



It's been another exciting year for A Rocha. A major trap deployment over Karioi Maunga during Spring 2015 involved hundreds of volunteers and was another significant step towards our long-term vision of a restored seabird mountain. As well as the annual return of Grey-faced petrels/Oi to Whāingaroa-Raglan, we also had the opportunity to host other international visitors – including Chris Naylor from A Rocha International and eco-theologian Celia Deane-Drummond.

• 1.8 FTE staff.



Over 4500 PEOPLE engaged through advocacy, events & A Rocha Conferences/ Hui.





900+ PEOPLE of all ages engaged in our environmental education activities.

We're thankful for their input and encouragement at our annual hui and 'Ecology and Hope' conference. We continue to be both inspired and enormously grateful for the hundreds of supporters, funders, organisations and volunteers who contribute to our work around the country. Included here are some of the highlights of the last year – a range of activities and events that for us have been signposts of hope.

We hope that you too will be encouraged and motivated!
Dr Andrew Shepherd & Kristel van Houte (A Rocha Co-Directors)

31 Grey-faced petrel/Oi monitoring nights.



6000 natives planted nationwide.



300 predator traps deployed on Mt. Karioi.



1950 Rats, 450 mice, 178 stoats trapped.



2500+ hectares of land BENEFIT from our work.



Our projects partner with 27 land owners.

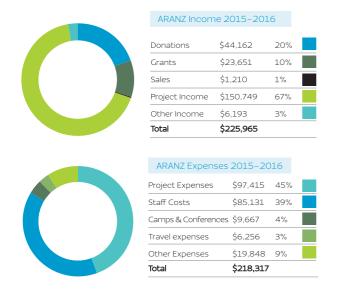
• Across the country 450+ volunteers

contributing 8500 hours.

8 Active OI BURROWS found.



FINANCIAL REPORT





Grants for conservation projects doubled in 2016 to \$188,000.

Income from general donations increased from \$34,000 to \$44,000.

Full published accounts are available on request. Send an email to: new.zealand@arocha.org

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US!

Council recognises that the Karioi: Maunga ki te Moana project represents one of the most successful community conservation programmes in the region.

Waikato Regional Council

I have a new respect for creation and the need to conserve and appreciate what we have been given.

Doing biblical reflections in the wilderness with mountains and rivers and lakes around us puts everything in perspective.

I'm finding myself enjoying being outside more and just being in the moment. E3 has helped me to take my dependence off digital technology.

E3 Otago Participants - December 2015

'Ecology and Hope' was a fascinating and challenging conference.... We were both really encouraged to do more study and theological reflection around the place of the earth/matter animals in Christian faith. As we head into pastoral ministry in Wellington, we are looking forward to weaving these threads into our lives and work.

Tim & Lindy Jacomb - Pastors @ Karori Baptist Church

Dear Phenomenal Karioi Rangers Team,

Thanks for your incredible leadership and care of our young ones. We've seen such growth in our daughter's confidence and are so happy with the strong environmental ethic she is developing. Arohanui you epic people.