



# Piroa-Brynderwyns Landcare (PBL) Newsletter

## Recent Highlights

Yet again it's been a very busy few months for the PBL community with loads of new initiatives and new projects underway. Big thanks to all those who have put in countless hours progressing our important work.

### Air force volunteer week at Waiorahi

As you might have read in last months Facebook and Mangawhai Focus articles, in early May a team of approximately 25 staff from the Royal New Zealand Air Force (RNZAF) joined DOC, NRC and the volunteers of Piroa-Brynderwyns Landcare (PBL) for a week's work progressing important conservation projects. [RNZAF \(pbl.org.nz\)](http://RNZAF(pbl.org.nz))

The week long collaboration tackled both pest control in a DOC reserve and cutting in a new track in the ranges that will soon be open to the public to enjoy.



The team also worked with the infamous Wairahi Tracks Charitable Trust and the Mangawhai Trackies with a goal to 'cut in' a new section of a walking trail that passes over the Waorahi Conservation Estate in the ranges.

Councillor Rick Stolwerk, who represents the council's local Coastal South constituency, says the project has grown significantly over the past year.

*"It's great to see all the long-standing volunteers getting a boost and some muscle power in the form of support from the Airforce to tackle and expand the mahi in the area."*



Northland Regional Council Biosecurity Officers Rolf Fuchs & Bevan Morgan, who guided a group for a few days, were thankful for the team's hard work supporting the projects "...great to work with and had awesome attitudes even if the rain made the walk a bit slippery! The work done by the RNZAF is vital in enabling the community to further protect the native biodiversity in the area".





Thanks to the organising team that made it all possible; Peter Hunt (PBL), F/S Sandi Cooper, Graeme Giles (PBL), Waorahi ranger Steve McKee, WGCDCR Phil Jackson, Adele Mangnall (PBL), and FLTLT Mike Jeffcoat.

A big thanks for Bruce and Janine Copland for having the crew camp on Waorahi Conservation Estate and providing the unique opportunity for the work conducted.



We would also like to thank the Waipu RSA for hosting a special dinner, Mangawhai Meat Shop for putting on a BBQ, HireWorks for the bathroom

facilities, Ngaire (Kiwi Coast) and Glen (Good Wood Aotearoa) for their fantastic education session. Last but not least the trackies who stuck it out all week working with the youngsters!

The week demonstrated how teamwork and partnerships across organisations can greatly satisfying for all involved. Julia Brady and Kallan Mehrrens (both Department of Conservation Biodiversity Rangers) had *“an awesome time working with the RNZAF and it is very exciting and encouraging to see so many organisations come together for such a great cause”*. The collaboration added tremendous value to our community's conservation efforts.

### Northland Regional Council environmental award finalists- Wairahi trackies

Congratulations to the Wairahi Charitable Trust. The Northland Regional Council Whakamānawa ā Taiao - Environmental Awards recognise the people and organisations making a difference for Northland's environment. The finalists this year 2022 in the Environmental Action in the Community category included the Wairahi Charitable Trust in recognition of their mahi at Langs Beach Scenic Reserve.





They were awarded the Highly Commended prize at the Awards dinner, on the 27th of June. John Tapper (Chair of the Trust) accepted the prize on behalf of the many volunteers that have worked and still work tirelessly on restoring the reserve. The Award was won by the Vision Kerikeri and Friends of Wairoa Stream Group, who have restored 12 km of the Wairoa Stream banks and returned access to the waterfall that had been inaccessible for the last 40 years.

The Wairahi Trackies volunteers have had a busy and highly successful year in 2021 - building tracks and restoring habitats in many parts of the local area - most recently working on the popular Waipu Coastal Walkway. Please visit their newly launched website to find out more and stay up to date with our history, projects and news:  
<https://www.wairahitracks.nz>

### School Programmes

To date we have set up school programmes at Mangawhai Nature School, Kaiwaka School and Mangawhai Beach School (including along the adjacent estuary).

