



ROKARE VOLUNTEER BULLETIN SEPTEMBER 2023

SUNDAY WORKING BEES

START: **9am sharp** at the Workshop.

FINISH: 12.30pm approx. BBQ Lunch provided after.

You are welcome to bring your own if you prefer

Please bring: Water bottle and snacks in small day pack,
sturdy footwear essential.

VISITORS WELCOME TO JOIN IN!

NEW VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS

Sunday 10th September
10.00am at the Rotokare workshop



Sunday 3rd September

FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Trimming back encroaching vegetation along the cattlestop section of the pest proof fence.

Sunday 10th September

LINE CLEARING:

Giving our access tracks and monitoring lines a tidy up ready for the Hihi survey later this month.

Sunday 17th September

OUTSIDE FENCE TRAP LINE CHECK AND REBAIT:

Checking and rebaiting DOC traps around the outside of the North, West and Cattlestop sections of the fence.

Sunday 24th September

HIHI PRE-BREEDING SURVEY:

The start of our annual hihi survey to assess the of the number of hihi in the sanctuary and where they are living. A short training session on bird monitoring will be given at the start of the working bee.



Photo top: Kilian, our Mayors Taskforce trainee assisting with the clearing a fallen tree off the pest proof fence

Photo left: A volunteer clearing an access line in the sanctuary.

New to Rotokare Working Bees?

Please let us know if you are planning to come and join us, and we can fill you in on all you need to know.

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