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KEEPING YOU INFORMED

TĒNĀ KOUTOU KATOĀ FROM OUR CHAIR

A clear objective of the Board is to grow the awareness of the many benefits of the Sanctuary, along with what it offers to the people of the Nelson/Tasman region. An increase in Sanctuary supporters (aka members) is an objective also serving as a measure of whether the Board and staff are achieving this objective.

At our AGM in October 2020 I commented that we had 300 paid up supporters and that the challenge was to grow this to 500 by October 2021; I am delighted to report that as of the end of May we now have over 800 financial supporters. This is a very encouraging trend for the Sanctuary's future well-being. Another positive is the increase in volunteers, who along with dedicated staff, make the Sanctuary happen and what it is today.

My request to all supporters is that each of you encourage just one person, or one family who have not visited the Sanctuary in the last three years, or who have never visited, to do so. If you do this, you will have enriched both the Sanctuary and the whānau involved.



Enjoy reading this June edition of eNews, as always, there's lots to discover within these pages.

And finally, as always, our thanks for your ongoing support for the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary. If you haven't been up to the Sanctuary for a while, then I would encourage you to pay a visit sometime soon.

Ngā mihi

Chris Hawkes, Chair BWST

PROJECTS UNDERWAY

- Handrail installation - on the Loop Track. 130-150metres of new safety rails to help improve public safety of this great short walk - supported by a grant from Pub Charity.
- Kākā aviary development and installation. This asset will be important for future species introductions and be located close to key walking tracks so the public can further connect with nature. Resource consent is about to be filed with Nelson City Council. Supported by Stout Trust, and volunteer/supporter donations
- Flagstone bridge installation. Repairs and maintenance on a bridge donated by Nelson City Council are underway. The bridge will help improve the walking track experience. Supported by City of Nelson Civic Trust, and a private donation.
- Visitor center building enhancement, to help improve the building as the ticketing and visitor centre for the Sanctuary. One key aim is to weatherproof and insulate the building. Supported by grants from Simplicity Charitable Trust and Platinum Asset Management.

TĪEKE REINTRODUCTION

If you follow our Facebook page you'll be well aware that in April we completed our first species reintroduction with the release of 40 tīeke (South Island saddleback) captured on Motuara Island in Queen Charlotte Sound and transported to the Sanctuary.

A BRIEF HISTORY OF TĪEKE

- Tīeke (South Island saddleback) belong to the endemic wattlebird family, which also includes kōkako and the extinct huia.
- In 1964, 36 tīeke were translocated from rat-infested Big South Cape Island to nearby Kaimohu and Big Islands. This was the first time anywhere in the world a translocation was used to rescue a species from extinction.
- Tīeke have subsequently been translocated to many other pest-free islands, including Motuara Island in 1994. Many, but not all, translocations have been successful.
- Tīeke can only succeed in a habitat with no mammalian predators.

MIST-NETTING ON MOTUARA ISLAND

- A team of 10 people were engaged in the capture and processing of birds on Motuara Island.
- 40 birds caught over 4 days. 17 in one day alone.
- The birds ate well in the aviary, a potential sign they were not too stressed.
- 19 jackbirds (not sexed), 1 sub-adult male, 1 sub-adult female, 11 adult males and 8 adult females were caught, a pretty good sex ratio.

WHAT TĪEKE LOOK LIKE:

- Juveniles, known as jackbirds, have chocolate-brown plumage - see photo below (easily confused with a juvenile or female blackbird)
- Adults are black with chestnut saddle and orange-red wattles
- Adult plumage develops between 1-2 years
- Tīeke call sounds like a squeaky toy.



Photo by Paul Sorrell



Photo by Adam Rily

You can read more details about our tīeke reintroduction on our website, [click here](#).

TĪEKE UPDATE

Several sightings of tīeke have been reported by volunteers, visitors and staff over the last four weeks. At least one bird appears to have settled (formed territory) on Falcon Ridge in the Sanctuary; the bird has been observed at the same location multiple times. A group of birds (two adults and a juvenile) has been observed several times in another location and appear to be settled there. This provides us with a good indicator that the released birds have likely entered the settlement phase, ie the birds that are currently inside the Sanctuary are likely to stay. The Sanctuary-wide tīeke survey in early September will provide the data to establish the number of birds present in the Sanctuary.

The results of the September tīeke survey will guide us regarding whether further birds can be translocated from Motuara Island next year.