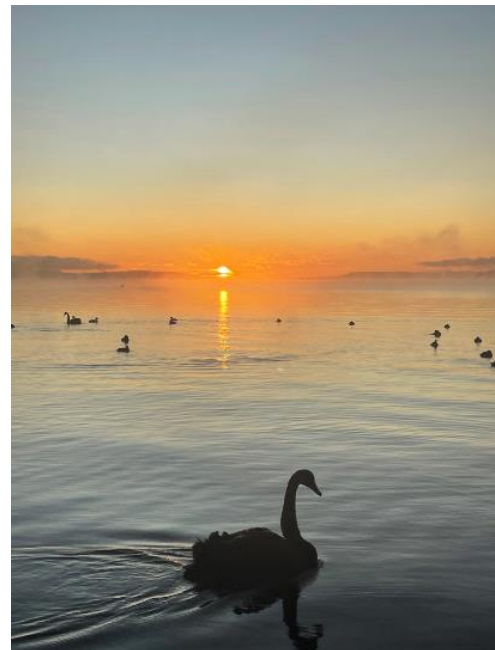
### Mangawhai Beach School (MBS)

This month PBL supported the Mangawhai Beach School conservation photographic competition with the support of photographer [Aaron Skelton Photography | Facebook](#) who judged the competition. Aaron provides many stunning images to PBL for our social media posts and website.

Aaron was delighted to see such an array of fantastic shots making it a hard decision in each category.

The overall **supreme award** was won by 8 year old Moeavai Finan who took a shot of a sunrise and black swan. An amazing shot, the colours in the

sunrise grabbed Aarons attention straight away and then lead the eye down to the calm water. Moeavai handled the exposure on the sun very well, and the silhouette of the black swan is sharp and framed very well - the swan ties everything together. Congratulations Moeavai!



8 year old Moeavai Finan winning shot

Well done to all the students that entered. If you would like to see all the winner images please click to [Follow us on Facebook](#)

The annual MBS World Environment Day Photography Competition is coordinated by Jackie Fanning (MBS classroom teacher and Enviro Unit Leader) and this year PBL has come on board and been incredibly supportive by organising the judging and amazing prizes.

Big thanks also to the sponsors of the prizes. Aaron will be taking Moeavai on a one-on-one photoshoot session and also be taking home a set of binoculars donated by volunteer from About Tern and Piroa-



Brynderwyns Landcare Susan Steedman, and a great Kiwi Coast beanie. The category winners will be taken on private guided night walk in Marunui Conservation area to do Kiwi listening kept warm with a Kiwi Coast beanie. 2nd place winners receive a Kiwi Conservation Club membership and a Wild Things magazine kindly donated by Glenys Mather from About Tern. 3rd place winners receiving a lovely nectar feeding plant donated by Mangawhai Natives.

The Enviro Unit at MBS is totally focused on doing their bit towards a Predator Free NZ by 2050 with their term 2 programme. This term will finish with a visit to the estuary across the road and begin the connection to the birdlife. They move their study to the birds of the bush in term 3 and we are planning to focus back on the birds of the estuary for term 4 when our migratory native species return.

Late May they set up a trapline. Now they wait - "Here rat, rat, rat". Thanks Susan Steedman from Waipu About Tern, PBL, Alex (Tara-iti Conservation Trust), and Robert from Conservation Coast NZ for helping make this all happen with such ease.



### Mangawhai Nature School

We have a few things about to happen with the Nature School. Big thanks to Greg Stump from Mangawhai Trackies and Waipu Kiwis, who will kindly lead a Tanekaha Botanical track walk with the students. This is a great follow-up from the seed collection and planting session with Ricky from Mangawhai Natives. The students are also managing rat traps in bush next to the school and recording their trapping data.



The senior students will shortly be given rat traps to take home to their own backyards reporting back on trapping results each week to broaden their rat trapping areas. Big thanks to the Waipu MenzShed for making the trap boxes and to NRC for providing the traps.

