The Pukeko

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The Pukeko P?keko is the New Zealand name for the purple swamphen Porphyrio porphyrio. There are many subspecies of purple swamphen. The subspecies found in New Zealand are Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus and Porphyrio porphyrio. The social organization and breeding behavior of individuals in all units is described and compared. Courtship behavior is also examined. The study shows that pukeko breed in pairs or communal groups with the proportion of communal breeding increasing from August to March, at least—and probably longer, for the cock birds may be. The swamphen Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus, was studied in two different habitats in the Manawatu, New Zealand. The pukeko has gone from pest to New Zealand icon, starring in TV commercials, gracing souvenirs and almost upstaging the kiwi. So how did Pukeko New Zealand Birds Online Pukeko, Porphyrio porphyrio melanotus breed as pairs or groups and the breeding behaviour of individuals in all units is described and compared. Courtship behavior is also examined. The study shows that pukeko breed in pairs or communal groups with the proportion of communal breeding increasing from August to March, at least—and probably longer, for the cock birds may be. The study shows that pukeko breed in pairs or communal groups with the proportion of communal breeding increasing from August to March, at least—and probably longer, for the cock birds may be. The study shows that pukeko breed in pairs or communal groups with the proportion of communal breeding increasing from August to March, at least—and probably longer, for the cock birds may be.