

# 2027 Calendar



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Australian painted lady – *Vanessa kershawi* – Photo by Anne Webber

# January 2027

Australian painted lady – *Vanessa kershawi* - Photo by Anne Webber

This very rare visitor can sometimes be mixed up with the meadow argus. Mostly confined to Australia, westerly winds have dispersed it to New Zealand, although it does not reproduce or overwinter here. Typically it is observed October to November during its migration period.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY              | SATURDAY |
|--------|---------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------------|----------|
| 31     |                                       |         |           |          | 1<br>New Year's Day | 2        |
| 3      | 4<br>Day after New Year's Day mammals | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8                   | 9        |
| 10     | 11                                    | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15                  | 16       |
| 17     | 18                                    | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22                  | 23       |
| 24     | 25<br>Wellington Anniversary          | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29                  | 30       |

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Forest Semilooper – *Declana floccosa* – Photo by Christopher Stephens

February 2027

Forest semilooper – *Declana floccosa* – Photo by Christopher Stephens

| SUNDAY              | MONDAY                                                                                  | TUESDAY                  | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY              |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|-----------------------|
|                     | 1<br><br>Buller and Nelson <br>Anniversaries<br>Auckland and Northland<br>Anniversaries | 2<br><br>Term One begins | 3         | 4        | 5      | 6<br><br>Waitangi Day |
| 7                   | 8                                                                                       | 9                        | 10        | 11       | 12     | 13                    |
| ●                   | 14<br><br>Waitangi Day observed                                                         | 15                       | 16        | 17       | 18     | 19                    |
| ◐<br>Valentines Day | 20                                                                                      | 21                       | 22        | 23       | 24     | 25                    |
| ○                   | 26                                                                                      | 27                       | 28        |          |        |                       |
| ◑                   |                                                                                         |                          |           |          |        |                       |





Forest ringlet - *Dodonidia helmsii* - Photo by Andy Barker

## March 2027

Forest ringlet – *Dodonidia helmsii* – Photo by Andy Barker

This rare butterfly is endemic to New Zealand, also known as Helms' butterfly or te pēpepe pōuri in Māori. Forest ringlets have disappeared from forest below 400 m altitude, but are still found at 600m or higher. This species has been classified as having the "At Risk, Relict" conservation status. There are presumably two causes: the increasing rarity in lowland areas of the sedges that are its food plant, and the introduction of predatory wasps to New Zealand that prey on its larvae. Follow our Forest Ringlet Project on our website, [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/forest-ringlet-project/](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/forest-ringlet-project/)

| SUNDAY              | MONDAY                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                                            | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY      | SATURDAY |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|
|                     | 1                                                                                                              | 2                                                                                                                  | 3         | 4        | 5           | 6        |
| 7                   | 8<br><br>Taranaki Anniversary | 9                                                                                                                  | 10        | 11       | 12          | 13       |
| 14                  | 15                                                                                                             | 16<br>                            | 17        | 18       | 19          | 20       |
| 21                  | 22<br><br>Otago Anniversary | 23                                                                                                                 | 24        | 25       | 26          | 27       |
| 28<br>Easter Sunday | 29<br>Easter Monday                                                                                            | 30<br><br>Southland Anniversary | 31        |          | Good Friday |          |

### The difference between butterflies and moths

NZ has a higher rate of endemic Lepidoptera (butterflies and moths) than anywhere else in the world (ones that occur in a particular area and nowhere else). Endemism accounts for over 90% of NZ's Lepidoptera. There are over 2,000 moths.

Over recent years Brian Patrick and his son Hamish, both highly respected lepidopterists, have been researching the possibility that some butterflies presently considered as sub-species are actually different species, and so this number may rise in the near future when DNA analysis is completed. As far as moths go, it is more than probable that there are many species still to be described!

The most reliable way of distinguishing a moth from a butterfly is that moths have feathery, sometimes pointed, antennae (feelers) but butterflies have clubbed antennae which terminate with an expanded knob.

