

SPRING 2018

Kia ora tātou,

It's well and truly spring time here in **Hawke's Bay**.

What perfect weather for becoming a Biodiversity Guardian!

WELCOME

We'd like to welcome on-board all our new Guardians!

A special shout out to **Mangarara Family Farm, Central Hawke's Bay Forest and Bird, St Columba's - Havelock North, the Conservation Company, Plant Hawke's Bay, Central Hawke's Bay District Council, Napier City Council, Hawke's Bay Regional Council, University of Waikato, Hawke's Bay Airport** and just this week **Eastern Institute of Technology** who have all joined as small businesses, Non-Government Organisation memberships or Corporate or Agency memberships.

Anyone can join the Guardians.

We encourage everyone to get out there and get involved!



EIT join the Biodiversity Guardians - Karen Blundell, Prof Natalie Waran, Paul Keats, Deputy Chief Executive Mark Oldershaw, Jo Blakeley, Mazin Bahho, Pippa McKelvie-Sebileau, and Matthew Marshall

INTRODUCING

The Biodiversity Guardians inaugural AGM was held 24th Sept and led to some exciting new additions to the Management Committee. Your committee now consists of **Stephanie Murphy, Troy Duncan, Nathan Burkepille, Ngaio Tuika, Amelia McQueen, Mark Mitchell** and **Keiko Hashiba**. **Connie Norgate** holds her position as Chair, **Marie Taylor** as Deputy Chair, **Kay Griffiths** as Treasurer and **Genevieve Bennett** as secretary.

Members also voted for **Christine Cheyne** to represent the Guardian members on the Biodiversity Hawke's Bay Foundation Board, alongside the Guardian Committee Chair.

A month earlier, **Mark Ericksen** was appointed as new Trustee for the Biodiversity Foundation Board with **David Allan** retiring from his role as Trustee. We thank David for his hard work, good humour and commitment to the cause. Our Board of Trustees now consists of **Charles Daugherty (Chair), Des Ratima ONZM (Deputy Chair), James Palmer, Mike Halliday, Connie Norgate, Mark Ericksen** and **Christine Cheyne**.

PARTNERSHIPS

We were honoured to have **Minister Eugenie Sage** as key note speaker at our Biodiversity and Business event on 9 October. The Minister said, "Increasingly biodiversity is coming to the boardroom, in businesses which recognise that measuring success is as much about ensuring the business contributes to social and environmental wellbeing as it is about bottom line profitability. We need a strong spirit of kaitiakitanga to safeguard nature on which so much of our economy depends".

Des Ratima ONZM, JP, and **Evelyn Ratima** opened the event with a moving pōwhiri and the 100 strong crowd heard from a range of speakers including **Stuart Ainslie**, CEO, Hawke's Bay Airport, **Paul Atkins**, CEO, Zealandia (Wellington), **Associate Professor Eva Collins**, Acting Director of NZ Institute of Business Research, University of Waikato, **John and Jay Benton**, Environmental Leaders and sponsors of restoration work at A'Deanes Bush in Central Hawke's Bay, and our Chair **Charles Daugherty**. Thanks to **Simon Cartwright Photography** for the neat photos.

If you or your business are interested in sponsorship, then please contact our Corporate Sponsorship Programme Manager, Sam Jackman, on sam@thejamconsultancyinc.com

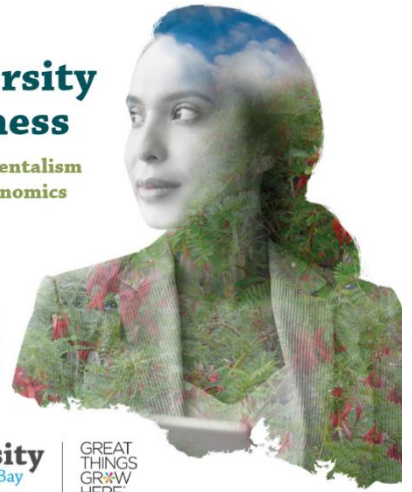
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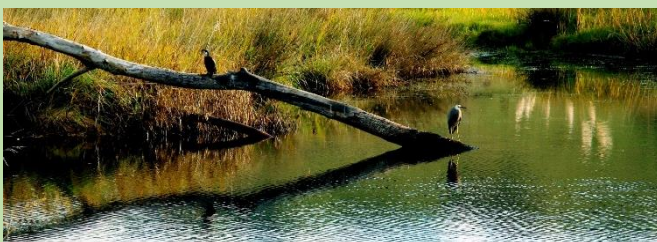


Forum Event



Aramoana Education Centre, Central Hawke's Bay
10am - 3pm, 28 October 2018
Free Bus from Napier and Havelock North
Biodiversity Hawke's Bay Forum

Biodiversity Hawke's Bay invite you to a fun-filled family day of education and engagement in our beautiful big backyard. Meet our local eco-gems, learn more about our amazing natural environment and catch up on the biodiversity buzz. Find out more and register through our website today!



Environmental & Education Charitable Trust



Minister Sage; Marewa King and Emeritus Prof Charles Daugherty; Prof Eva Collins, Pereri King, Evelyn Ratima, Cheryl Pomana, Kahui King, Des Ratima, Sam Jackman and Stuart Ainslie; and Paul Aitkins

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

We invite you to come on this exciting journey with us.

You can join Biodiversity Hawke's Bay online at <https://www.biodiversityhb.org/what-can-i-do/join-donate/> or contact our project manager for direct debit options.

We would love to hear from you!

Ka kite anō

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