we quickly had our first Weka on the beach showing really well. Then a pair of the very rare Orange crowned parakeet was showing right in front of us, excellent views. We headed back to Picton for lunch then headed south, we made a quick stop for Glossy ibis and a lake for grebes. But our main stop was the Ohau New Zealand seal colony, a massive colony giving close up views of the seals and their pups. Our overnight stop was Kaikoura where a banded Dotterel plover was nesting on the beach



New Zealand King Shag



Orange Fronted Parakeet

Wednesday 19th November



Northern Royal Albatross

An early start where we paid a quick visit to a local wood where we quickly caught up with Pipipi. We headed into Kaikoura for our Albatross trip. We headed off quickly catching up with White capped albatross in the harbour. The sea was quite rough with some big swells but I was OK. Some excellent birds came in mostly Salvin's albatrosses but a couple of Northern Royal Albatrosses showed very nicely. Grey faced petrels, Pinntado petrels and a Northern Giant Petrel. A Hutton's shearwater was of note and rounded off an excellent pelagic.

Back on dry land for a late lunch then a leisurely walk back to the motel, then chilled couple of hours

I found a sheltered spot in the dunes to run the moth trap overnight.



Northern Giant Petrel



Thursday 20th November



Black Fronted Tern

Our first stop was Ashley Rakahui Estuary for a look at waders and a wander round the dunes, mostly common species but also a nice sacred kingfisher. Our next stop was for woodland wander where we found our first South Island robins a few tom tits also seen. The rest of the day was a long drive through some fantastic scenery. We made a stop a long road through a scenic valley where Black fronted terns breed and we had several flying round showing very nicely in the lovely weather.

We continued through Arthur's Pass making a stop at the shops for an ice cream and also to see the Kea's hanging round the café. They showed very well if not the ideal wild setting. We eventually made it to our accommodation in Hokitika where I ran the moth trap and located a southern brown tree frog.



Southern Brown Tree Frog

Friday 21st November



Fernbird

After some driving we stretched our legs at Lake Lanthe, a few common birds were seen Tom tit of note along with a long finned eel in the lake. But our destination was Okarito, we started at the lagoon where we found a great white egret and more long finned eels. We then headed into the woods where we had some nice close up views of South Island Robins, Tom tit and Pipipi.

We had a briefing with our Okarito Kiwi guide about our Okarito Kiwi tour later in the evening, then we took a look in the scrubland for cuckoos but had no luck so headed off to our accommodation in Franz Josef and had some food.

We headed back to Okarito area to look for Okarito Kiwis, we heard them calling but they were not close so we moved down the ride a bit and had one much close then we got several very good views of it along the ride, having our fill we left it in peace and headed off to bed, just before the rain started.

Saturday 22nd November



Monro Beach

We woke to heavy rain and strong winds which made our first stop to look for Hector's dolphins particularly difficult, no luck so we moved on. The rain had stopped as we reached Monro Beach, the woodland was particularly nice and I stopped for lots of photos of interesting plants. We made it to the beach and waited for Fiordland penguins to return from fishing it took a while but we had a couple come in although the views were into the sun at distance so not the best. Back at the car park we had lunch and had a flyover New Zealand Falcon. Onwards to the Haast pass for a wander in the woodland where we had several good views of rifleman.



Rifleman

Sunday 23rd November



New Zealand Rock Wren

It was a bit of a drive to our destination, with just one target Rock Wren. The traditional site has been deemed to dangerous for organised tours so we had to try a different and untried site near the Gertrude Saddle. It was a bit of a walk, crossing streams and boulders but the weather was glorious, so we dried out quickly. We searched a very large valley full of rocks and scree fanning out to cover as much ground as possible it took a while but I had a brief view of rock wren, I called the rest over and we searched the area. We searched for a bit and I am sure the rest of the group were becoming a bit sceptical of my sighting as time passed, particularly with dunnocks and yellowhammers present in the area. But it was refound slightly higher up and after a bit of effort getting to the higher ground we all got excellent views of a pair. Very happy we had a late lunch before heading back to the car park. Here a Kea was entertaining the tourists and it showed well trying to eat parts of the parked cars.