Photo by Deb McConochie

The tīeke translocation team was generously supported by [Cougar Line](#) ferry services who shuttled our team between the mainland and Motuara Island. This support was much appreciated.

Cougar Line

SANCTUARY-WIDE SURVEY

Our regular Sanctuary-Wide Survey (to detect mammalian pests) is currently up and running.

The weather gods have not been kind to us; regardless of splendid sunshine during the week, the weekends have been quite damp. However, this couldn't stop our volunteers: all the tracking cards were successfully put out into the field as well as all involved devices activated. We are keeping our fingers crossed that the only thing worth reporting will be Saddleback sightings! Once again, the monitoring team did a fantastic job in preparing everything for the field teams - thank you!

FENCE BREACH RESPONSES

It has been a busy couple of months in terms of Fence Breach/Detection Responses. Everything started with a rat being caught in one of the Valley Floor traps. A response grid of traps and tunnels was set up as well as adjacent lines activated. For two weeks everything was checked twice a week, after which traps were checked once a week for 6 more weeks.

As if this wasn't enough, Nelson got hit by a couple of heavy storm events! The result was a couple of fallen branches on the fence as well as a serious number of rocks being washed through our swales.

Our team had to set up three responses high up in the Sanctuary. Despite the physical and time intense work we had a fantastic workforce of volunteers ticking off one device check after the other.

Eventually, and to the great relief of everybody involved, on 13th of June the last response grid was taken out, no pests were detected!

LAST REMAINING DEER REMOVED

After a considerable period of time the last remaining ungulate (deer) within the Sanctuary has been removed, so we will not have to worry about the holes he was making in the fence anymore (or the stag on the outside was making). It was reported that the deer was a big 9-point red deer stag.

Many thanks to those involved who spent a lot of time looking for the reclusive animal; we finally located it with the help of images captured by our trap cameras.

NELSON GREEN GECKO

Nelson green geckos (*Naultinus stellatus*) are one of our most stunning and rarest inhabitants in the Sanctuary. This female appears to be either gravid (pregnant) or has recently given birth!

She was found/photographed by one of our volunteers, who wrote, "I'd been scrub cutting overgrown vegetation along a track in the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary and the tank ran dry, so I took my bag off to refuel, and found a most unexpected hitch-hiker on my bag. I put my bag down and she made no attempt to move, she was quite happy where she was."

She was quite a sensation on our Facebook page receiving a lot of attention, and attracting many 'likes' and 'shares'.



moko-kākāriki - the Māori name NZ green geckos in general

OLD MAN'S BEARD

Ten people from WSP Engineering were at the Sanctuary in April as part of their community volunteering day. They spent the morning with the weeding team tackling Old Man's Beard (OMB).

They were a great group to work with - enthusiastic, sharp-eyed at spotting OMB, and dealt to the plants as they had been instructed.

We really appreciated their interest and help.

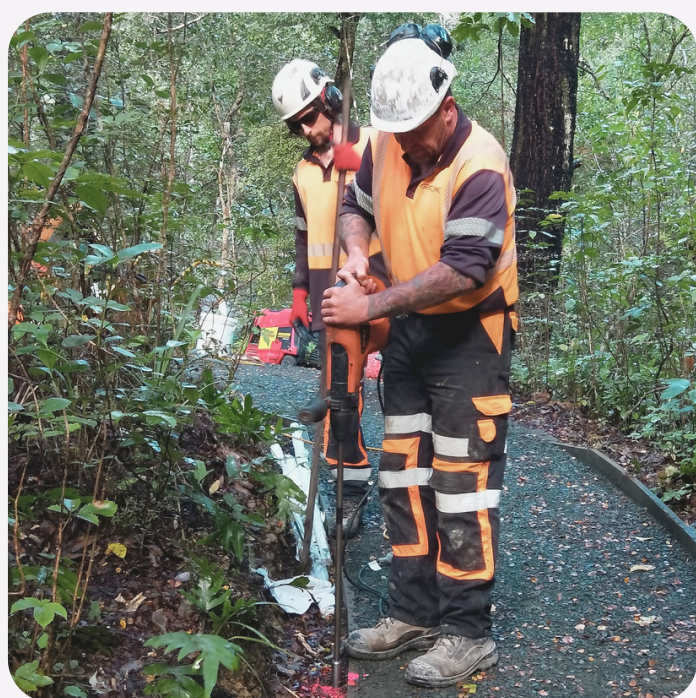


FENCE REPAIR AT BIG SLIP

The fence maintenance team has been refurbishing the fence at the big slip. This follows on from the asset team installing a retaining wall and handrail on the inside of the fence to stabilise the ground and make the job safer for the fence team.

