

Bird Count Walkthrough

March 10, 2022

Helen reports...

Whareroa was still and calm this morning. Silence seemed to be the order of the day - except for pukekos and magpies.

That was until I got to the edge of the Matai Bush, across from the swamp.

Then I saw plenty of noisy eastern rosellas, tuis and several (5) kereru.

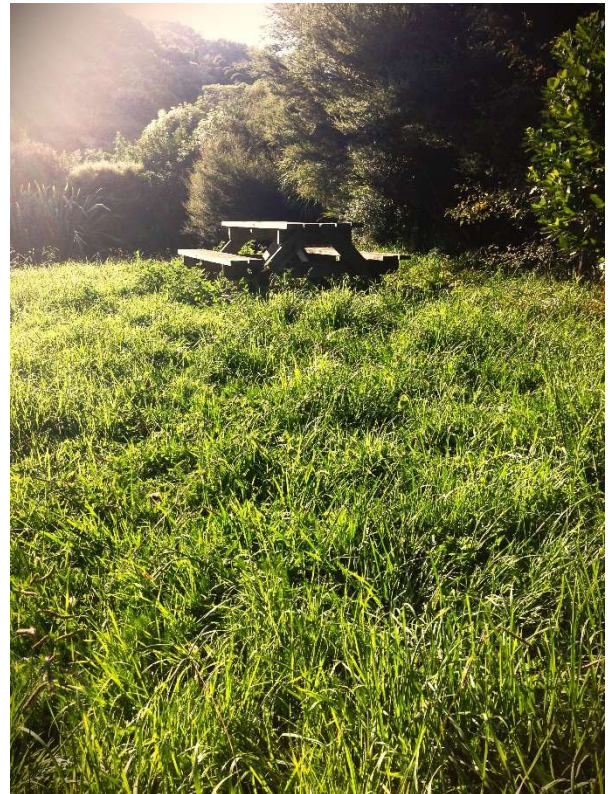


To make it all wonderful was seeing the kahikatea covered with fruit.

The birds are in moult now so maybe that`s why others were so silent.

Other things of note were:

.... the overgrown picnic area (DOC must be short staffed?) ...



Whareroa Guardians Community Trust

facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians www.kapitibiodiversity.org.nz/whareroa
whareroa.guardians@gmail.com



... the lovely clear streams - no more parsnip weed just now ...

... the beautifully mown tracks (so great) ...

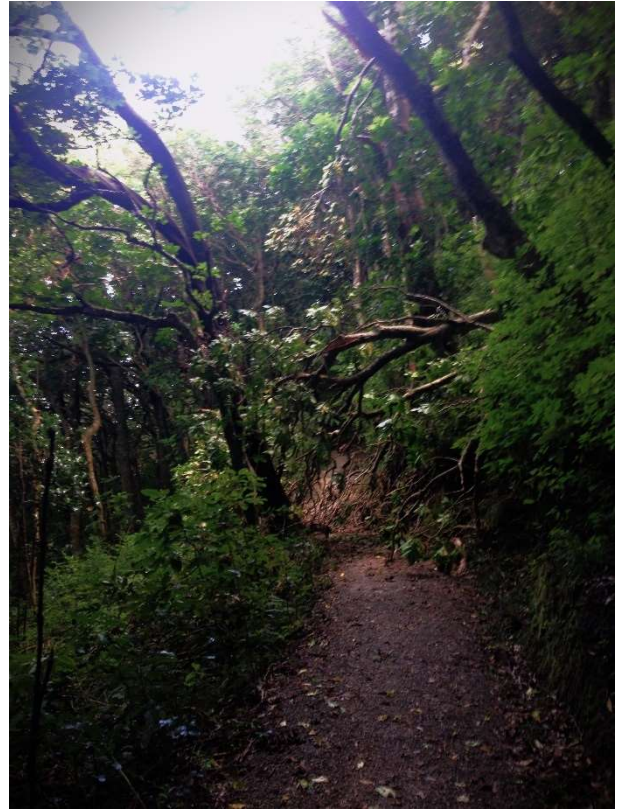


... quinces in the orchard, and ...

Whareroa Guardians Community Trust

facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians www.kapitibiodiversity.org.nz/whareroa
whareroa.guardians@gmail.com

... the fallen kohekohe on the forest track (not so great) ...



Until next time,
Helen

Whareroa Guardians Community Trust

[facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians](https://www.facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians) www.kapitibiodiversity.org.nz/whareroa
whareroa.guardians@gmail.com

.....

A bit of data crunching from the attached table (33 walkthrough visits up to and including 10.3.22)

Usually between 14 and 20 species have been sighted during most walk-throughs. September 12, 2020, was a big day with 23 species, on May 28, 2020, only 12 were recorded

- On Mar 10, 22: 15 species & 98 birds recorded (seen or heard).
- 3 species have been seen during every walk-through: Blackbird, Tui & Fantail (Grey Warblers have not been seen once during separate visits, otherwise they would be in this exclusive group too, Silvereyes & Chaffinches have not been seen twice)
- 15 species were sighted during at least 64% (21 or more) of visits: Bellbird, Blackbird, Chaffinch, Eastern Rosella, Fantail, Grey Warbler, Kereru, Magpie, Paradise Shelduck, Pukeko, Silvereye, Sparrow, Starling, Thrush & Tui
- Most sighted / Top 8 in alphabetical order: Blackbird (255), Chaffinch (238), Fantail (204), Goldfinch (152), Pukeko (156), Silvereyes (239), Starling (144), Tui (260)
- Least sighted in this series of reports (in alphabetical order, how often sighted, total number): Dunnock (3, 3), Falcon (2, 3), Mallard (3, 5), Redpoll (3, 7), Rock Pigeon (0, 0), Shining Cuckoo (4, 7), White Faced Heron (2, 3)