After dinner we headed to one of the Wrybill guides house to see Morepork, we had nice views of two individuals before calling it a night.



Kea



Mount Cook Lily

Monday 24th November



Little Penguin

We were up early for the long drive to get the ferry to Stewart island, once on the island we checked into the hotel and had an early lunch. We headed to Ulva island on a small boat making a stop to see some Fiordland penguins on the way. The island was mostly thick forest packed with interesting plants including spider orchids. Our bird targets were South Island saddleback which was quickly located, then a small flock of yellowhead which showed very well. On the beach we had a few New Zealand sealions and a very confident Weka. We were dropped back in Golden Wharf bay and walked back to the hotel in the glorious evening sun.

After dinner we went to the harbour to see the little penguins return from fishing, half a dozen arrived while it was still just about light enough to photograph them.

I ran the moth trap in the small hotel garden, then we headed off for our Kiwi watching trip. We quickly found our first Southern Brown Kiwi and during the walk had at least 4 individuals. We watched a morepork hawking for moths during our kiwi walk.



Southern Brown Kiwi

Tuesday 25th November



Mottled Petrel

Today was a pelagic day, conditions looked good for birds as we headed out a Salvin's albatross was in the harbour and followed us out to see the Fiordland penguins. We headed out to deeper water and the birds started to arrive in good numbers mostly Salvin's and White capped Albatrosses and at one point over 60 Albatrosses were behind the boat. Campbell and Southern Royal Albatrosses also visited showing very nicely.

We had some flyby species of note Antarctic prion, Mottled petrel and the rare soft plumaged petrel.

We passed Fair Isle rock on the way back in to see the colony of Foveaux shags and some nice views of a yellow eyed penguin. Back on dry land I had some food then popped to see the little penguins but only one visible and as the rain arrived it was time to call it a night.