The fence is being straightened, damaged parts replaced and the height increased as it had only been patched up from the damage it received three years ago when it was damaged by the slip.

Shown in photo to the right, the fence maintenance team working on the section of predator fence that required lifting in height due to the slip raising the level of the road/path.



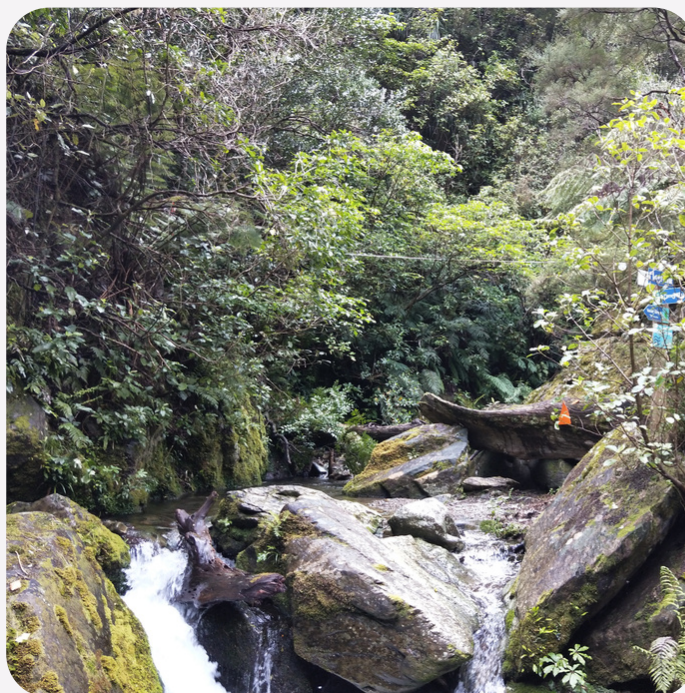
HANDRAILS ON THE LOOP TRACK

We have now received a grant for the installation of handrails along sections of The Loop track. These are needed on the accessible track wherever there is a steep drop off as the track is used by small children and the mobility impaired. Ground Anchor, a local contractor, is currently installing the anchors which will secure the handrails. Sanctuary volunteers will then install the handrails. There is a lot of work involved and the track won't look its best until the work is finished, so we plan to get this done during the quieter winter months.

See to the left, contractors from Ground Anchor.

FLAGSTONE BRIDGE

The former Saltwater Creek Bridge has been gifted to the Sanctuary by Nelson City Council. The Sanctuary will be using it to cross the Brook Stream at Flagstone crossing, which can be hazardous when water levels are high. This is an important crossing on our public track network and will also give our Sanctuary volunteers a safe wet weather route down from the top of the Sanctuary. An engineer is currently drawing up the design for the bridge placement and we will then apply for the appropriate consents. The track maintenance and assets volunteer teams will be preparing the ground for the bridge abutments and a helicopter will lower it into place, hopefully by the end of the year.



SANCTUARY RECEIVES QUALMARK GOLD AWARD

We are delighted to announce that we have received a Qualmark Gold Award under the Sustainable Tourism Business criteria.

Qualmark is the New Zealand tourism industry's official quality assurance organisation, providing a trusted guide to quality travel experiences in New Zealand.

Our award can be proudly displayed as evidence that Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Trust is committed to protecting our beautiful natural environment, enhancing connections with our local communities, whilst also delivering a quality, safe experience for all visitors.

This Gold Award is a progression from the Silver Award we received last year, demonstrating that the Sanctuary business is committed to continuous improvement. What follows is a short excerpt from the detailed Qualmark evaluation report, summarising this significant achievement.

"The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary (BWST) is Kaitakitanga in action. The place embodies the word. The BWST provides a safe haven for divergent species including its human visitors who may need the solace, peace and the mauri which is so present here within the predator free fence line.

"In 2021 it's now hard to imagine what the land that is now the Sanctuary was like in 2002 – what imagination, vision and what determination by a community of individuals working together to create the transformation that visitors can now immerse themselves in.