### Kaiwaka Primary School

Continues to run their trap line in the school grounds and everything is working smoothly. Our last newsletter shared that they won the bronze in the Enviroschools Aotearoa NZ awards.



### Ferret Bounty \$100 dead or alive!

Ferrets are a worrisome predator because they can attack adult kiwi as well as juveniles- so anytime a ferret is spotted or caught- the alarm bells go off about potential impact on the kiwi population in our backyard.

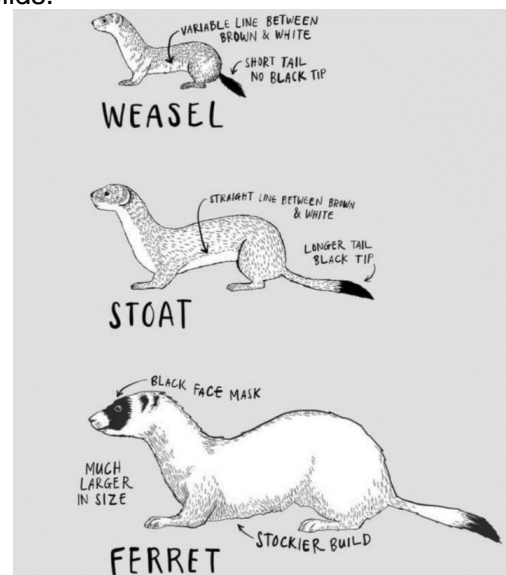
Piroa Brynderwyns ask that the community alert them to any sightings of ferrets and the location where they saw them- so the volunteer trappers have the best chance at removing them and any other members of their family in the vicinity. Ferrets, when sighted, are a key menace to the survival of kiwi and other wildlife in the Piroa Brynderwyns Hills.

A \$100 bounty is being offered by PBL for ferrets- dead or alive will be collected to assess age, sex and review capture site. The ferret sighting or capture must be within 5km of the PBL boundary (check our website for details on this).



A big call out to Emily and Liam who recently caught a ferret on their land at Waipu. Both Emily and Liam are passionate about NZ's native flora and fauna and improving biodiversity on their land and the surrounding area. They have had traps on their property for 18 months - a few mustelid traps and 1x live capture trap. Catching the ferret in March was a

surprise as they have mainly caught feral cats and possums in the traps to date. The success of the kiwi population in the ranges is due to the sustained hard work of locals bringing back kiwi after over 50 years of absence from our hills- but we're not out of the woods yet- we need to keep up the diligence on trapping especially with mustelids.



Ferrets are readily identified with different size and markings compared to other mustelids e.g. stoats and weasels.

Ferrets can cover a huge territory- but because this was a juvenile- there may well be other siblings or parents close by.

What to look for.... locals can help identify where ferrets were seen and help by adding to our trap network- either email PBL or text Graeme Giles 021 118 4816, Peter Hunt 021 666 779. The PBL response, where ferrets have been sighted, is to put in place a more rigorous trapping network - as with the recent one on the boundary of Marunui- and help raise awareness in the community of what a danger these predators present.



PBL can help provide traps and show people how to use them effectively and safely. The right lure is an important part of trapping technique and a lot of research is going into new lures- meantime salted rabbit or hare and salmon skin remain favourites.

### What water are they from? Life found in a Waipu stream

It was a morning all about water for the 30 lifestyle block owners, farmers and community group members who shook off the rain to attend the Waipu River Catchment Native Freshwater Fish Field Day on Thursday 28 April at Waionehu Stream, McLeans Road, Waipu.

The purpose of the event was to share tips and techniques for restoring the health of waterways, offer support for getting the work done and kickstart a kōrero, possibly leading to the formation of the first catchment groups in the area. Representatives from Patuharakeke, Piroa-Brynderwyns Landcare Group, Whitebait Connection, Fonterra, NZ Landcare Trust, Waipu Waters, Weed Action and Waipu About Tern came together to deliver the field day.