Butterflies are generally diurnal (day-flying) and moths nocturnal (night-flying), although we have a number of day-flying moths. A third distinction is that generally butterflies settle with wings together over their back like a yacht's sail, exposing the undersides, whereas moths' wings tend to lie flat over the body like a tent, with the upper side of the forewing visible.

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Red admiral – *Vanessa gonerilla* – Photo by Devangi Farah

## April 2027

**Red admiral** – *Vanessa gonerilla* – Photo by Devangi Farah

Māori: kahukura – The NZ red admiral is endemic and was voted Bug of the Year in 2024. In the wild the tree nettle (Ongaonga or *Urtica ferox*) is the host plant. The eggs are often laid on the spines or stinging hairs on the leaves. The caterpillars feed on the leaves, pulling the outer edges of the leaf together with silk to form a 'tent' in which to shelter and conceal themselves from predators, and feed from within their shelter. Check out our website for more information about our very exciting Red Admiral Project, [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/red-admiral-project/](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/red-admiral-project/)

| SUNDAY               | MONDAY             | TUESDAY         | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                      |                    |                 |           | 1        | 2             | 3        |
| 4                    | 5                  | 6               | 7         | 8        | 9             | 10       |
| Daylight saving ends |                    |                 | ●         |          | End of Term 1 |          |
| 11                   | 12                 | 13              | 14        | 15       | 16            | 17       |
|                      |                    |                 | ◐         |          |               |          |
| 18                   | 19                 | 20              | 21        | 22       | 23            | 24       |
|                      |                    |                 | ◑         |          |               |          |
| 25                   | 26                 | 27              | 28        | 29       | 30            |          |
| ANZAC Day            | ANZAC Day observed | Start of Term 2 | ◐         |          |               |          |





Common blue- *Zizina otis* ssp. *labradus*- Photo by Brendan Murtha

## May 2027

**Common blue** - *Zizina otis ssp. labradus* - Photo by Brendan Murtha

The common grass blue, grass blue or clover blue is a small Australian butterfly that is now native to New Zealand. Common grass blues have a weak, fluttering flight and so usually fly near ground level close to a food source which is often clover.

| SUNDAY             | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 30                 | 31     |         |           |          |        | 1        |
| 2                  | 3      | 4       | 5         | 6        | 7      | 8        |
| 9                  | 10     | 11      | 12        | 13       | 14     | 15       |
| Mother's Day<br>16 | 17     | 18      | 19        | 20       | 21     | 22       |
| 23                 | 24     | 25      | 26        | 27       | 28     | 29       |

### Create a Habitat for Butterflies

Do you want to create the ideal environment for butterflies at your place? The MBNZT has an online "Create Butterfly Habitat" course which covers information about creating a butterfly garden/habitat. For more information, visit our website [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz).



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Blood-spotted noctuid – *Peripyra sanguinipuncta* – Photo by Lisa Bennett

## June 2027

**Blood-spotted noctuid** – *Peripyra sanguinipuncta* – Photo by Lisa Bennett

This introduced species of owl moth is distinctive, as its forewings are covered with crimson spots and it is unlikely to be confused with any other species. It has become common in the North Island in grassland habitat and has recently been recorded at the top of the South Island.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                               | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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|        |                                      | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7                                    | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14<br><small>King's Birthday</small> | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21                                   | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28                                   | 29      | 30        |          |        |          |

## Red Admiral Project

The red admiral had all but vanished from Auckland thanks to urban development and the loss of wild spaces

Known as kahukura in Māori the beautiful butterfly is endemic. It isn't just beautiful, it plays an essential role in pollination and supports native bird species as part of their diet. The MBNZ has been campaigning to increase awareness of this butterfly in an effort to rebuild local populations. Since 2023 we have been encouraging Aucklanders to plant nectar-rich flowers and *Urtica ferox*, the tree nettle or ongaonga, the host plant on which the species lays its eggs. Some people have supported the campaign by planting other nettles and providing more nectar flowers in their gardens.