"Congratulations on achieving an outstanding Pass for your Qualmark Endorsement and a GOLD Sustainable Tourism Business Award, this is a great result and very well deserved.

"We look forward to following the ongoing conservation initiatives you have in place. Each year that I visit, it will be fascinating to follow the sanctuary's progress."



SANCTUARY PROFILED IN RICHMOND

The Sanctuary recently featured in several displays in Richmond. First up was a window display at House of Travel Richmond close to the Richmond Mall entrance. Our thanks to owner/manager Amanda Radovanovich for agreeing to our display filling her store window.



Following on from the display above, we then moved to the Richmond Public Library with a display viewed from two sides; one facing out to Queen Street, the other facing into the library space. We will be at the library for two months, and fliers are available throughout the library.



FIRST AID KITS DONATED

We've managed to secure three industrial first aid kits - two of which will go in Sanctuary vehicles and the third in the volunteers' shed - supplied by Industrial First Aid Supplies Ltd in Auckland.



Established in 1986 by a proud kiwi and remains in kiwi ownership today.

We are both a wholesaler and retailer to schools, government departments, industrial wholesalers, retailers, and sports clubs.

We are proud to stock most major brands and carry one of the most comprehensive range of first aid consumables within New Zealand, including our wound dressing range which is of hospital quality, some of which is supplied to NZ DHB's.

We have an extensive range of first aid kits for both personal and business use. We offer a customised kit service (customer specified contents) and will quote upon request.

We don't just move boxes; our friendly and professional customer service team are well versed with our products and will go the extra mile to ensure you achieve your desired outcome.

Our pricing is market competitive, and we offer discounts for bulk orders, we provide guaranteed quality - and free freight for orders over \$150 plus GST.



JAM JARS DONATED

If you've been to the Visitor Centre at Sanctuary, you've probably seen jams for sale. These are made by Jane, a stalwart volunteer/supporter of the Sanctuary. All proceeds from the jam sales go to the Sanctuary, and each year they add up to a surprising amount!

Unexpectedly, on the same day recently, not one but two suppliers agreed to provide a supply of jars - we're delighted that Jane will be well stocked with jars for some time to come!

So our thanks to these suppliers for their generous support, first the IFP Group who have provided 210 jars and lids.



We are a New Zealand owned and operated company specialising in the manufacture of food grade packaging pails for the food processing industry.

We also wholesale a wide range of packaging and storage solutions including glass jars across a variety of industrial sectors including food processing, cosmetics, logistics and warehousing, agriculture, horticulture, marine and materials handling to name a few.

Check out our [website](#) to see our full range.

We'd also like to acknowledge and thank CroftPak Ltd for the jars they've supplied.



CROFTPAK is a family-owned business with branches in Christchurch and Cromwell.

Croftpak supply a range of glass and plastic jars, bottles and lids. They're open to the public and have a showroom in the Christchurch branch at 29 Lunns Road, Middleton.

Croftpak generously supplied 5 cartons (360 jars) of 200ml jars and lids.



NEW MAJOR SPONSOR

PLATINUM ASSET MANAGEMENT

We are delighted to welcome Platinum Asset Management as our latest major corporate sponsor. Platinum has agreed to a three-year sponsorship arrangement which will see the company contribute AUD\$25,000 annually.

We intend to put the first tranche of funds towards the Visitor Centre enhancement project along with the funds from Simplicity Charitable Trust.

About Platinum:

Platinum Asset Management is an Australian-based funds manager that focuses on one asset class – international shares, or, more simply put, we provide portfolios of listed companies from around the world. Founded in 1994 by a group of professionals who had built an enviable reputation, the investment team has grown steadily and Platinum now manages around A\$24 billion (as at 30 April 2021).

Platinum has a long association with New Zealand via the highly engaged investor and advisory community. We are proud to support the local community with our sponsorship of the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary. We are pleased to be able to provide a financial contribution to assist work on species reintroduction projects, education, capital projects and developing the visitor experience. We look forward to watching the Sanctuary's ongoing work and dedication to restoring the native flora and fauna of the Brook Valley.



DONATION FROM THE CITY OF NELSON CIVIC TRUST

We have received \$10,000 from the Civic Trust which will be used to repurpose the old Saltwater Bridge gifted to the Sanctuary by the Nelson City Council. This will become Flagstone Bridge in due course (see item on page 4).



NEW GRANTS

BREAKING NEWS...

The ink isn't quite dry on a very significant funding agreement which will see the Trust funded over the next three years for a major project within the Sanctuary.

