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Thames Coromandel District Council	<a href="http://www.tcdc.govt.nz">www.tcdc.govt.nz</a>
New Zealand Dotterel Watch	021 977 635 or 07 86 71 797
Department of Conservation	<a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz">www.doc.govt.nz</a>
Biodiversity Advice	<a href="http://www.waikatobiodiversity.org.nz">www.waikatobiodiversity.org.nz</a>



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**July 2012 to March 2013 — Programme**

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### Bird Hide

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Bird Hide on foreshore by Pak 'n Save, Thames

## Comment on conservation

Firstly, many thanks to Peter for his programme and to you, roughly 150+ members, who belong and support Forest and Bird in our *Rohe*. There is much good work going on at both local and national levels.

In the programme this time is an opportunity to have a look and maybe later help with two local projects.

At the national level your society is evolved in a multitude of issues. The success over the damming of the Mokihinui and our quality contributions to the water forum come to mind.

Our website and magazine are great sources of information on all else.

Hope to see you on some of our events this programme.

KEN

## Planned events—Thames-Hauraki Branch

This programme requires pre-registration, mainly to stop wasted travel by organisers and other attendees.

If you are interested, or require deeper information on an event, ring or email Ken Carpenter. Please leave landline numbers or email only.


No registrations to an event means it's **not** happening!

**Phone:** 07-868-4760

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*Friends and family are most welcome on any of these events.*

2012—2013

<b>Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> July</b>	<b>Multi-head Nikau up the Kauaeranga.</b> Listen to the wisdom of Bushman Bob “Yeah, right!” Three hours, two streams and one river to cross. Car sharing \$3.00.
<b>Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August</b>	<b>Visit our wetland restoration project</b> on the downstream and upstream of the flash new bridge with Department of Conservation man John Gaukrodger.
<b>Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> September</b>	<b>Waiomu Kauri walk</b> With the “Walking Brochure” Gary Blake. Easy as three hours. Multiple stream crossings. Cafe at start and finish! Share car costs.
<b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September</b>	A) Five hours – Local medium tramp with Bob Harris. Up the Karaka and back down Waitotahi behind Thames. B) 11.00 am – Not up to tramping?
<b>Double-header</b>	Hear the wisdom of Peter Wood on mangroves at our bird hide near Pak ‘n Save – one hour max.
<b>Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>Hall’s Reserve/Arboretum:</b> A walk around with knowledgeable local Marcia. A project with T.C.D.C.
<b>Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> November</b>	<b>Bushwalk with local lizards near Hikutaia</b> With Doug Ashby. 
<b>Christmas / New Year break</b>	
<b>Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> February 10.00 am</b>	<b>Grahamstown Community Hall.</b> The state of the environment – local, national, world. Jeanette Fitzsimons will cover the last two. No pre-registration required.
<b>Second half of March 2013 – date to be confirmed.</b>	<b>Kopuatai Peat Dome</b> You have passed it many times on the way to Hamilton. <b>Eight only</b> folk will visit the Kopuatai Peat Dome. (Pre-register early)
<b>Possible long days/ weekend trips?</b>	I am prepared to connect up folk who are interested in the following: • Maungatautari Mainland Isle • Tiritiri Matangi Island • Tawharanui Sanctuary • Katikati Bird Park • Rangitoto Island / Motutapu Island • Wetlands at the north end of Waikawau.
<i>Google these places to wet your interest!</i>	