Some volunteers have been breeding the species in captivity and distributing the caterpillars. Adult butterflies are released back into the wild.

A successful ongoing project – we welcome others' involvement.





Janita's tussock – *Argyrophenga janitae* – Photo by Melissa Hutchison

## July 2027

**Janita's tussock** – *Argyrophenga janitae* – Photo by Melissa Hutchison

The three endemic species of tussock butterflies are all restricted to the South Island. Their nearest relatives live in Australia. Janita's tussock is found in eastern native grasslands of the montane zone of NW Nelson and Marlborough, south to ranges of the far south. The orange wing patches are virtually identical in colour in male and female and are crossed by several lines of brown scales. There is no silver margin to the underside of the hindwing.

| SUNDAY                                                                                  | MONDAY                                                                                                                      | TUESDAY                                                                                   | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                            | SATURDAY |
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| 4                                                                                       | 5                                                                                                                           | 6                                                                                         | 7         | 8        | 9<br><small>End of Term 2</small> | 10       |
| 11<br> | 12                                                                                                                          | 13                                                                                        | 14        | 15       | 16                                | 17       |
| 18<br> | 19<br><br><small>Start of Term 3</small> | 20                                                                                        | 21        | 22       | 23                                | 24       |
| 25                                                                                      | 26                                                                                                                          | 27<br> | 28        | 29       | 30                                | 31       |

### Where to see habitat

The MBNZT certifies habitat specifically landscaped for butterflies and moths so that visitors can see the best conditions for our native Lepidoptera: shelter, ecoclimates, nectar and host plants. There are initiatives nationwide: some are private\* but most open to the public year-round.

Apollo Park, Milson; Bethells Beach\*; Blockhouse Bay Recreational Reserve; Earthlore, Owaka; Bright Side, Central Auckland; Cedar Creek, Sawyers Bay, Dunedin; Glendower, Martinborough; Halfway House, Glenside Reserve, Wellington; Hobbiton™ Movie Set, Matamata; Kaipātiki Project, Birkdale, Auckland, Neil Hunt Native Butterfly Habitat, Rotorua, Ōamaru Public Gardens; Paripuma\*, Seddon; Pēpepe Butterfly Friendly Gardens\*, Tokomaru Bay; Saint Kentigern College, Auckland; Te Puna Quarry Park, Bay of Plenty; Verran Road School, Birkdale; West Lynn Garden, New Lynn; Wildwind, Milson\*; Yealands Estate, Seddon.

There is more information on our website, [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/certification/](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/certification/)

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Green carpet owlet moth – *Ichneutica plena* – Photo by Luca Nikkel

## August 2027

**Green carpet owlet moth** – *Ichneutica plena* – Photo by Luca Nikkel

The green carpet owlet moth is endemic to New Zealand. It is widespread throughout the North, South and Stewart Islands. It is variable in appearance and therefore can be confused with its near relatives. The larvae of *I. plena* feed on herbaceous plants including *Fuchsia excorticata*, *Coprosma* species, and introduced species such as garden fuchsia, as well as crops such as apple trees. Adults of this species are on the wing from late August until May.

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| 8      | 9      | 10      | 11        | 12       | 13     | 14       |
| 15     | 16     | 17      | 18        | 19       | 20     | 21       |
| 22     | 23     | 24      | 25        | 26       | 27     | 28       |
| 29     | 30     | 31      |           |          |        |          |