Keep an eye on our Facebook page - we'll release more details in the coming week.

GRANT FROM THE SIMPLICITY CHARITABLE TRUST

We have received a grant of \$63,880 from Simplicity Charitable Trust to fund enhancements to the Visitor Centre - work that we hope to have completed in time for the 2021/22 visitor season.

About Simplicity:

Simplicity is a nonprofit fund manager, owned by the Simplicity Charitable Trust. We're here to make Kiwis richer and smarter with money. Simple %)

Giving is good. 15% of our fee goes to the Simplicity Charitable Trust. The more we grow, the more we can give. The Simplicity Charitable Trust supports activities that benefit New Zealanders, and NZ natural resources, at risk.



GRANT FROM JASMINE SOCIAL INVESTMENTS

Jasmine Social Investments has granted us another \$50,000; Jasmine has been a long term partner of the Sanctuary having granted us more than \$500,000 over many years.



GRANT FROM PUB CHARITY LIMITED

We have received a grant of \$39,878 from Pub Charity to fund new handrails on The Loop track.

About Pub Charity:

Pub Charity Limited distributes donations to worthy community organisations all over New Zealand through the funds raised in gaming machines hosted in our member hotels and taverns.

We first began raising donations funds for New Zealand communities in 1987. That's 30 years of excellent partnerships with our venues, 30 years of great entertainment for our players and 30 years supporting communities all over New Zealand.

We have a policy of returning funds back into the communities where they were raised – and this isn't just by area.

Our Net Proceeds Committee always takes note of the suburbs and small communities where funds are being raised to ensure they are the ones that benefit.



PHOTOGRAPHY COURSE

Andy MacDonald, a photographer, videographer and keen Sanctuary supporter volunteered to take a class of up to eight people on a nature photography course in the Sanctuary on Sunday 13 June, (which has now been deferred twice due to bad weather).

The first course filled quickly; if you are keen to attend a future course, email: info@brooksanctuary.org.nz
For more details visit our website [here](#)

All proceeds from course registrations go to the Sanctuary.

SUPPORTER NUMBERS CONTINUE TO CLIMB

Paid up supporters now stand at 840. But we're not resting on our laurels as we still have 160+ past supporters (aka members) who have "lapsed", and another 1,000 people on this newsletter distribution list who have never been a financial supporter as far as we know (but many of them have been donors).

Just to keep the pressure on ourselves, we've moved the goal posts and now we're aiming for 1,000 supporters by the AGM in October.

Why not join today as a financial supporter? Your annual subscription entitles you to free entry to the Sanctuary (on days/times we're open to the general public).

Thanks to the generosity of an anonymous benefactor every new supporter subscription or renewal, between 1 March and 30 June 2021 will be matched \$ for \$ up to a maximum of \$50,000. If you're not a paid-up supporter, we encourage you to become one before 30 June. [Click here to sign up.](#)

BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISING

The third sausage sizzle hosted at Bunnings Warehouse on 5 June was another success. Over 300 sausages were sold, raising over \$800.

Thanks goes out to the volunteers and staff who hosted the 5 June event. The Bunnings team in Stoke are a great team to work with and supported the Sanctuary with providing gazebos, BBQs, and a great site to sizzle sausages.

Our sausage sizzles in April, May and June have collectively raised \$1,719 (after expenses) for the Sanctuary - a terrific result.

Our thanks to everyone who has been involved over the three events.

DAVE BUTLER MEMORIAL FUND FOR SPECIES REINTRODUCTIONS

Back in April, the Sanctuary launched the memorial fund in the name of Dr Dave Butler QSM. We're delighted to report that donations to the fund presently stand at \$2,983 - further contributions are always welcome.

Dave was a founding member of the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Trust in 2004 and Trust Chair until 2019. He was a passionate advocate for the Sanctuary, and a champion for our vision to reintroduce species lost from the Sanctuary ecosystem. With this in mind, the memorial fund has been established to fund the reintroduction of species back to the Sanctuary.

If you would like to donate to the Dave Butler Memorial Fund, [click here](#) and make sure you tick the "This is a donation for the Dave Butler Memorial Fund for species reintroductions" box.

