

2016/2017 ANNUAL REPORT

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.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

The Waikato Regional Council support of the Karioi – Maunga ki te Moana project reflects its confidence in the ability of A Rocha Aotearoa New Zealand along with its partners, to achieve project goals.

A number of attributes set this project apart:

- a focus on restoring seabirds;
- the 'mountain top to the sea' altitudinal sequence;
- the involvement of mana whenua and engaging more than 100 volunteers reflects the project's cultural and social objectives – essential to sustaining longer term conservation outcomes;
- an environmental education programme linked to the project;
- cooperation with private landowners and DoC in order to augment pest control activities on adjacent private and public conservation lands demonstrates a landscape-scale vision.

We wish everyone involved in this inspiring project the very best in their on-going endeavours.

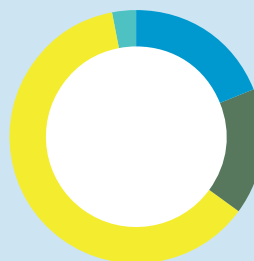
Alan Saunders Team Leader, *Natural Heritage*
 Waikato Regional Council

Like A Rocha, Scripture Union in NZ (SUNZ) values the outdoors as a place for young people to stretch themselves physically, emotionally and spiritually, and also recognises the importance of developing future stewards of this creation. Through their partnership in E3 expeditions and with SU camping, A Rocha invests in the training of leaders and offers young people opportunities for ongoing mentoring as part of their development. We value our ongoing relationship with A Rocha Aotearoa NZ.

Wayne Fraser – National Director, SUNZ

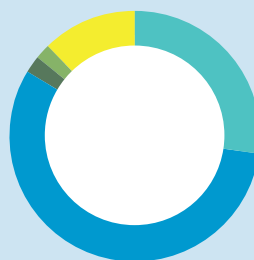
FINANCIAL REPORT

ARANZ Income 2016–2017



Donations	\$40,812	19%
Grants	\$33,000	16%
Sales	\$37	0%
Project Income	\$129,976	62%
Other Income	\$6,545	3%
Total	\$210,370	

ARANZ Expenses 2016–2017



Project Expenses	\$56,188	27%
Staff Costs	\$115,390	56%
Camps & Conferences	\$4,064	2%
Travel expenses	\$4,923	2%
Other Expenses	\$23,819	12%
Total	\$204,384	

SUPPORTERS, PARTNERS & FUNDERS

Partnership is at the heart of A Rocha. During 2016–2017 we collaborated on projects and initiatives with:

Adventure Specialties Trust; A Rocha International; Curious Minds – He Hihiri i te Mahara; Christchurch City Council; Department of Conservation; Hutt City Council; Forest & Bird; Friends of Oakley Creek; Friends of Owhiro Stream; Fusion Print; Haven Foundation; Kapiti Coast District Council; Kaipatiki Project; Kessels Ecology; Len Reynolds Trust; Laidlaw College; Longburn Adventist College; Longview Trust; Masterton District Council; NZ Lottery Grants Board; local landowners and businesses in Whāingaroa/Raglan; Scripture Union NZ; Southern Star Abbey Kopua Monastery; Southland/Otago Presbyterian Education Fund; TearFund; Te Whakaoranga O Karioi; Te Whaanga 2B3B & 2B1 Ahu Whenua Trust; The Tribe Church (Masterton); Tirohanga Camp – Mosgiel; Trust Waikato; Upper Harbour Ecology Network; Waikato Regional Council; WEL Energy Trust; Whāingaroa Environment Centre; Whāingaroa Harbour Care; Wilberforce 21; World Wildlife Fund NZ; WWW Foundation and YOU!

While 2016-2017 has been a tumultuous year globally, at the grassroots level the desire of communities to care for the natural world seems to be growing. A Rocha shares this desire and for us the last year has been full of activities and some great accomplishments. We've gained recognition for our role in leading the developing Karioi Project and we're getting more children, youth and adults coming through our educational programmes each year. We're committed to planting seeds of hope as we engage in community projects that restore ecological health and open eyes and hearts to the beauty of the natural world. None of our work would be possible without the ongoing commitment of volunteers and the support of donors and community partners across the country. We're so appreciative of your support!

Ngā mihi nui

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

TREE PLANTING 🌳
 PREDATOR CONTROL 🦏
 STREAM CARE 🌊
 BIO-DIVERSITY MONITORING 👁️
 COMMUNITY GARDENING 🌱



4032
 ⌚ hours of
 environmental
 education
 with karioi ranger & kids

Auckland 🦏 🌊 🌳

Raglan 🦏 👁️

109 stoats
797 rats
 caught in
 2016-2017

Manawatu 🌱

Masterton 🌱

Wellington 🌊 🦏 👁️

Christchurch 🌳 🦏

170 bikes fixed &
 95 given away

Makarora 🏕️

97 overnight visitors
 @ A Rocha hub

Dunedin 🌳 🌊

700+
 SUPPORTERS ACROSS THE COUNTRY

but **WAIT** that's
 not all !!!

EDUCATION &
 ENGAGEMENT EVENTS
 INVOLVING &
 IMPACTING
2360
 PARTICIPANTS

2500+
 hectares of
LAND benefits
 from our work

4500 volunteer ⌚
 120+ volunteers
 75+ educational
 events nationally
 41 days of **camps**
 /expeditions
 180 hrs of lectures
 & workshops 🔑