



Waimate Matters

The newsletter of Waimate North Landcare Trust Inc.

Registered Charity Number CC23028

If a place is worth living in, it's worth working for.

Annual General Meeting Monday 5th September, 2011,

7:00pm at the Sunday School Building, Waimate North

Nominations for Trustees are invited. Forms are available from the Secretary on 09 405 9333 and must be in the hands of the Secretary one week prior to the meeting.

Please come and join us
All members, local residents and supporters are encouraged to attend.



Trust Power Heritage and Conservation Award

In August, Waimate North Landcare Trust were awarded the runners up prize for this category, the winners were the Gabriel Club at Kawakawa rail a heritage organisation. The Trust received a cheque of \$250 which was allocated to supporting our pest control programme. During the award mention was made of the Trust's work in protecting flora and fauna, planting wetland and an innovative signage system. The Trustees were very grateful to receive this award on behalf of our community and Trust members without whom none of this work would be possible. A letter has also been received from Kelvin Davis MP, congratulating the trust on the award and on the hard work passion and vision necessary to protect our environment.

Where has our funding come from for the last three years?

Contribution	Source
\$17,472	Government Biodiversity Fund 401a
\$33,668	Government Biodiversity Fund 669
\$7,591	Northland Regional Council
\$3,500	Far North District Council
\$17,002	Fundraising by the trust
\$35,472	Lotteries Grants Board
\$250	Trust Power Community Award
\$63,750	Hours submitted by members =4250 hours (@ \$15 per hour)
\$178,705	3 Year Total

Kiwi Population - "Makes it seem real"

A period of clear weather enabled the kiwi listening to be completed early this year. Results indicate a call increase of around 7.5% on the previous year. Thanks to all those volunteers who spent several nights out in the cold listening for the calls. This photo of a kiwi on its egg was taken recently near the centre of Waimate North by a young Karina Mountain. Someone said when seeing this photo "It makes it seem real, better than having fairies at the bottom of your garden". We are so fortunate to have a national taonga literally living on our doorstep and a community committed to its conservation. To see the photo larger and in colour visit the trust's website page <http://www.waimatenorthlandcare.org.nz/kiwi.htm>



Wetland Planting – Saturday, 10th September 9:00am to Midday

We will be carry out further planting of the wetland in Showgrounds Road, please come and join in. Meet at the church car park.

This year's field day on Riparian planting was very informative, The trust is proud to have Neville Rule's environment award winning dairy farm in its area





Pest Control and Less Toxin Use

Following the cold weather, rats will begin to be on the move. Whilst the population is low it is a good time to put out toxins and traps. By reducing the numbers now it may reduce the amount of toxin that may be needed later in the year.



School Visits

The trust recently visited three primary schools in our local area, to talk about forests, pests and the work of the trust. The children were shown examples of endangered species and also a very recently caught stoat thanks to our trapper Kelvin Rouse.



Membership Renewal

Thank you to all those who keep up their membership subscriptions and to those who fill in our monthly monitoring reports National heritage and your property enhanced all for just a \$20 a year family subscription! In addition the trust provides employment for two local trappers.

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The AGM is a good time to renew your membership. The environmental benefit to all in Waimate North is there to be seen in the pristine condition of our flora.

Subscriptions

Membership is only \$20.00 per family.

They can be forwarded to

The Treasurer

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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Total: _____

Your membership donation is tax deductible.
Registered charity number CC23028

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Trustees

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