BOOKS FOR SALE

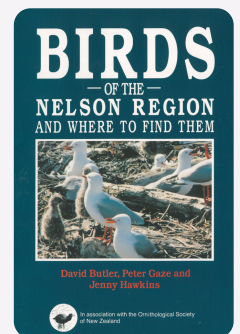
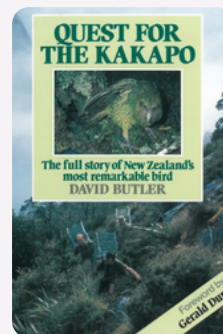
Thanks to Donna Butler (Dave's wife) we have a limited supply of three books written (or co-authored) by Dave for sale. You can purchase your own copies of:

- The Black Robin: Saving the World's Most Endangered Bird. (\$45 per copy)
- Quest for the Kakapo: the full story of New Zealand's most remarkable bird, (\$45 per copy)
- Birds of the Nelson region and where to find them, (\$25 per copy)

Available to purchase through our website, [click here](#) to purchase yours - numbers are limited, so don't delay.

Also available, we have a small number of the following:

- Waimārama Sanctuary Mosses by Bill & Nancy Malcom and Jim Shevock



WINE SALE FUNDRAISER

Once again, we're partnering with Booster Wine Group to raise funds for the Sanctuary - Booster will donate \$40 for every case of wine purchased.

Please print off and complete the order form on the back page and then email it back or drop it in to the town office in Morrison Square,

BWST RECRUITING

The Trust is currently recruiting to fill a number of positions.

TRUSTEE

The Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Trust is calling for applicants to join our Board of Trustees. The Board is seeking someone with a science background and practical experience in conservation, together with organisational governance experience.

For further details, [click here](#).

EVENTS AND PROMOTIONS COORDINATOR

The Events and Promotions Coordinator plays a key part in managing relationships with BWST stakeholders, including members, volunteers, and other supporters. In this role you will be involved in the ambitious development phase including fund-raising campaigns, visitor facilities and experience that support the Sanctuary's ecosystems restoration, and community engagement. Working closely with the rest of the team you will also be involved with our public events.

The application period has now closed and applications are being evaluated.

EDUCATION SUPPORT (KAI-AWHINA MĀTAURANGA)

Developing and leading story telling is an important part of the Sanctuary's education delivery. This position plays a key role in the organisation's delivery of its education message concerning conservation, and the Sanctuary's journey in restoring the ecosystem. Your flair for story telling and affinity to Te Taihū will support your contribution to developing stories of te ngahere (forest) and rohe (territory) from a Māori perspective.

The application period has now closed and applications are being evaluated.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

The Sanctuary is always keen to hear from individuals interested in becoming a volunteer. At the moment we are particularly keen to hear from anyone interested in joining the track cutting & maintenance, or weed control teams. Our other volunteer teams are visitor centre hosting, pest monitoring, bird monitoring, fence checking and maintenance, planting, and asset management.

If you're interested and want to find out more, [check out the become a volunteer page](#) on the website,

VOICES FROM THE BROOK

Our new fortnightly 15-minute show on FreshFM called 'Voices from the Brook' is hosted by Kirsten Rodsgaard-Mathiesen and is full of updates and short interviews with volunteers, visitors and staff. Tune in and listen at your leisure:

[Voices from the Brook \(freshfm.net\)](http://freshfm.net)

SANCTUARY WINTER HOURS

Friday, Saturday & Sunday 10am to 4pm

RECENTLY SEEN IN THE SANCTUARY



Volunteers Tom Wheeler and Shane Mills recently found this anemone stinkhorn fungi in the Sanctuary

Aseroe rubra

Stinkhorn fungi can be identified by their unusual look and foul odour.

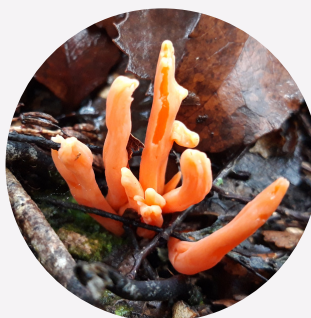


Deb Corbett shot a few pics of Winter Greenhood Orchids on Jacobs Ladder

Pterostylis alobula



Some funky fungi growing on a tree by the Sanctuary car park. This species of fungus is a Pholiota. Pholiota is a genus of small to medium-sized, fleshy mushrooms in the family Strophariaceae.



A coral fungi photography by Steffi our Biosecurity Ranger. It belongs to the genus Clavulinopsis. To tell exactly which one it is you would need a microscope.