Southern Royal Albatross



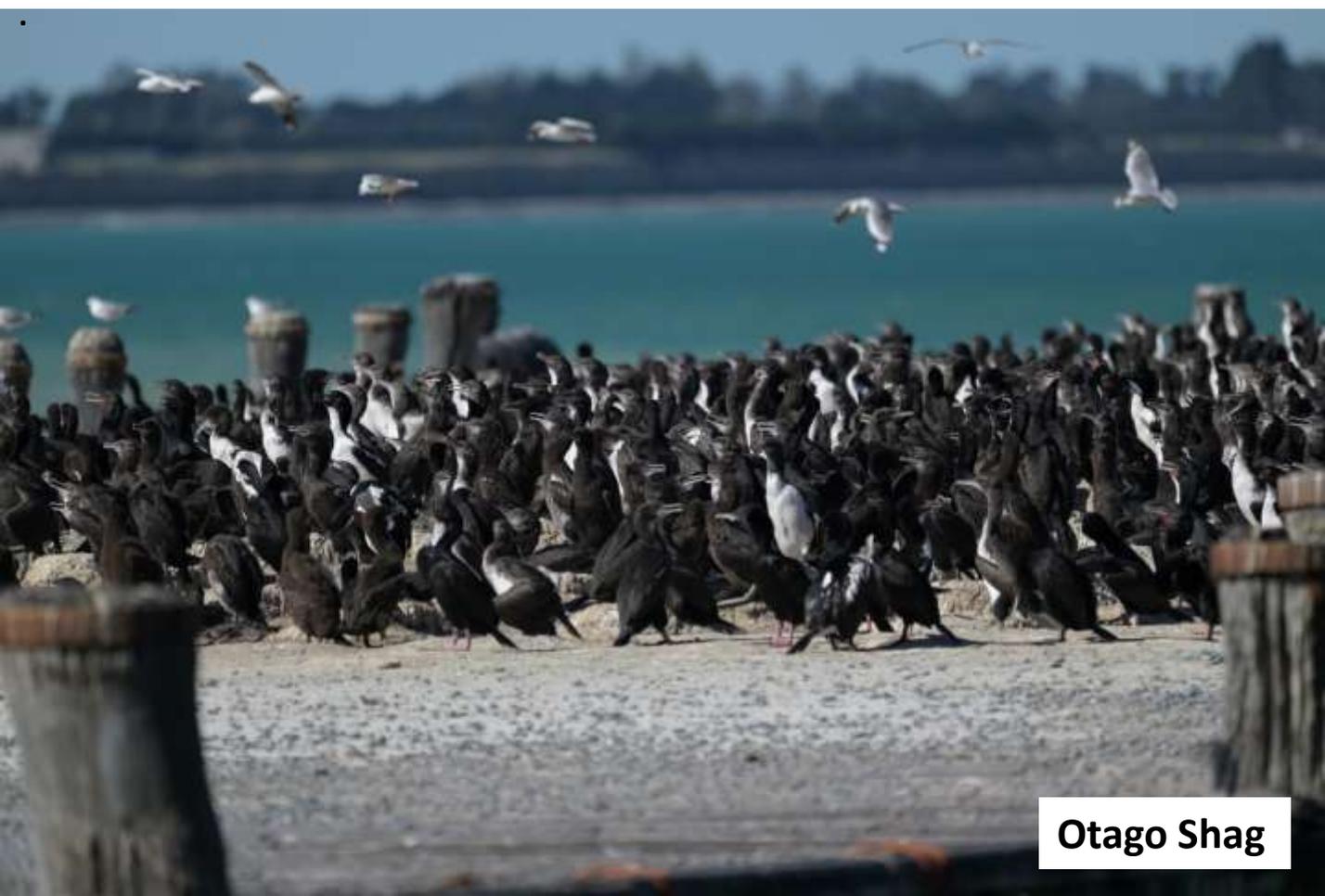
Wednesday 26th November



Yellow Eyed Penguin

We left Stewart island on the first ferry, purchased lunch before heading to the Invercargill estuary here there was a selection of ducks, swans a few waders but nothing of note so it was onwards to Katiki Reserve where our target was Yellow eyed penguin, there were a couple of distant ones from the viewpoint, I took a wander finding some fur seals and a few plants. While I was away from the view point a Yellow eyed penguin had appeared close to the viewpoint and was still there on my return and it was very photogenic.

We headed to Oamaru where on the wharf were hundreds of shags including large numbers of Otago shags.



Otago Shag



Red Purple Ragwort

Thursday 27th November



Garden Lupin

Heavy rain and strong winds greeted us this morning as we headed off to search for just one bird today the black stilt, probably the rarest wader in the world and when we reached the first area to search we spotted one near the shore of a small lake. It was still raining heavily but we left the van to get close anyway and got some great view and got very wet. Back at the van the rain stopped and we headed back again for good views this time not in the pouring rain, very happy with the views we headed off to look for others. Despite a good search of the area and another area good for them we could only find one hybrid. The heavy rain had flooded all the good muddy areas they like so have probably found other spots. We did have a nice view of a banded dotterel but nothing else of note so we finished for the day and headed to Twizel for our final night. I ran the moth trap .



Black Stilt

Friday 28th November



Tui

We had the long drive to Christchurch this morning so just did some birding from the van, swamp harrier of note.

I flew to Auckland late afternoon and spotted a few Tui's during an evening wander round town.



Song Thrush

Saturday 29th November



Pōhutukawa



Australian Magpie

I spent the day doing touristy things in Auckland but did catch up with a few birds plenty of Pukeko in the park by the zoo and in the park by the hotel, some introduced species Australian magpie and Eastern rosella. I headed to the airport and flew home with Air New Zealand / Virgin Atlantic via Los Angeles without incident landing on Sunday.

