

2017/2018 Annual Report

OUR VISION

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

OUR MISSION

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

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.

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 fledge 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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Conservation and Hope