The number one tip was to appreciate that every site is different. For this particular site, slowing erosion and combating weeds – such as kikuyu, alligator weed and nasturtium – through native riparian planting would be a great first step. Planting not only provides habitat for native fish, it also creates shade and reduces water temperatures in the stream.

Humane fish traps were set the day before, pulled out during the event and decanted into containers so attendees could enjoy a closer look at the inhabitants of the stream.



Local farmer Mary Abercrombie looking at a redfin bully fish at the Waipu River Catchment Native Freshwater Fish Field Day. The redfin bully is a territorial fish and a good indicator of a healthy waterway

The species identified included īnanga (native), redfin bully (endemic), toitoi or common bully (endemic), tītarakura / tīpokpoko or giant bully (endemic), kōeke or freshwater shrimp (endemic), tuna kūwharuwharu or longfin eel (endemic) and tuna hinahina or shortfin eel (native).

The fish were then released back into the awa, with some of the tuna choosing to slide home early down the grassy bank, much to the delight of the audience who were able to witness how these species move across land. This marks a key part of their lifecycle – tuna heke (migrating eel) make an epic journey to the middle of the Pacific Ocean to spawn and die, leaving their offspring to return on the currents to Aotearoa. All of this while overcoming barriers to migration such as culverts, dams and water pumping stations – a fate they share with whitebait and other migratory species.

Aotearoa has more than 50 native freshwater fish species and about 70% of these are Threatened or At Risk, according to the Department of Conservation. Our sports fish, such as trout and salmon, also need to be able to migrate up and downstream to complete their lifecycle.



Ann Neill, Co-Chair PBL, meeting a giant bully (*Gobiomorphus gobioides*) or tītarakura / tīpokpoko, one of the species observed at Waionehu Stream

Peter Gibbs, local landowner, was pleased with what the traps revealed: “It is so encouraging to see life in the stream. It’s amazing how nature can restore itself so quickly. Focusing on the health of the stream is a wonderful thing to share with our grandchildren.”

The event organisers would like to thank the very generous Liz and Peter Gibbs for allowing access to the Waionehu Stream next to their property.

If you are interested in forming a catchment group to restore your local river, please contact Lydia Draper ([lydia.draper@gmail.com](mailto:lydia.draper@gmail.com)) or Peter Grant ([pg@ecoprojects.nz](mailto:pg@ecoprojects.nz)) of the Waipu Waters group. For more information on stream/riparian management, visit the NZ Landcare Trust website: [www.landcare.org.nz/resource-item/hooked-on-native-fish](http://www.landcare.org.nz/resource-item/hooked-on-native-fish)

### Kiwi updates

We recently had the pleasure of hosting Richard Leggat - Chair of Save the Kiwi for a visit around

Piroa- Brynderwyns area and to meet with a few conservation groups and landowners. Richard started off with a visit Marunui Conservation where kiwi were released in 2013. He also visited Bream Tail Farm where kiwi presence has recently been confirmed after an absence of more than fifty years. Richard took to his mountain bike to inspect intensive pest control operations at Waorahi and an adjoining DOC reserve.



### Kiwi avoidance training for dogs well supported by Mangawhai locals

Local dog owners recently showed their willingness to have their dogs kiwi avoidance trained to help protect kiwi in the wider Piroa-Brynderwyns area. Such training is a tool that helps reduce the threat dogs pose to kiwi, particularly in Northland where they are the biggest cause of adult kiwi deaths. The bird’s distinctive smell makes it easy for a dog to track and, having no wing muscles or breastbone, their chests and internal organs can be fatally crushed.

Throughout the day, on 15 May, twenty-five dogs were brought by their owners to a Tara Road property where the training course was set out. The method involves walking the dog past various props such as dead kiwi (from the Department of Conservation’s (DOC) frozen collection of killed birds), feathers or poo. The trainer fits the dog with a special collar and if it shows interest in any item, it



receives a brief shock which quickly teaches it that kiwi are something to stay away from.