Lists



11 Spot Ladybird



Spotless Crane

Bamboo Orchid



Birds - 154

Southern Brown Kiwi	Okarito Brown Kiwi	Northern Brown Kiwi
Greylag Goose	Canada Goose	Mute Swan
Black Swan	Paradise Shelduck	Blue Duck
Australasian Shoveler	Pacific Black Duck	Mallard
Grey Teal	Brown teal	New Zealand Scaup
California Quail	Wild turkey	Ring necked Pheasant
Brown Quail	Feral Pigeon	Barbary Dove
Spotted Dove	New Zealand Pigeon	Shining Bronze Cuckoo
Weka	Buff Banded rail	Eurasian Coot
South Island Takahe	Pukeko	Spotless Crake
Pied Stilt	Black Stilt	South Island Pied Oystercatcher
Variable Oystercatcher	Pacific Golden Plover	Black Fronted Dotterel
Masked Lapwing	Banded Dotterel	Wrybill
New Zealand Dotterel	Bar tailed Godwit	Ruddy Turnstone
Red Knot	Sharp Tailed Sandpiper	Curlew Sandpiper
Red necked Stint	Arctic Skua	Southern Brown Skua
Red Billed Gull	Black Billed Gull	Kelp Gull
Fairy tern	Caspian tern	Black Fronted tern
White Fronted tern	Australasian Grebe	New Zealand Grebe
Great Crested grebe	Yellow Eyed Penguin	Little penguin
Fiordland Penguin	Northern Royal Albatross	Southern Royal Albatross
Gibson's Albatross	Buller's Albatross	White Capped Albatross
Salvin's Albatross	Campbell Albatross	Grey Backed Storm Petrel
White Faced Storm Petrel	New Zealand Storm Petrel	Northern Giant Petrel
Pintado Petrel	Grey Faced Petrel	Mottled Petrel
Cook's Petrel	Fairy Prion	White Chinned Petrel
Black Petrel	Westland Petrel	Flesh Footed Shearwater
Buller's Shearwater	Sooty Shearwater	Short Tailed Shearwater
Hutton's Shearwater	Fluttering Shearwater	Little Shearwater
Common Diving Petrel	Australasian Gannet	Little Pied Cormorant

Royal Spoonbill





Pukeko

Great Cormorant	Spotted Shag	Little Black Cormorant
Pied Cormorant	New Zealand King Shag	Otago Shag
Foveaux Shag	Royal Spoonbill	Australasian Bittern
Pacific Reef Heron	White Faced Heron	Great White Egret
Swamp harrier	Little Owl	Morepork
Laughing Kookaburra	Sacred Kingfisher	New Zealand Falcon
Kea	New Zealand Kaka	Sulphur Crested Cockatoo
Red Crowned Parakeet	Yellow Crowned Parakeet	Orange Fronted Parakeet
Eastern Rosella	Rifleman	Rock Wren
Tui	New Zealand Bellbird	Grey Gerygone
Whitehead	Yellowhead	Pipipi
Australasian Magpie	New Zealand fantail	Rook
North Island Kokako	North Island Saddleback	South Island Saddleback
Stitchbird	New Zealand Tomtit	North Island Robin



Paradise Shelduck



Morepork

South Island Robin	Eurasian Skylark	Fernbird
Welcome Swallow	Silvereeye	European Starling
Common Myna	Song Thrush	Eurasian Blackbird
Dunnock	House Sparrow	New Zealand Pipit
Common Chaffinch	European greenfinch	Lesser Redpoll
European Goldfinch	Yellowhammer	Wilson's Storm Petrel
Hoary headed Grebe	Glossy Ibis	Antarctic Prion
Soft Plumaged Petrel		



Weka



Mammals - 12



Brydes Whale

European rabbit	European Hare	Feral goat
New Zealand Sealion	New Zealand Fur Seal	Bottlenosed Dolphin
Comon Dolphin	Dusky Dolphin	Hectors Dolphin
Orca	Bryde's Whale	Long Finned Pilot Whale



