

# Te Waihora/Lake Ellesmere Bird Survey



## Saturday February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2013

(reserve day in case of bad weather Sunday February 10<sup>th</sup>)

### Volunteers needed—must be fit and committed!

Some experience of identifying and counting wetland bird  
would be helpful

The Ornithological Society of NZ, Department of Conservation, Christchurch City Council, Environment Canterbury, Ngāi Tahu and Waihora Ellesmere Trust are joining forces to undertake a bird count of the Lake.

Volunteers will be assigned to one of 8 teams and will identify and count all the wetland birds along one section of the Lake. Team members must be keen, committed and have a good level of fitness. Transport and some equipment will be provided.

Keen beginners who would like to join one of the teams and gain experience in surveying wetlands birds are also very welcome.

For further information, and to register your interest, please contact:

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