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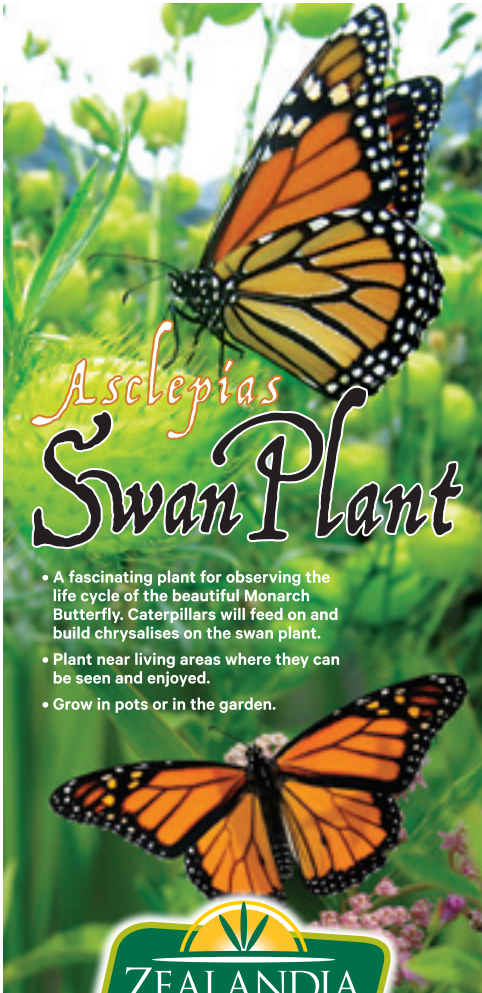


Monarch butterfly – *Danaus plexippus* – Photo by Devangi Farah

## September 2027 Monarch butterfly – *Danaus plexippus* – Photo by Devangi Farah

This is probably the best-known butterfly in New Zealand, originally from North America and first recorded here in the mid-1800s. It is believed that it flew/blew to NZ and therefore it is classed as 'self-introduced'. Unlike the monarchs in North America, ours does not migrate but chooses to overwinter (hibernate) in New Zealand. Our Tagging Project occurs each year with the aim of identifying overwintering sites and encouraging volunteers living in the vicinity to monitor the overwintering populations? Check our website for more information: [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/tagging/](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/project/tagging/)

| SUNDAY                 | MONDAY                       | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY        | SATURDAY |
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|                        |                              |         | 1         | 2        | 3             | 4        |
| 5                      | 6                            | 7       | 8         | 9        | 10            | 11       |
| Father's Day           |                              |         | 15        | 16       | 17            | 18       |
| 12                     | 13                           | 14      | 15        | 16       | 17            | 18       |
| 19                     | 20                           | 21      | 22        | 23       | 24            | 25       |
| 26                     | 27                           | 28      | 29        | 30       | End of Term 3 |          |
| Daylight Saving begins | South Canterbury Anniversary |         |           |          |               |          |



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Common copper – *Lycaena salustius* – Photo by Noah Fenwick

## October 2027

**Common copper** – *Lycaena salustius* – Photo by Noah Fenwick

Our 'classic' copper butterfly with a history stretching back to Cook's Endeavour voyage in 1769, from which it was named. *Lycaena salustius* occurs in open country. The male is distinguished from other *Lycaena* species by the double black line along the wing veins.

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                               | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                       | SATURDAY |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|----------------------------------------------|----------|
| 31     |                                      |         |           |          | 1                                            | 2        |
| 3      | 4                                    | 5       | 6         | 7        | 8                                            | 9        |
| 10     | 11                                   | 12      | 13        | 14       | 15                                           | 16       |
| 17     | 18<br><small>Start of Term 4</small> | 19      | 20        | 21       | 22                                           | 23       |
| 24     | 25                                   | 26      | 27        | 28       | 29<br><small>Hawkes' Bay Anniversary</small> | 30       |
|        | Labour Day                           |         |           |          |                                              |          |



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Mahoe-stripper moth – *Feredayia graminosa* – Photo by Christopher Stephens

## November 2027 Mahoe-stripper moth – *Feredayia graminosa* – Photo by Christopher Stephens

A beautiful moth endemic to New Zealand, the mahoe stripper or green mahoe moth has larvae which feed on the leaves of the native mahoe tree. It is presumed that the enlarged hindwings help to fan the scent from the scales over the female during courtship.