New Zealand Fur Seal



Plants - 204

Jersey Cudweed	Scarlet Pimpernel	Blue Scarlet pimpernel
New Zealand Flax	Coprosma repens	Pōhutukawa
Pūriri	Shore Groundsel	Tank lily
Three corned leek	Torbay palm	Beaded Samphire
Common Coral tree	Common Ramping Fumitory	Groundsel
Small Flowered Catchfly	Small leaf Spiderwort	Yellow Bartsia
Buckshorn Plantain	Japanese Honeysuckle	Red Purple Ragwort
Spear Leaved orache	Watercress	Sea Primrose
Small Meliot	Buttonweed	Blue Water Speedwell
Common Broomrape	Vipers Bugloss	Hedge Veronica
Old Man's Beard	Twiggy Mullein	Puawhānanga
Kamahi	Kōtukutuku	Thyme Leaved Speedwell
Libertia micrantha	Lesser trefoil	Common Rhododendron
Giant Viper's-Bugloss	New Zealand Spider Orchid	Pterostylis auriculata
Redclaws	Iris x hybrida	Capeweed
Corky-fruited Water- Dropwort	Curled Dock	Jersey Cudweed
Lobster Flower	Moreton Bay Fig	Ombu Tree
Peruvian Lily	Angled Lobelia	Beach Spinach
Blue Lawn Lobelia	Common Field Speedwell	Creeping Buttercup
False Grass Poly	Field Madder	Gorse
Hare's Tail grass	Common Monkeyflower	Cana Lily
Oxalis rubens	Pale Galingale	Pampas Grass
Alpine Cranesbill	Southern Rātā	Silver fern
Thin Bark Totara	Annual Buttonweed	Stinkwood
Bird of paradise	Blue Pigroot	Chilean Sea Fig
Matua Mauku	Four Leaved Allseed	Herb Robert
Hotentot Fig	Marsh Bedstraw	Nasturtium
Norfolk Island Pine	Rose Scented geranium	Sea Rocket
Smooth Willow Herb	Swiss Cheese Plant	Whau
Wild Carrot	Black Nightshade	Common Fumitory
Curved Hard Grass	Dwarf Cabbage Tree	Feijoa
Greater Quaking Grass	Hairy Birds foot trefoil	Ink Berry
kidney Weed	Lesser Quaking Grass	Ngaio



Swamp Musk

Nipplewort	Kangaroo Apple	Spotted Spurge
Toothed medick	Wall Speedwell	Carolina Bristlemallow
Bronze Piri Piri Bur	Broom	Fennel
Foxglove	Hen and Chicken Fern	Hinau
Wood Forget me Not	Leatherwood	Matai
Pale Flax	Portuguese Heath	Prickly Sow thistle
Red Clover	Rimu	Sea Bindweed
Selfheal	Sheep's Sorrel	Spear Thistle
tawa	Totara	White Clover
Broad Leaved Everlasting Pea	Common Mallow	Crepe Fern
Drooping Spleenwort	Hangehange	Anaphalioides hookeri
Kangaroo Fern	Kiwakiwa	Maruru
Garden lupin	pineapple weed	Pokaka
Putaputaweta	Red valerian	Snapdragon
Tataramoa	Treasure Flower	Tree Lupin
Wheki-Ponga	Wineberry	Capeweed
Pale Dew Plant	Musk Storks Bill	Crown Fern
Ohau Rock daisy	Cut Leaved Cranesbill	Hairy Bittercress
Hedge Mustard	Hoary Cress	Montpellier Broom
Silver Ragwort	Stinking Iris	Yarrow
African lily	Bears Breech	Brachyglottis greyi
Common Poppy	Field pansy	New Zealand Hebe
Common Vetch	Petty Spurge	Pink Sorrel
Azorella Iyallii	Sweet Alison	Tall Nightshade
Tree Mallow	Broadleaf Kapuka	Wild Clary
Common Mountain Daisy	Coriaria sarmentosa	Large Bindwed
Mountain Beech	Mouse eared Hawkweed	New Zealand Everlastingflower
Prickly Shield fern	Procumbent Pearlwort	Ranunculus multiscapus
Swamp Musk	American Everlasting	Climbing Clubmoss
Kidney Fern	Lawn Lobelia	Long Leaved Lacebark
Mountain Five Finger	New Zealand Willowherb	Swamp Plantain
Birdsfoot	Comb Fern	Drooping Filmy Fern
Forest Violet	Veronica subalpina	Mat daisy
Matagouri	Creeping Mountain Foxglove	Mount Cook Lily
Mountain Clubmoss	Mountain Daisy	New Zealand bamboo Orchid