This session was funded by DOC but was organised by Friends of the Brynderwyns Society which is affiliated to Piroa-Brynderwyns Landcare. The Society's secretary Cathy Hawley said, "Avoidance training is considered to be more effective for pig hunting dogs and farm dogs. They are used to relatively high levels of control, more so than for domestic pet dogs, so we concentrated on those first and then dogs on properties within or in close proximity to kiwi habitat".



Andrew Fleming and son Deakan with kiwi avoidance trained hunting dog Trip. (photo by J Hawley)

DOC recommends annual training so it was pleasing that some local hunters brought their dogs for refreshers. Andrew Fleming and Barrie Atkins have been bringing their dogs along regularly, realising their responsibility if they are hunting in or

near kiwi habitat. Such training can also be a requirement to obtain a hunting permit.

Cathy Hawley said, "It was a successful day and very encouraging that several owners in areas where kiwi have been heard, such as The Sanctuary, Waorahi Conservation Estate and Langs Beach Estate, also brought their dogs along, some for the first time. It's important to understand that avoidance training does not guarantee the dog will not harm a kiwi, but when combined with good dog control it can certainly make a difference. The best approach is never to let the dog wander out of sight and to be aware that kiwi may be anywhere, in bush, rough pasture, around wetlands, under gorse or pampas and in pine forest."

An added bonus was the presence of DOC's Tiff Browne who gave out information on kauri dieback and how to prevent its spread. Owners left not only with a kiwi avoidance trained dog but also with booklets, spray bottles, T-shirts, caps and footwear bags.

For those disappointed not to be able to have their dogs trained there is an opportunity for owners (not dogs) to attend a "Know Your Dog" workshop being planned by Piroa-Brynderwyns Landcare. A retired vet and dog handler will provide advice about dogs, how to achieve control and the simple things you can do to keep both kiwi and dogs safe. To register interest go to [pbl.org.nz](http://pbl.org.nz), Workshops and Events.

### 2022 Kiwi listening programme

We are now well underway with this year's Northland Brown Kiwi Survey. We want to thank everyone who has been out there in the dark and cold recording and monitoring the birds. The two Official Listening Windows set by DOC these are on our website [kiwicoast.org.nz](http://kiwicoast.org.nz). We have just wrapped up the first window but the next starts on 17<sup>th</sup> June until 7<sup>th</sup> July



The first window faced some great listening nights but also some terrible wet and windy nights. If you are keen to listen to a couple duet calling during the listening window we have a great recording from Simon Walker at Bream Tail Farm [click to listen](#)

### Mangawhai Dunes Clean-Up

Big shout out to the awesome team who turned up to the Mangawhai Dunes clean-up day late April. Thanks to the volunteers who joined Kallan and Nicky from DOC, and Sara from NRC.

It was a beautiful crystal-clear morning. The team got a lot done - pulling out pampas and small lupin, then cutting and pasting large lupin and Wattle. The entire team worked hard! The dunes suffer from a lot of pest plants which are slowly being dealt to by DOC and Weed Action Piroa Brynderwyns.

Traps are in place but sadly the group found rat/stoat tracks in the sand which showed they are still a problem.

A great morning was had and everyone left with a nice feeling.



### Climbing asparagus is a nightmare

It's a scrambling & climbing plant. Long green, thin, wiry stems (2-4 m long) that are much branched at the top. Climbing asparagus has fine, fern-like foliage, small, delicate leaves, and tuberous roots. Tiny white flowers (Sept-Dec), are followed in Oct-February by round green berries that ripen to red-orange (berries 8mm in diameter). It can also grow in trees as an epiphyte and is a very shade-tolerant, smothering vine. This means climbing asparagus can invade even healthy forest with an intact canopy. Once established it can expand rapidly, smothering the forest floor and understorey up to 4m high, and preventing the growth of established species and preventing all regeneration of native seedlings. It can also ring bark and kill soft-barked shrubs and trees. It has long-lived tubers that resprout easily, requiring follow up control, and well dispersed seeds.