| SUNDAY                                                                                    | MONDAY                                              | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY                                      | SATURDAY                                                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------|----------|---------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | 1                                                   | 2       | 3         | 4        | 5                                           | 6                                                                                         |
| 7                                                                                         | 8<br><small>Marlborough Anniversary</small>         | 9       | 10        | 11       | 12                                          | 13<br> |
| 14                                                                                        | 15                                                  | 16      | 17        | 18       | 19<br><small>Canterbury Anniversary</small> | 20                                                                                        |
| 21<br>   | 22                                                  | 23      | 24        | 25       | 26                                          | 27                                                                                        |
| 28<br> | 29                                                  | 30      |           |          |                                             |                                                                                           |
|        | <small>Chatham Islands/Westland Anniversary</small> |         |           |          |                                             |                                                                                           |



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Magpie moth – *Nyctemera annulata* – Photo by Aalbert Rebergen

## December 2027 **Magpie moth** – *Nyctemera annulata* – Photo by Aalbert Rebergen

Our endemic magpie moth. The caterpillars, known as 'woolly bears', feed on groundsel, cineraria and other *Senecio* plants. The caterpillar have the ability to freeze and survive. This tolerance of cold weather and freezing temperatures has ensured they are able to exist throughout New Zealand.

| SUNDAY     | MONDAY                 | TUESDAY             | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY         | SATURDAY |
|------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|----------|
|            |                        |                     | 1         | 2        | 3              | 4        |
| 5          | 6                      | 7                   | 8         | 9        | 10             | 11       |
| 12         | 13                     | 14                  | 15        | 16       | 17             | 18       |
| 19         | 20                     | 21                  | 22        | 23       | 24             | 25       |
| 26         | 27                     | 28                  | 29        | 30       | 31             |          |
| Boxing Day | Christmas Day observed | Boxing Day observed |           |          | New Year's Eve |          |

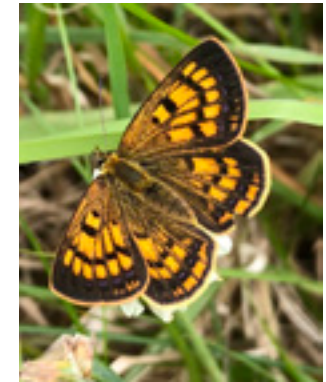
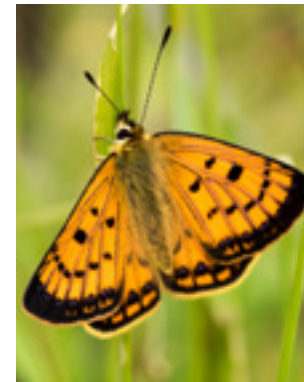
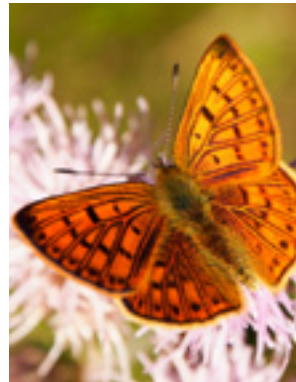


## December 2026

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
|        |        | 1       | 2         | 3        | 4      | 5        |
| 6      | 7      | 8       | 9         | 10       | 11     | 12       |
| 13     | 14     | 15      | 16        | 17       | 18     | 19       |
| 20     | 21     | 22      | 23        | 24       | 25     | 26       |
| 27     | 28     | 29      | 30        | 31       |        |          |

## January 2028

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|--------|--------|---------|-----------|----------|--------|----------|
| 30     | 31     |         |           |          |        | 1        |
| 2      | 3      | 4       | 5         | 6        | 7      | 8        |
| 9      | 10     | 11      | 12        | 13       | 14     | 15       |
| 16     | 17     | 18      | 19        | 20       | 21     | 22       |
| 23     | 24     | 25      | 26        | 27       | 28     | 29       |



### The Butterfly Discovery Project

The three photographs above are all “common coppers”, and yet it is so obvious they are all quite different. What’s more, the photographs were taken in different parts of New Zealand.

