

A woman with blonde hair tied back, wearing a bright green t-shirt, is smiling warmly at the camera. She is holding a small, fluffy black bird chick, possibly a booby, which is wrapped in a colorful patterned cloth. The background is a lush green forest with many trees and vines.

AOTEAROA NZ  
**A ROCHA**  
Conservation and Hope

## 2017/2018 Annual Report

### OUR VISION

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Ecosystems restored  
and communities  
across New Zealand  
actively caring for  
the earth.

### OUR MISSION

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To protect & restore  
the environment  
through community-  
based conservation  
projects, research,  
and education.

How do we live in a way that allows human communities and ecosystems that we are a part of to thrive? That's the challenge we all share. A Rocha is all about facing this challenge head-on, working with communities, schools, organisations and churches, to inspire, equip and empower them to care for their own neighbourhoods. Our practical conservation work protects and restores coastal forests, wetland and stream ecosystems and the species that live in them. Our education and engagement initiatives shape hearts and minds – forming the next generation of creation-carers. Thank you to our volunteers, partners and donors who contribute to our work across the country. Your ongoing commitment will help us build upon the successes of the past year.

Ngā mihi nui,  
Kristel van Houte & Andrew Shepherd  
(A ROCHA NATIONAL CO-DIRECTORS)



Oi arrive on the Karioi coastline.

May 2017



A Rocha Makarora  
Madness Camp  
enjoyed  
by 12 kids.

A Rocha in partnership  
with Raglan Area School  
and Papa Taiao pilot  
Earthcare Programme  
– an outside learning  
classroom – earning 14  
students 21 NCEA  
credits each.

July 2017



A Rocha education and  
engagement events in  
churches and communities  
impact 1837 people.

September 2017

April 2017

A Rocha runs food preserving  
workshops at Masterton  
community garden.

A Rocha Aotearoa New  
Zealand celebrates 10 years!  
85 people attend *Beyond  
Blame: Christianity and  
the Future of Creation*  
day conference in  
Wellington.

October 2017



June 2017

A Rocha first Rich Living  
booklets released.

A Rocha in partnership  
with Scripture Union  
and Adventure  
Specialties Trust runs  
two E3 environmental  
leadership expeditions  
for 22 senior school  
students.

December 2017



August 2017

A Rocha partners Te Whaanga 2B3B2  
& 2B1 Ahu Whenua Trust (AWT)  
recognised by the New Zealand  
Biosecurity Awards for their role  
in expansion of trapping network  
on Karioi Project.

A Rocha Karioi Kids and Karioi  
Rangers environmental education  
programmes commence in Whāingaroa  
/ Raglan for 2018. Over 100 kids  
attend these programs each year.

February 2018



November 2017

Seven Grey-Faced Petrel / Oi  
chicks successfully fledged on  
Mt Karioi for the first time since  
predator control was  
implemented!



January 2018

A Rocha partner  
organisation Adventure  
Specialties Trust staff  
hold their annual  
retreat at A Rocha  
base in Whāingaroa/  
Raglan.



March 2018

A Rocha chapter and video  
'Restoring Karioi: Ecology,  
Community and the Practice  
of Peace' released in book  
*Pursuing Peace: Christianity  
and the Peace Tradition in  
New Zealand* (VUP, 2018).



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A HUGE thank you to our supporters, funders and partners who collaborate in our range of exciting projects. We so appreciate working with you!

Adventure Specialties  
Trust, Anglican Diocese of Wellington, Aspiring Biodiversity Trust, Carey Baptist College, Caritas Aotearoa New Zealand, Centre for Theology and Public Issues - University of Otago, Christchurch City Council, Department of Conservation, Fonterra Grass Roots Fund, Forest & Bird, Friends of Oakley Creek, Friends of Owhiro Stream, Generation Zero, Hutt City Council, ICE Cycles, Kaipatiki Project, Laidlaw College, Len Reynolds Trust, Longview Trust, Maclaurin Chapel - University of Auckland, Members of Tainui hapu, New Zealand Christians in Science, Papa Taiao Earthcare, Raglan Area School, Raglan Lions Club, Scripture Union New Zealand, St John's in the City - Wellington, Te Whaanga 2B3B2 & B1 Ahu Whenua Trust, Te Whakaoranga O Karioi, Tearfund New Zealand, Tirohanga Youth Camp - Dunedin, Trust Waikato, Upper Harbour Ecology Network, Waikato Regional Council, WEL Energy Trust, Whāingaroa / Raglan Community, Whāingaroa Environment Centre, Wilberforce Foundation, WWF-New Zealand.

# WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

"Having these Rich Living resources to distribute to churches is a meaningful way we can help our cause but also relate our message to Christian creation care."

- CANDACE WEIR, TĀMAKI WASTE REDUCATION ACTION PROJECT [WRAP]

"Both boys have absolutely loved their time in the Karioi Rangers and Kids programme. They come home buzzing with excitement about the afternoon activities and feel so safe and nurtured by your amazing team. As a parent it is great to know they are in safe hands and a lot of thought and attention has gone into planning and researching the activities."

- JASMINE

# FINANCES & HUMAN RESOURCES

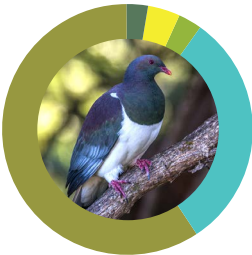


- 476 Individual Volunteers offering 5074 hours
- 3.75 Full-time equivalent staff + 0.4 FTE contractors



ARANZ INCOME 2017-2018

|                     |           |     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| Donations           | \$46,459  | 15% |
| Grants              | \$18,000  | 6%  |
| Camps & Conferences | \$6,759   | 2%  |
| Sales               | \$6,052   | 2%  |
| Project Income      | \$228,747 | 75% |
| Total               | \$306,017 |     |



ARANZ EXPENSES 2017-2018

|                     |           |     |
|---------------------|-----------|-----|
| Project Expenses    | \$106,858 | 31% |
| Staff Costs         | \$203,538 | 59% |
| Camps & Conferences | \$9,055   | 3%  |
| Travel expenses     | \$12,595  | 4%  |
| Other Expenses      | \$9,447   | 3%  |
| Total               | \$341,493 |     |

\*Full financial accounts are available on request.