<https://weedactionpiroabrynderwyns.org.nz/climbing.../>

If you spot any please alert Ron Haynes, Coordinator, Weed Action Piroa Brynderwyns - call it in 022 072 0627

### Restoration work: King/Cove Rd Reserve

You may recall in our last newsletter the restoration work being done at the corner of Cove and King roads. June 20<sup>th</sup> is the date set for the planting bee so if you are keen to help for a couple of hours drop PBL an email and we will send you details.

Venue: Corner of King and Cove Road, 9am June 20th...bring a spade and a drink. 2 hrs max.

### Weed Action & Waipu Water Workshop

Let's Restore Waipu's Waterways....a nursery is being brought back to life with the aim of producing 20,000 native plants per year for the riparian banks of Waipu's rivers and streams.



On Sunday 12th June, the first steps were taken to bring a disused local nursery back to life. Through a collaboration between Waipu Waters and Weed Action Piroa Brynderwyns, 25 supporters came together in response to a call for help to clear the weeds, repair the wind cloths and start restoring the old nursery on Dave Brown's Cove Road Tahamonana Farm. Work was also completed in establishing the layout of the nursery, with Waipu Water leader Peter Grant with input from local experts and hapu.



After an amazing 3-hour effort to clear the ½ hectare site, a demonstration of how to create a hot compost was given by Weed Action Coordinator Ron Haynes. Old newspaper, cardboard, egg cartoons and sawdust (the carbon component) was added to coffee grinds, kitchen scraps, sheep/ chicken poo, and seaweed to create the microbiological activity to break down the weeds which produces finished compost in a much shorter period.

If you are interested in supporting this ongoing project, here is where you may help.  
If you have plastic plant pots that you can donate please drop them to 16 The Braigh Waipu.

Do you have any seedlings such as mānuka, kānuka, titoki or other natives we can propagate? Or do you want to be part of a small group that meets for a few hours a week to look after the nursery? If so please get in touch [pg@ecoprojects.nz](mailto:pg@ecoprojects.nz) or call 00 432 1710  
A special thanks to Dave Brown for allowing us to use the nursery and his tireless work in preparing the land on Sunday.

The next workshop will be on Sunday July 10th 9am with a focus on eco seed sourcing. If you are keen to join go to Tahamoana Farms, 566 Cove Rd on the day and just follow the arrows straight up over the hill to find the nursery.

### PBL Stats

A dashboard will be published soon showing key achievements for 2021. Initial trapping results for 2021 compared to (2020) are:

- 135 stoats (134)
- 1489 rats (1548)
- 784 possums (694)

These results show that there are still plenty of predator animals out there and additional areas of active trapping and toxin deployment are working to reduce their numbers. These predators are threats to kiwi, other native birds, and insects.

In our next newsletter we will have additional stats from PBL and WAPB along with Kiwi Coast to give the broader picture of predator animals and pest plants removed in Te Tai Tokerau.

### Looking Forward

#### Native bird counts programme

Coming up in late June or early July we are looking forward to a visit by Ilse Corkery, Northland Regional rep for Birds NZ (aka Ornithological Society) and other members of the group. The field



visit is to become familiar with the PBL High Value area and chat about a survey method to create baseline data for native bird counts.

While there are standardised methods such as 5-minute bird counts, the varied native bird habitats that make up PBL create interesting challenges.

Once we get into the survey work – likely in the Spring- there will be plenty of opportunity for locals to participate in the counts- training will be provided in the survey techniques. Locals keen to join the field visit and/or to help out with the survey work drop to Ann via the PBL e-mail link.

