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## Eye on Nature

An incredible line-up of guests, activities and entertainment featured at the Trust's Eye On Nature environmental education event held at the Auckland Botanic Gardens from 5-9 April.

For us, the highlight was seeing people of all ages learning about how they can care for and protect our oceans, lakes, rivers and streams.

See our website for more photos. Eye On Nature will return in 2017 from 28 March-1 April.



**HELP US SET A RECORD ON 30 APRIL 2016!**

The Puhinui Stream clean-up and record setting will take a few hours and we'll celebrate afterwards with a free barbeque and entertainment for everyone who helps.

Full information and online registration available at:  
[beautifulmanukau.org.nz/new-zealand-record-attempt](http://beautifulmanukau.org.nz/new-zealand-record-attempt)

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## IN THE COMMUNITY

Graffiti Free Week | March 2016



In support of Keep New Zealand Beautiful's Graffiti Free Week, we worked with students and teachers from the Apostolic TrainMe Centre (ATC) to clean up an unsightly wall along a walkway that faces into East Tamaki Reserve. 270<sup>m</sup>2 of wall was cleaned up in 3 hours by 22 volunteers, using 85 litres of paint! ATC have adopted this spot to maintain it graffiti free.



Pictured above are the wonderful students from Papatoetoe Central School who painted 100<sup>m</sup>2 of graffiti in 3 hours and cleared the walkway at 504 Great South Road, Papatoetoe.

Waiuku Town Centre Clean-Up | 20 Feb 2016

With the help of many wonderful community volunteers, we removed rubbish, painted, weeded and tidied. Great things happen when communities work together!

## BRAND IT COMPETITION



We received some outstanding entries in our competition to brand a new youth initiative being launched by the Trust. The winning entry was 'MY4TE', designed by Madison White. Madison was presented with her \$5000 first prize at Eye On Nature on 9 April.

Calvin Hui won the \$1000 People's Choice Award prize for his 'Environator' design pictured below.



MY4TE will brand a new project aimed at bringing together secondary students and businesses to work together on innovative environmental projects throughout the year. These will be showcased at an environmental expo later in the year, with stand-out projects acknowledged at an awards dinner.

### Other News...

We have so much happening at the Trust right now! Visit our Facebook Page to see all the great work we're doing in your community.

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