



ARANZ Income 2014-2015

Donations	34,5027	34%
Grants	7,500	5%
Sales	3,430	2%
Other Income	2,685	2%
Project funds	96,049	67%



ARANZ Expenditures 2014-2015

Administration	3%
Education	1%
Home Office expenses	2%
Project expenditure	47%
Staff Costs	40%
Subcontractors	3%
Travel Expenses	4%

2014-2015 FINANCIAL YEAR @ A GLANCE:

- Grants for conservation projects remain steady at around \$90,000 p.a.
- Income from general donations increased by 75% to \$34,500
- A change in accounting policies requires that we now record grants as liabilities until spent. This is reflected in the published accounts but not in the graphs, which report cash received during the year. The funds held in this amounted to \$93,000 at 31st March, 2015.
- From 1st April, 2015 we have brought the finances in-house

Full published accounts are available. Email the treasurer: Philip Church (pchurch@laidlaw.ac.nz)

TALES OF TRANSFORMATION

“Ecology, God and Community was one of the most challenging and transformational courses I’ve ever done, challenging me to see creation-care as an integral part of Christian living, rather than just a ‘green add-on’ to faith.”

Vicki Jones

“I saw my daughter enjoying herself, learning outdoor activities, and gaining new knowledge and developing confidence.”

“Because of Karioi kids my kids now eat vegetables.”

Parents of Karioi & Te Kaakano Kids

“Over the last year there’s been lots of activity around my cliff-top burrow. Top sea bird experts are developing an Oi monitoring plan which will help better protect our nesting sites along the Karioi coastline. Many nights my feathered friends and I have witnessed volunteers and project staff surveying the coastline watching our movements.”

Grey-Faced Petrel – Whaingaroa/Raglan

Thank you to all our partners who have collaborated on projects and initiatives during the last year. You make possible the work that we do. Waikato Regional Council; Hamilton City Council; Trust Waikato; Whaingaroa Environment Centre; Department of Conservation; World wildlife fund; WEL Energy Trust; Kessels Ecology; Desert Spring Ministries Trust; A Rocha International; Wilberforce 21; Fusion Print; Laidlaw College; Lotteries; and YOU!



Thanks for your support and interest in A Rocha. It’s been quite a year! The Karioi Maunga project in Raglan has massively expanded in scope, increased numbers have turned out to local conservation activities and we are close to launching a programme that will assist churches on their creation-care journey. We also welcomed Andrew Shepherd as co-director alongside Kristel.

We began 2014 with some trepidation as our traditional core funding was coming to an end, but find ourselves now in a position where general donations and project funding for Karioi and education initiatives has increased. This is a testament to God’s faithfulness and to the great work of our staff, team, local leaders and my fellow board members. I’m very proud of all of them.

Dr Murray Sheard
Chairman of ARANZ Board of Trustees

Partnership and collaboration is at the heart of A Rocha. We give thanks for supporters, funders, organisations and volunteers who contribute to our work. Inside are glimpses of the way in which God has used A Rocha to bring transformation to people and places. As you read, we trust you will be filled with hope – we have been!

Dr Andrew Shepherd & Kristel van Houte (A Rocha Co-Directors)

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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

KARIOI: MAUNGA KI TE MOANA

Restoring biodiversity from mountain to the Sea.



TE KAAKANO
COMMUNITY
GARDEN
in partnership with
Desert Springs
Ministries Trust.

RESTORATION:

- Project has grown from 130 hectares to 2000 hectares!
- 30 km of new tracks cut and marked (300 new traps to be deployed)
- 30 regular & 100 casual/one-off volunteers involved
- 2,650 hours volunteer hours (13,000 hours total over life of project)
- Partnering with multiple organisations Whaingaroa Environment Centre, Dept of Conservation, Waikato Regional Council, local Raglan community)
- 15 landowners and multiple Maori landowners involved.
- Seabird management plan written.

2650+
volunteer hrs
per year



30km
new tracks cut



SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

- Quarterly monitoring of predator activity
- 18 nights of Grey-face petrel monitoring surveys completed

EDUCATION

- Karioi Kids and Te Kaakano kids – 32 sessions of environmental education for 90 kids.
- Three school groups (80 students) visited Karioi and engaged in predator control and building trap tunnels..
- 1 eco-camp for 30 children and adults / leaders (10)

Bi- annual
bird counts
on Karioi
started



LOCAL GROUPS

- 1116 bikes fixed and 831 given away (Christchurch)
- thousands of plants propagated and planted (Manawatu)
- 500 sqm of wetland cleared and re planted (Wellington)

FUEL FOR PRAYER

- Monthly Saturday morning prayer breakfasts for the work of A Rocha in NZ and around the world. (Waikato)



EDUCATION & ADVOCACY

- God's love for all creation communicated to over 1000 people through sermons, seminars, workshops, public lectures and experiences in churches, conferences, camps and training institutions.

20
families involved



Community
Built

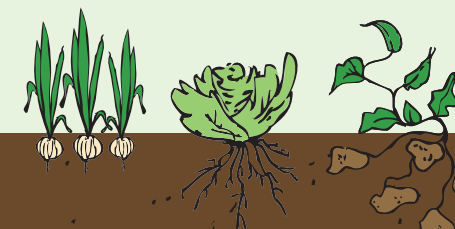
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Garden
Parties



- **lots** of conversation

- **80%** of DSM waste diverted from landfill

- **lots** of food grown, cooked and consumed



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