Our copper butterflies are not related to any other species in this part of the world. We already know that some of our butterflies are in serious decline. It would be a travesty if we were to lose them altogether!

The Butterfly Discovery Project is an MBNZT initiative, to engage a PhD student to undertake DNA analysis and clarify the identity of our NZ endemic butterflies, beginning with the coppers. It is quite feasible that the project will uncover different species, previously unknown. In Europe where a species has ‘died out’ in a region it has been possible to reintroduce the species from another location in another country. New Zealand’s Lepidoptera are unique, with 90% of them endemic (found only in this country).

This is a critical project for the MBNZT – and an expensive one. There is more information about the project on our website, and we would certainly welcome donations. The project is being championed by Angela Moon-Jones.

[www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/projects/butterfly-discovery-project/](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz/projects/butterfly-discovery-project/)



### Cover Photo: yellow admiral butterfly *Vanessa itea*

Angela Moon-Jones captured this beautiful yellow admiral butterfly enjoying the nectar of a dahlia flower. You can purchase cuttings of a range of butterfly nectar plants from MBNZT – check out our website [www.nzbutterflies.org.nz](http://www.nzbutterflies.org.nz) – usually in February and September when they are available.

Welcome to the calendar for 2027 from the Moths and Butterflies of New Zealand Trust, profiling more of our fascinating Lepidoptera species. When the MBNZT (formerly the Monarch Butterfly NZ Trust) was formed it soon became obvious that many New Zealanders knew little about many of our beautiful butterflies and moths. Most people could name only two butterflies: the monarch and the cabbage white. As we set about creating awareness of our other species, habitat needs and their life cycle, we realised that the monarch is a universal favourite. A love for the monarch butterfly creates an interest in biodiversity and other species.

We are at first horrified by what happens to them when they meet a predator or a parasite. But a monarch will lay hundreds of eggs, and if every egg produced a butterfly we would soon be over-run by monarchs. Some are destined to be food for birds, hedgehogs or other insects.

Studying the monarch raises our awareness and we begin to see and understand the interaction between the monarch and milkweed (such as swan plant) and how other life is affected or affects our favourite butterfly. Late summer/early autumn 2027 we will begin our tagging project, so that citizen scientists (that's YOU!) can help us find out more about their overwintering behaviour.

Learning about biodiversity in our own backyards has a huge benefit. Our children may learn about kiwi and kauri, penguins and marine mammals, but unless they are very lucky they may never come across them in the wild. There is action they can take to benefit our environment right in their own backyard. Working with the monarch is a step in the right direction.

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Whether you are a business or an individual, there are tax advantages in donating to the MBNZT. By becoming a regular gift-giver for example, you can help fund our work. Gift giving starts at \$25 per month. In return you will become a member of the MBNZT, receive a certificate, quarterly magazines, email news updates, invitations to events and our annual report and audited accounts.

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Individuals may wish to consider leaving us a bequest – a gift in their will to provide a lasting legacy, ensuring the protection of our unique butterflies and moths which can continue on their behalf for future generations. Perhaps consider leaving a gift in perpetuity to the NZ Lepidoptera Fund, an endowment fund that will be invested and left to build each year forever. The MBNZT then intends to use a portion of the generated income each year to fund our work.

