



# ROKARE VOLUNTEER

## BULLETIN JULY 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!**



### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

#### HIGH RISK TRACKING CARD RUN—CARDS OUT:

Its that time again! All hands on deck to help get as many cards as possible baited and out on Sunday. To be finished during the week.

Lots of bush scrambling but the fence and lake edges are easier options.

### Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July

#### HIGH RISK TRACKING CARD RUN—CARDS IN:

The goal will be to collect as many cards as possible on Sunday. This will give a good snapshot of any possible pest animal activity in the reserve.

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July

#### FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Removing some low growing manuka which is growing a bit too close outside the fence along the south eastern corner of the reserve.

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

#### OUTSIDE FENCE TRAP LINE CHECK AND REBAIT:

For something a little different, the DOC traps around the outside of the fence will be checked and rebaited.

### Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July

#### FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Giving our fence some TLC - either cleaning the fence hood to keep this free of lichen or earth rapping to protect the base of the fence



**Photo top:** An enthusiastic crew from First Gas got stuck in and made some great progress trimming vegetation along the inside our fence.

Top work guys

**Photo left:** Murray and Bev at the official opening of the new Bush Classroom.

#### 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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