

Images Photography Club Expedition
to the
Shorebird Centre and Kaiiua Coast
on
March 22-23-24th 2019

For photographs of Enviroment Issues.

Friday 22nd – arrive at the Shorebird centre 5.30pm and settle in.

- 6.30pm shared evening meal and outline of the issues along this coast.

Saturday 23rd – Breakfast 8am, High Tide is 0856.

- At 8.30am our tour will start at Kaiiua, opposite the service station, How the January 5th 2018 flood has effected this coast and its people.
- Kaiiua village, flooded houses and batches
- How the fishermen have been effected.
- Farmland, shell and salt water inundation.
- Shoreline, Rays Rest, fence lines, raised shell banks
- Farmland and trees destroyed by salt water.
- Birds feeding grounds and roosts effected.

-Then on to the Piako River where the stop banks breached and a farm has been destroyed and is now a muddy feeding ground and roost site for the birds.

-Back to the shorebird centre for lunch approx 1pm

-At 2pm, Keith Woodley the Centre Manager with give us a talk on the ongoing issues they face, both the centre and the wider community, he is part of the team that has been to North Korea.

-Evening meal of Fish and Chips or Pub Grub?

We will be self catering so bring your breakfast, shared meal for Friday and for a lunch on Saturday.

Accomodation is in bunk rooms which have a mattress and pillow, bring your bedding and a pillow case please.

Cost will be \$25 a night for the bunk rooms or a self contained unit for \$95 a night.

Sunday 24th, Breakfast and pack up, and people can take photos and do more exploration on the way home.

- We will need to have numbers to firm up our bookings at the centre by March the 1st.
- Come for the weekend, or just for Saturday.