



Kaipupu Point

Sounds Wildlife Sanctuary - Picton

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Kiwi and Tui sail with Bluebridge!



A Bluebridge sailing between Picton and Wellington will never sound the same!

Bluebridge, our inaugural Rimu sponsor, have gone that extra step and generously offered to sell our singing native bird soft toys for us on their boats.

This is a fantastic opportunity which will promote Kaipupu Point Sanctuary on both sides of Cook Strait.

Every bird sold brings much needed funds to Kaipupu, and the birds (labelled to recognize both Kaipupu Sanctuary and Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferry), along with our brand new brochures, will give Kaipupu huge exposure and a fresh new profile to everyone on the ferry, as well as wherever our

brochures end up, as travellers continue their journey to other parts of New Zealand and overseas.

Initially there will be kiwis and tuis for purchase, which may expand to the rest of the birds we have available through the website and shop – the morepork, bellbird, and penguin. These birds can also be purchased through our website, just email us at info@kaipupupoint.co.nz. When we have our volunteer schedule organized to re-open the gallery in High St Picton, the birds will be available here also, along with our other special Kaipupu merchandise – **fleece vests** (perfect in time for the colder months coming up), **woven shopping bags** (you can never have too many of these), and **native bird cards** (a range of beautiful postcards and greeting cards). Remember, every purchase you make advances Kaipupu towards our goal of opening the Sanctuary next year!



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Our Goals



Our strategic goals are our guide as we work towards the opening of this wonderful asset for Picton. These goals keep us focussed on what we are achieving, and direct our fundraising.

Members and volunteers are the lifeblood of our effort, combined with sponsors which provide us with vital financial support .

Here are some of our goals – take a look – how can **YOU** help us achieve them?

- **Establish Create and maintain predator-free environment**
- **Restore native species and vegetation, and maintain a weed eradication programme**
- **Establish a secure funding base that ensures our financial targets are met**
- **Foster and maintain a Membership Programme that engages the on-going interest and commitment of volunteers and supporters**

MARK YOUR CALENDER....

1 pm Sunday July 10th is the date of the AGM – to be held in the Mercure Hotel Conference Room in Picton . More details to follow next month. We'd love to see you there!

Thank You to BNZ!



'Closed For Good" on 9 March was an industrious day out on the sanctuary. BNZ banks all over New Zealand closed their doors so their staff could help out at community projects. We contacted BNZ, described the projects we were working on, and were lucky enough to receive enormous help out on the Sanctuary that day, with Arena Mason, Shaun Wharehoka, Patrine Cambie and Beth McElhinney helping to clear a space for the planned jetty in Dolphin Bay. Arena said they thoroughly enjoyed the day..."It was certainly different to banking but great to be outside on a good day".

After helping clear scrub around the future landing area, they joined forces with Picton school children and had a ball planting out native seedlings the children had grown at their school for the Sanctuary, with our education volunteer, Andrew John. All in all it was an inspiring day for everyone, with a huge amount of work achieved, along with a great deal of fun.

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Great Work!

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A well-deserved and refreshing cuppa with view to match...



DID YOU KNOW.....?

That local school children are growing hundreds of native seedlings for Kaipupu? A shadehouse is desperately needed to help these seedlings grow. We are seeking funding for this
—CAN YOU HELP?

REMINDER: Is your membership up to date?

We have 237 members and 47 life members.
Is your name on our list?

Turn the page and see our fantastic sponsors!

Please support these businesses as they are continuing to support Kaipupu.

A Huge Thank You to All our Sponsors!

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