Whareroa Guardians Community Trust

facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians www.kapitibiodiversity.org.nz/whareroa
whareroa.guardians@gmail.com

Date	Begin Time	End Time	Belbird	Blackbacked Gull	Blackbird	Black Swan	California quail	Canada Goose	Chaffinch	Dunnoek	Eastern rosella	Falcon	Fantail	Goldfinch	Greenfinch	Greywarbler	Harrier	Kereru	Kingfisher	Magpie	Mallard	Paradise shelduck	Pheasant	Pukeko	Redpoll	Rock Pigeon	Shining Cuckoo	Silvereye	Sparrow	Spurwinged Plover	Starling	Swallow	Thrush	Tui	White faced Heron	Yellowhammer	Total Birds	Species Count
09. Aug 18	14.00	15.50	1		10				10				12	4	1				2			5		3	1							3	5	2		3	62	14
08. Sep 18	9.45	12.30	2		2				10	1	4		4		2		2	1				6		3				7	12		2	4	2	5			69	17
10. Okt 18	9.40	11.30			8				18		2		2	14	6	1	2	2		2		4		5								1		2			69	14
21. Nov 18	9.30	11.00	1		7				8	1			6	7	1	2				1	1	1	5	2				3	6		5	4	2	6		1	70	20
21. Feb 19	9.35	11.15		3	7		1		1				6	2	2	1	1	2	3				1					10	12		3			4			59	16
18. Mär 19	10.38	12.50	3	2	2		1				4		7	8		4		1			4			3				11	29	1	20			8			110	17
08. Mai 19	9.45	12.50	3		2				2		3	2	6			3			2	3		4	3	13				2	1		2		3	10		1	65	18
10. Jun 19	10.00	11.58	1		6				3		2		10			1	2			4		4	1	3				3	5		2	1		9			57	16
22. Jul 19	9.30	11.15	3		7		2		18	1	2		7			3			2	1				6				15	2	2	6		5	15		3	100	18
15. Aug 19	10.05	11.45	1		12				10		1		3		1	4	3		1	1	1	5	2	4				1				1	5	5			61	18
20. Sep 19	10.03	11.58	4		19				8		1		12			13	4			2		4	4	3				12	4				5	8			103	15
15. Nov 19	9.08	10.30			14		8		14		2		7	6	3	5		1		1		4	3					17	4		1	3	4	7			104	18
06. Dez 19	9.30	10.50	2		10		4		12		2		5	7	2	3			2				5	2				2	2	4	5		5	4		1	79	19
17. Jan 20	9.30	11.05	3		12		7		9		4		8	5	2	3			2	1			1	2				10	4		22			2		1	99	19
28. Feb 20	9.30	11.40	1	5	7		4		5		1		5			8		1		3		1		8				27	16			12		10		2	116	17
30. Apr 20	9.40	11.30			4				2		3	1	4						1	7		4		6				10		2		1		10	2		57	14
28. Mai 20	11.20	1.05	1		9				7				16	2		1		2	1									40					4	9			94	12
20. Jul 20	10.15	11.45	4		6				4				7	11		3		3	1	1		6	1	16				5	1		7		7	6			89	17
10. Aug 20	10.04	12.08	3		8		4		8				3			5	1	2		4		4	2	4				6				1		5	1		61	16
12. Sep 20	1.20	3.30	2		11		4		6				6	40	6	5	1	1	1	1	3	6		4	3			2	5	4		3	1	11		4	130	23
09. Okt 20	1.47	3.40	2		6		4		5				5			4	1	1	1	2		6	3	2				4					1	7			54	16
20. Nov 20	9.56	12.40	4		10		6		17		2		2			9		2	2	6		6	8	1	3		2	5	2		5		6	9		6	113	21
05. Jan 21	9.55	11.50	5	13	14		8		10				3		2	2		4		2			1	4				5			12	5	1	17			108	17
17. Feb 21	9.48	11.29		1	10		7		2		2		4	7		3	1	1		4				9			1	3	6		2	6	1	3			73	19
06. Apr 21	9.40	11.45	1		5				1				3	5		5			1	5		2		3				13	6			2		13			65	14
06. Mai 21	1.20	3.15	2		5				3		1		7	1		4		3	1			2		9				5	3				1	7			54	15
11. Jun 21	10.22	12.14	2		4				2		1		13			5	1			3		2	4	4				3	1		3	3	6	11			64	16
09. Jul 21	10.25	12.37	4		8				6				6			3		2				6		7				5			5		1	7		1	61	13
20. Sep 21	1.40	3.27	5		3				4		3		4	4		5		2	2			1	4	1				4	4		3	3		4		1	57	18
17. Jan 22	9.00	11.20	2	16	6				6		1		8	5		3		6	1	4				7				1			9	2	1	18		2	98	18
10. Mär 22	9.28	11.24		15	6		4				6		3	20		4		5	1	4		3		14				2	4				7			98	15	

Whareroa Guardians Community Trust

facebook.com/WhareroaGuardians www.kapitibiodiversity.org.nz/whareroa whareroa.guardians@gmail.com