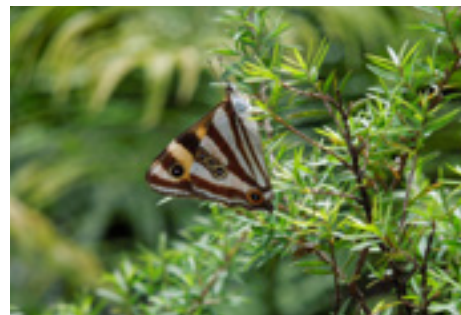
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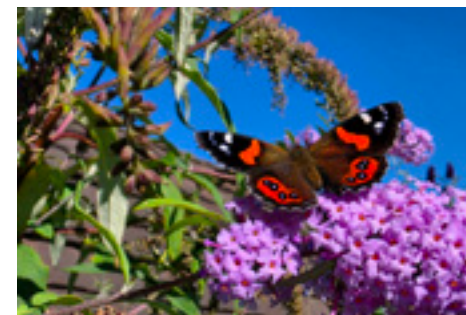
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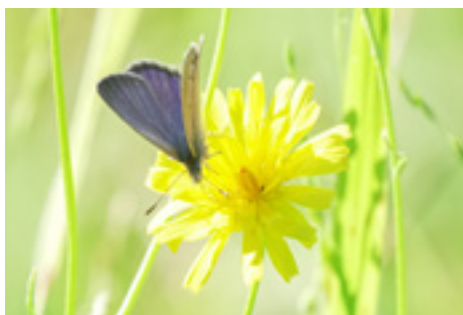
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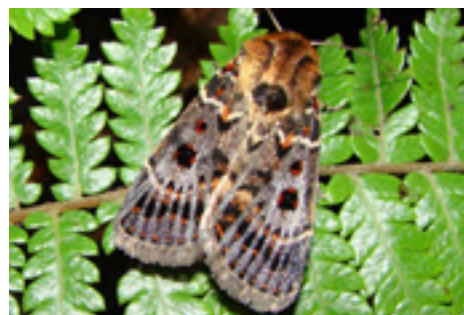
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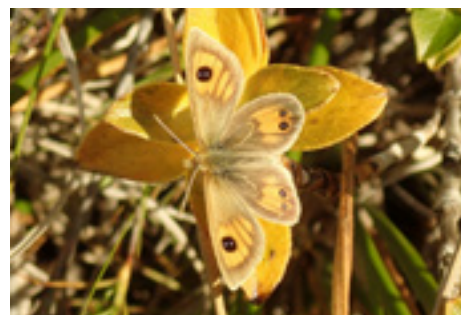
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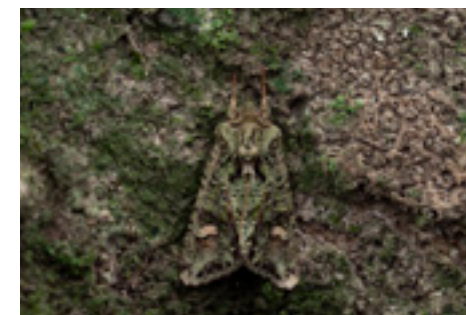
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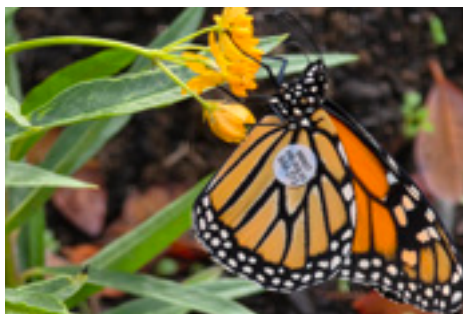
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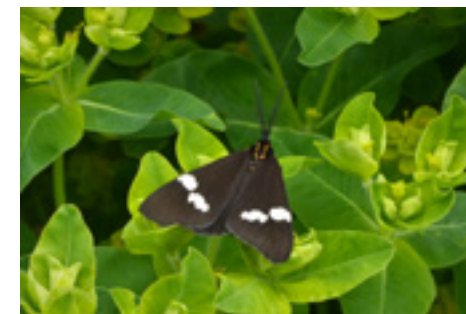
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Magpie moth – *Nyctemera annulata* – Photo by Aalbert Rebergen