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TUPU LIBRARY PROJECT

DIARY DATES

17 October 2015

Hamill Road Reserve Clean-Up, Otara
Moyle Park Clean-Up, Mangere

21 November 2015

Papakura Town Centre Clean-Up

5 December 2015 | 9.30am

Gallagher Park Mural Competition -
unveiling and blessing ceremony

9 April 2016 | 11am-8pm

Free Family Day at Eye On Nature
Auckland Botanic Gardens Event Site

Tuesdays & Fridays | 9.30am-12.30pm

Boomer Business Open

Men's shed projects, baking, arts and crafts,
computer and mobile phone classes for the over
50's. All welcome.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH
ANY OF THESE PROJECTS,
PLEASE GIVE US A CALL ON
09 269 4080**



With a small but motivated group of volunteers we painted, planted, removed rubbish and replaced seating in the carpark outside the Tupu Youth Library, Dawson Road, Otara during August.



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IN THE COMMUNITY



Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week

We had a great time working with two schools to support Keep New Zealand Beautiful Week. Students from Sutton Park Primary School (pictured above) helped paint fence lines in the Tennessee Ave Reserve, Mangere while Manurewa Intermediate painted a fence in Francis Street, Manurewa.

Manurewa Town Centre Tidy-Up

80 wonderful volunteers rolled up their sleeves to paint, sweep, garden and tidy Manurewa's Town Centre on Saturday 3 October.



Our 2016 School Activity Days are almost fully booked. Over the course of these three days, we host 1500 year 5/6 students at the Auckland Botanic Gardens where they undertake a range of fun, hands-on environmental education sessions. We have also received LOADS of interest in our Eye On Nature Wearable Arts competition, and look forward to seeing some wonderful water-themed creations on the catwalk next year.

Boomer Business, our Men's Shed concept for the over 50's, continues to gain popularity.

To date we have no experienced welders as members, so our existing Men's Shed members have received welding lessons over the past six weeks to help them progress projects they are working on.

Boomer Business runs a very popular computer skills course. All the beginner ladies and gents have progressed to an intermediate level. We have spare seats available on a Tuesday morning for anyone keen to learn computer skills from scratch.

Boomer Business now also offers weekly sewing classes. This will include patchwork quilting and we have a couple of experienced women keen to teach others how to crochet.

Our early onset Alzheimer group have almost completed assembling the toy train sets that were donated to us by Rotary. Their next project is to help Presbyterian Services assemble white ribbons onto stakes to advertise and acknowledge White Ribbon Day.



TRADIES WANTED!

We need experienced cabinet makers, builders, engineers, welders etc to provide guidance and advice to people aged 50+ in our Boomer Business workshop. If you have practical skills you'd like to share with others and you have some time on your hands, we'd love to hear from you! Email anita.curlett@mbct.org.nz or phone Anita 269 4080.

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