



Winter 2019

Winter Planting is upon us.

What a wonderful time of the year to get your hands dirty and make an in the ground contribution!



For the Love of Biodiversity

It was a big hearted planting day at Pākōwhai Regional Park earlier this month when two of our very active Guardians, Marie Taylor and Troy Duncan, showed us how to plant heart-leaved kōhuhu. We were joined by friends from QEII National Trust, Trees That Count, EIT and the Hastings-Havelock North branch of Forest and Bird. Love your work team!

Welcome on board

We are delighted to welcome on board several new small businesses, NGOs and Corporates as Biodiversity Guardians of Hawke's Bay. Your support means we can do even more work on the ground. A big thank you and haere mai to QEII National Trust, Trees That Count, Havelock North Village Kids, BEL Group, FreEnergy Solar Solutions, Forest and Bird – Hastings-Havelock North Branch, Central Districts Pest Control Ltd and a big shout out to Hastings District Council who have pledged on-going support for the next three years.



Your business could be showcased here too.

To become a Biodiversity Guardian of Hawke's Bay visit www.biodiversityhb.org

Biodiversity HB Project Fund

Biodiversity Hawke's Bay has announced the first ever recipients of the Biodiversity HB Project Fund, exactly one year since the launch of the Hawke's Bay Biodiversity Action Plan. The Project Fund is a small grants programme for individuals and community groups.

Chair of the Biodiversity Hawke's Bay Guardians Committee, Kay Griffiths made the announcement at an event held, in partnership with the Eastern Institute of Technology (EIT), on May 22nd to celebrate International Day of Biological Diversity

The first projects selected include riparian planting and maintenance at Rotongaio in Wairoa District with Ngati Pāhauwera Development Trust, weed control and planting at 'The Gap' gravel beach near Hawke's Bay Airport, a contribution to deer fencing at Puketitiri's Little Bush with Hawke's Bay Regional Council and Napier Branch of Forest & Bird, and rabbit enclosure plots at Central Hawke's Bay's Puahanui Bush with the Gwavas Charitable Trust for the Puahanui Bush.



Biodiversity Hawkes Bay - Guardians Management Committee

"We're really excited to move into the 'doing' phase with the announcement of these first recipients of our fund. It's great to be able to recognise and support local community groups working to enhance biodiversity in Hawke's Bay," says Ms. Griffiths.

The Biodiversity HB Project Fund relies on membership contributions from individuals, families, schools, marae, local businesses, and corporations from across Hawke's Bay. Corporate Guardians include EIT, Hawke's Bay Airport, Napier City Council, Central Hawke's Bay District Council, University of Waikato, and the Hawke's Bay Regional Council and our most recent Corporate Guardian, Hastings District Council.



Upcoming Event: Fools and Dreamers

We are so excited to be hosting the Napier screening of Fools and Dreamers in partnership with [Happen Films](#), [QEII National Trust](#), [Trees That Count](#), [Napier City Council](#) and [Predator Free Hawke's Bay \(Cape to City and Poutiri Ao ō Tāne\)](#).



Where: MTG Theatre, Napier
When: Sunday 7th July 5.00pm

This event is now SOLD OUT. Hopefully you got tickets!

Fools & Dreamers is a 30-minute documentary telling the story of Hinewai Nature Reserve, on Canterbury's Banks Peninsula, and its kaitiaki of 30 years, botanist Dr Hugh Wilson. After the screening, join us for a panel discussion with the directors and a few of our local eco-legends before networking and cash bar in the foyer. The event is also a great chance to join Biodiversity Guardians or renew your membership as we will have a stall in the foyer where you can join/renew with cash or eftpos.



Thank you to HB Royal Society

The Hawke's Bay branch of the Royal Society have made a generous donation to Biodiversity HB through a recent book sale. The donation will go towards a revegetation project.

Biodiversity Hawke's Bay Foundation Update

Our Board of Trustees has now come up to full strength, and present Trustees include Charles Daugherty (Chair), Des Ratima (Deputy Chair), James Buwalda, Christine Cheyne, Mark Erickson, Kay Griffiths, Mike Halliday, James Palmer, and Richard Riddell. We're pleased indeed to welcome Richard, Kay, and James Buwalda to the Foundation Board this year. Our Trustees bring a wealth of experience in a broad range of fields to the Board, and it's a privilege to work with them all toward our common goals.

For the rest of 2019, the Board is focused on our key targets - growing our Endowment Fund, engaging with new partners from around Hawke's Bay, and working in tandem with the Guardians to realise long-term success in restoring biodiversity throughout our region.

Charles Daugherty (Chair)

Biodiversity Guardians of Hawke's Bay Incorporated

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Nau Mai, Haere Mai

Monday 9th of September

Location to be advised

5.30 – 7pm

Annual report and Election of Management Committee

There has been a bit of movement in the management committee over the last year. There are upcoming vacancies and we invite anyone interested in being on the committee to talk to Kay, current Chair, in the first instance through info@biodiversityhb.org

Many people across Hawke's Bay are already doing great things to protect and restore our biodiversity - together we can do more.

Ka kite anō

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