An coral fungi (Clavulina sp.) photographed by volunteer Deb Corbett.

GUIDED WALKS/TOURS

DAY TOUR

We are really excited to now be offering regular guided tours through the Sanctuary for anyone wanting to maximise their knowledge and/or time while visiting.

A gentle walk of 60-90 minutes, each tour will stop at several points of interest with an experienced volunteer guide explaining:

- The history of the valleys
- Stories of the bush including history and Māori use of plants
- The plants and animals all around us
- The conservation work we are doing and why it's important for all of us.

The tours depart at 10.30am from the Visitor Centre, every Sunday, and other selected days during the summer ([check our website](#) for details). We can tailor guided tours for groups around specific topics relating to the Sanctuary.



SANCTUARY ART

We recently unveiled a new piece of art in the Sanctuary, positioned on The Loop track, close to the Brook Stream.

The sculpture, by local sculptor Martin Love, was inspired by, and pays tribute to, the years of hard work, commitment, and generosity the hundreds of volunteers, sponsors and donors have given the Sanctuary.

The piece is an interpretation of the Sanctuary's logo, carved from Oamaru stone (aka totara limestone). The sculpture was blessed on Sunday 20 June in the Sanctuary.

NIGHT TOUR

The glowworm and forest-after-dark tour is a special experience which will delight night-time visitors.

Experiencing the Sanctuary in the dark is a completely different experience compared to visiting during the day. Your senses will be heightened: smell the forest, hear the noisy Brook Stream gurgling in the background and perhaps hear the odd hoot of a ruru (morepork) and marvel at the stars in the night sky away from the city lights. You will see the glowing bioluminescence points of light generated by the Sanctuary glowworms living in the sheltered banks of the Sanctuary pathways. The glowworm and forest-after-dark tour starts outside the Visitor Centre at 6.30pm. Our knowledgeable and friendly guides will meet visitors and after introductions and an overview of the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary you soon be on your way.

Tours are available for groups of max. of 10 guests, accompanied by two guides. Each child under 10 years of age must be accompanied by an adult (1:1 ratio).

Tours MUST be pre-booked and paid via the form on the website. [Click here](#) for more detail.



After a couple of trial runs with Sanctuary volunteers, staff and a guest from the Nelson Regional Economic Development Agency, our first paying guests (two families) completed their glowworm tour on Friday 11 June and their feedback was fantastic.

Last Friday, we hosted a group from Ngati Kuia, and we're hosting a group from Nelson City Council on a glowworm tour very soon.

Why not bring your team through?

WE'VE CHANGED BANKS

We've changed banks to community-owned NBS which is also one of the Sanctuary's newest sponsors.

Our new NBS account number is:

03-1354-0561993-00

Please update your records (especially if you have us saved in your online banking payees list).

BROOK BUSINESS CLUB

In 2018 the Trust launched the Brook Business Club to develop/strengthen our ties to many of the businesses in the Nelson/Tasman region, and to develop new income to support the activities of the Sanctuary. We asked businesses to commit to a three-year programme at a cost of \$500+GST per annum. The programme has seen 60+ businesses joining, and while we've lost a few this year due to COVID-19, we're delighted with the number of businesses who have recently fulfilled their third-year commitment. We are continuing to evolve the programme to make it more attractive and meaningful to businesses supporters, and would welcome your feedback; and of course we're always keen to sign-up new business club supporters. [Click for more details](#), or contact: deborah.mcconochie@brooksanctuary.org.nz

PRE-PAID SANCTUARY ENTRY VOUCHERS

Pre-paid vouchers for entry to the Sanctuary are now available for purchase through our website. These make great gifts to slip in a birthday card, or to present to employees, or as gifts for family or friends. We have vouchers available for individuals (adults), families (2 adults and up to 3 children 15 years and under), or for community services card, gold card or student ID card holders. [Click here](#) to purchase pre-paid entry vouchers.

OBITUARY

Dr Richard Nunns, who led the revival of traditional Māori instruments, or Taonga Pūoro, has died. The former teacher at Nelson College for Girls was 75 years old. He died 7 June in Nelson with friends and family after a long battle with Parkinson's disease. In 2014, Richard played a traditional trumpet at the ceremony marking the start of the pest-proof fence for Nelson's Brook Waimārama Sanctuary.

NEWSLETTER SURVEY

We've created a short online survey to get reader feedback on eNews, this should only take a few minutes to complete. Welcome your thoughts/input.

