



Kohekohe Flowering Day

and a celebration of the

“Kiwi Caravan” & Bird Sign at the Hub

Sunday June 3rd at 10.30am

Whareroa Farm Reserve, Mackays Crossing, Paekakariki



The caravan was donated to Kapiti Island by the National Provident Fund in 1980 for work on Little Spotted Kiwi. DOC rangers used it extensively for research & pest eradication. When it was “retired” in 2015 it flew to Whareroa. Kapiti Menzshed restored it, Guardians prepared site & artist Julie Oliver is painting the mural (as weather permits).

The lovely “Birds of Whareroa” sign reflects birds present and hoped for in the future. Many thanks to the donor.

Bring some morning tea to socialise after the Opening and then join guided walks to see kohekohe flowering.

Many thanks to:

Kapiti Menzshed for restoration work
Dulux for donating paint
Wellington Community Trust for grant for artist and display cabinets
DOC for grant towards foundations and deck and picnic table
DOC staff for help with history and general support
Whareroa Guardians’ volunteers who built foundations, deck and seat and helped with mural
And especially, Julie Oliver, artist with partner Tim Gilbertson: www.oliversart.co.nz

DONATIONS URGENTLY NEEDED PLEASE

Donations are needed as all our funds have been used on this key project; over \$2000 for decking and bench. We would also like to purchase more Nature signs to make this a real information Hub, cost about \$1200 each. (We have purchased the plants for this winter’s planting in Ramaroa Wetland – starts Sun June 17th, 9 to noon.)

Bank account: Whareroa Guardians Community Trust 03 0732 042996 00

Give a little: <http://www.givealittle.co.nz/org/WhareroaG>

Parking in paddock through gates beyond carpark (thanks Drew). Allow 20 minutes to walk in to the Hub. Follow the flags. We can transport visitors with mobility issues (only) to the site between 10 & 10.15am. No dogs please as Whareroa is a working farm.