#### Waipu and Bream Tail catchments eDNA sampling and studies

An exciting opportunity has arisen through funding to the Environmental Protection Agency to work with community groups, iwi/hapū and schools to explore the ecological health of local waterways using a technique called environmental DNA or eDNA.

e-DNA, refers to all the tiny traces of genetic material that are left behind as living things pass through water or soil. Samples of water are taken then analysed to find out what living things are in the water or on land adjacent to the waterways. To find out more about the project *Wai Tūwhera o te Taiao – Open Waters Aotearoa* go to <https://www.epa.govt.nz/community-involvement/open-waters-aotearoa/>

PBL and Waipu Waters have applied for eDNA project kits for 2 of the local river catchments: Waipu and Bream Tail (Waipu Cove around to Mangawhai). This will capture information from all the streams that flow out to the Pacific Ocean from the Piroa Brynderwyns.

We will be letting local schools and locals know when these projects are underway and inviting participation. To be involved send an e-mail to PBL.

Meantime a gap analysis of existing information (baseline) about the freshwater health of the Waipū River and Bream Tail catchments is being undertaken by Amy Bazeley and Wildlands. Analysis of this information will help to bring together information held by a wide range of different agencies (NRC, WDC, KDC, DOC, Whitebait Connection and iwi/hapū), to find gaps in the existing data and inform a sampling strategy for further investigation as part of the EPA Tūwhera o te Taiao project. Ultimately this information will add to maps of species for the entire HVA.

#### Formation of the Piroa Conservation Trust

The PBL steering group met mid-May regarding applications and next steps for appointing trustees. Gill Webb (Chair of Weed Action) and Peter Hunt (co-chair of PBL) had both put their names forward for trustee roles. It was decided in the meeting that both Gill and Peter would be appointed as founding trustees for a 2-year term, with a mandate to continue with the process of establishing a founding group of trustees for the Piroa Conservation Trust in the coming weeks.

Their next step will be to conduct interviews and background/referee checks. Following this Gill and Peter will come back to the steering group with a proposed list of trustees to join the trust for the first year.

The steering group wishes to express their gratitude to all applicants and noted there was an exceptionally high calibre of applicants.

#### Events

##### TOTY awards 2022 July 2nd

The TOTY awards dinner to be held Saturday 6:30pm 2nd July at Coronation Hall, Waipu. Awards are given for Trapper of the Year, Weed Warrior of the Year and a few other categories. More details to follow. If you would like to attend please RSVP via the link <https://forms.office.com/r/7kWkxARrPE>



## Workshops

We are keen to run more workshops for our community - the workshops we are looking at running in coming months include:



**Trapper Training** Winter workshop training and bringing in interested trappers. If you are keen to join please register and dates will be shared shortly.  
<https://forms.office.com/r/8y1Xt1vKGP>



## Know Your Dog Workshop

If you are keen to participate there will be workshop run over winter helping dog owners know their dogs. The workshop covers:

- Dog - what makes the man's best friend tick.
- How do dogs learn - simple tips and tricks to help them learn.
- What dogs are telling us - how to 'speak' dog.
- Dogs under control - what this means and how to get there.
- Dogs and wildlife - simple things you can do to keep kiwi, other wildlife, and dogs safe.

The workshop is led by retired vet and dog handler Lesley Baigent. Register your interest here:

<https://forms.office.com/r/trbeat6wEK>



## Health & Safety Workshop for Volunteers

We are looking at running a workshop for all our volunteers to help them with their H&S needs while out working. If you are keen to join please register and dates will be shared shortly.

<https://forms.office.com/r/veAhURcvKt>

## Join us to grow our impact

We're always on the lookout for new people to help us deliver our work. Newcomers are especially welcome - it's a great way to make new friends and contacts in the community and we'd love to find a role for you.



There's plenty of variety in the work- some work is outdoors in the hills doing trapping and bait lines, some is chipping away at pest plants in local reserves or using your keyboard skills and experience for the quintessential comms.

We are especially looking for teachers for our programmes in schools, writers, social media, creative marketing and grant funding talents, event organisers and project delivery coordinators.

If you would like to volunteer, please fill in a simple form indicating what you would like to be involved in and the right team member will be in contact.

<https://forms.office.com/r/Ms8h312KhB>

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