New Zealand Spider Orchid

Selected Lepidoptera - 85

New Zealand Red Admiral	Lesser Grass Blue	Monarch
Canterbury Alpine Boulder Copper	New Zealand Blue	



Monarch

New Zealand Looper	Brown Evening Moth	Capua semiferana
Eudonia leptalaea	New Zealand Common Bag Moth	Orocrambus ramosellus
Plantain Moth	Dasyuris leucobathra	Dark Swordgrass
New Zealand looper	Bog Porina	Capua intractana
Chloroclystis inductata	New Zealand Cutworm	Scoparia halopis
Spotted Manuka Looper	Australian Pug Moth	Cabbage Tree Moth
	Clematis Triangle	Common Grass Moth
Epyaxa lucidata	Eudonia dochmia	Eudonia steropaea
Forest Looper	Kawakawa Looper	Pantylidia sparsa
Red Spotted Delicate	Ruddy Streak	Slender Owlet Moth
Sod Webworm	Tingena armigerella	Wattle Gall Moth
Barred Coprosma Carpet	Blackheaded Leafroller	Dark Coprosma Carpet
Detritus Moth	Summer Porina	Eudonia legnota
Glaucocharis selenaea	Antiscopa elaphra	Light Brown Apple Moth
Cinnabar Moth	Forest Semilooper	Apple Looper
Stone Moth	Harmologa amplexana	Ichneutica propria
Izatha acmonias	Kanuka Looper	Mahoe-stripper Moth
Meterana levis	Muehlenbeckia Stem Gall Moth	Phaeosaces coarctatella
Pome Looper	Proteuxoa tetronycha	Southern Armyworm



Canterbury Alpine Boulder Copper



Red Spotted Delicate

Tingena chloradelpha	Trachypepla conspicuella	Scoparia tetracycla
Chloroclystis sphragitis	Common Fern Looper	Declana niveata
Eudonia cymatias	Eudonia feredayi	Ichneutica omoplaca
Eudonia octophora	Glaucocharis helioctypa	Izatha huttonii
Pasiphila bilineolata	Pasiphila sandycias	Eudonia atmogramma
	Eudonia philerga	Gadira acerella
Helastia corcularia	Ichneutica averilla	Ichneutica moderata
Small Hooked-tip Looper Moth	Green carpet owlet	
Undescribed Eudonia philerga look alike		



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Selected Others

Southern Brown treefrog	Red Damselfly	Aurora Bluetail
Southern Man O War	Buff Tailed Bumblebee	Red Eared Slider
Blue Spotted Hawker	Gray's Dragonfly	Blue Damselfly
New Zealand Eel	Rubber ear	Canalohypopterygium tamariscinum
Steel blue Ladybird	Pachyrhamma longipes	Turkey-Tail
11 Spot Ladybird	Dwarf Bedstraw	Yarrumia coronata
Giant Kelp	Golden Scabweed	Huhu
New Zealand Dobsonfly	New Zealand Vegetable Bug	Amarygmus watti
Navomorpha sulcata	Torpedo Bug	Grass Grub Beetle



Muriwai Beach

flicker