You can find the survey [here](#)

BUSINESS CLUB SUPPORTER PROFILES



"New Vision Landscapes (NVL) is proud to be a founding member of the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary Business Club.

NVL is a family-owned business that offers a wide range of landscaping services in the Nelson-Tasman region for over 18 years. From Landscape Architecture to Project Management, Landscape Construction to Maintenance - NVL offers a full turnkey landscape service. Pool sourcing and installation can also be completed with their sister company New Vision Pools.

NVL is well established in our region and known for their commitment to developing the next generation of landscape builders and horticulturists in addition to supporting local community groups such as the Nelson Tasman Hospice, club rugby, schools and of course, BWS. Environmental maximisation is important to the NVL team, and they are thrilled to support BWS' initiatives particularly around reintroducing endangered or lost species to the area.

NVL wishes the BWS team every success for 2021 and beyond."

RWCA NELSON

We are a locally owned Nelson-based chartered accountancy firm focused on value-added advisory services.



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RWCA is pleased to support the Brook Waimārama Sanctuary & appreciates all the work they are doing to bring nature back to Nelson city's doorstep!

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Booster Wine Group



BROOK WAIMARAMA SANCTUARY TRUST FUNDRAISER BOOSTER WINE GROUP LP ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Please order me:	Price Per Bottle	Order in bottles	\$ TOTAL
TĀHUNA Sparkling Rose* Made in an aromatic fruit driven style with light tannins. A bright ruby colour with aromas of raspberry & stonefruit. Excellent aperitif or delicious with canapes and seafood. Drink well chilled.	\$13.00		
WAIMEA Nelson Albarino 2017* A blend of ripe stonefruit and citrus peel with aromas of white peach, blossom and ocean spray. Try this for something a little different. A perfect partner with seafood or a delicious salad. Serve well chilled.	\$11.00		
AWATERE RIVER Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2017* Aromas of gooseberry, melon, nettles & herbs flowing onto the palate with soft tropical fruit, backed up by herbs & a subtle minerality. An elegant & tangy lingering finish. Delicious with grilled fish, fragrant Thai curry dishes or soft cheeses.	\$11.00		
ANNA'S WAY Marlborough Chardonnay 2017* Toasty oak, stonefruit and citrus notes of apricot and mandarin on the nose & a lovely balance of stonefruit and lemon flavours. Try this with pasta, chicken dishes or a platter of soft cheeses. Serve lightly chilled.	\$11.00		
ANNA'S WAY Marlborough Pinot Noir 2018* Aromas of cherry, cranberry, red current and hints of star anise. The wine is a lovely gamet red colour with fine tannins and a satisfying finish. Great with hearty pastas, roast chicken, duck & lamb or enjoy with a platter of soft cheeses.	\$16.00		
WAIMEA Nelson Cabernet Franc/Syrah 2018* 93% Cab Franc & 9% Syrah this wine has dark fruit, violets, cassis, wild brambles & mocha aromas. Deep garnet red with savoury, dois plum, green peppercorns & star anise flavours. Great with tomato pastas, roast meats or a platter of hard cheeses.	\$16.00		

TOTAL \$

\$40.00 per case will be provided in sponsorship to the Brook Waimarama Sanctuary Trust to assist with fundraising for their Ecosystem Restoration. Your support is greatly appreciated.

I am over 18 Years of age (tick) Yes

- Offer closes on Tuesday 20th July 2021.
- The offer is available for personal consumption only. It is not to be on-sold and is not available to On and Off Premise licence holders.
- Please make payment to The Fundraising A/c # 02-0704-0106444-000
- Include your name & phone no in the reference fields, then email your order and details of transaction to: accounts@brooksanctuary.org.nz
- Phone No for enquiries: Nick 03-5462422
- You will be contacted by the Fundraising Group regarding pick up/delivery of the wine. Please ensure you provide a contact phone number and/or email address.
- Offer available while stocks last. Booster Wine Group LP reserves the right to change vintage &/ or brand of wine offered for a wine of equal quality and value dependant on stock levels.

Payment Details:

Internet _____ (amount paid & date of transaction)

Signature: _____ Date of Birth _____ Signature acknowledges that I am 18 years of age or over.

All wine to be sold by persons 18 years of age and over only. If under the age of 18 years you may not order or receive wine on behalf of anyone else.
Licence No 29/OFF/052/19 Expiry 8/10/22