



Beautiful Manukau

Greetings from the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust team. The Trust promotes, supports and undertakes programmes, actions and initiatives to beautify Auckland. We achieve this with the help of Auckland Council, our sponsors and the community.



Eye on Nature

Eye On Nature, a fun environmental educational event run by the Manukau Beautification Trust, will return in April 2014 to the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

From 9-11 April we will host 1500 school students, then on **Saturday 12 April** (put it in your diary now) the event opens to the public with a free community day. Bring the family and a picnic - there'll be entertainment, hands-on arts and crafts, games, a maze, door prizes and much more. And it's all absolutely FREE!

See overleaf for a poster with details - please share it around your office, friends and family. All details are also on our website beautifulmanukau.org.nz.



A great IDEA

Arana Jones from Papakura has always had a passion for computers, and last year this passion led to a dream job in our e-waste collection shed.

Arana and his co-worker Damien Godfrey are two volunteers who work for the Trust as a result of our partnership with IDEA services (Intellectual Disability Empowerment in Action).

Arana and Damien play a crucial role in diverting e-waste from the landfill by dismantling electronics and separating the components, which are then sent on to appropriate recyclers.

Since they joined our team, Arana and Damien have contributed to the whopping 70,000kg of electronic waste we have diverted from landfills. They are incredibly hard-working staff members - we couldn't manage without them! *Photo shows Damien (front) and Arana (back).*

Call for Volunteers

We are seeking helpful, motivated people to help us at our Eye On Nature event from 9-12 April. You can choose to work all four days, or on any day that suits.

It's great fun, and what better place to spend the mild April days than Auckland's Botanic Gardens! If you can help, please email barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz



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