



# ROKARE VOLUNTEER BULLETIN OCTOBER 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!



**Photo:** Volunteers help with all kinds of things at Rotokare. Long standing volunteer, Ray Lawrence, is one of our lawn mowing team, helping to keep the grounds looking tidy

## NEW VOLUNTEER INDUCTIONS

**Sunday 8th October**

**10.00am** at the Rotokare workshop.

### Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

#### TRACK MAINTENANCE:

Some sections of the lake walkway have got very muddy in the wet weather and so assistance with additional metal spreading is required to help keep the walking track enjoyable.

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> October

#### FULL SANCTUARY TRACKING CARD RUN:

**Cards Out** — A big team is required for this huge task. The aim is to get as many cards deployed as possible today and then the remainder will be done during the week.

This task does involve a lot of bush scrambling, but there are easier fence and lake edge sections.

### Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

#### FULL SANCTUARY TRACKING CARD RUN:

**Cards In** — Today's goal is to collect as many cards as possible. These full sanctuary card runs provide a good snapshot of what's happening within the reserve and if any pests are present.

### Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

#### NO FORMAL WORKING BEE—LABOUR WEEKEND:

Although there is no formal working bee further line clearing would be appreciated by those keen for some bush activity.

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

#### FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Today's task will be trimming of vegetation that is encroaching the fence.

#### 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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