



Beautiful Manukau

Welcome to our first issue this year of **Beautiful Manukau**.

The Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust works in conjunction with Auckland Council to help the Manukau region become a more beautiful place. In this issue we profile our involvement with a new e-cycling initiative and introduce our new-look website.

E-Cycling

The Manukau Beautification Trust is pleased to announce its involvement with the RCN E-cycle programme.

This community electronics recycling project is a first in New Zealand and provides an everyday solution which is convenient and offers responsible handling, dismantling and recycling of e-waste.



We now accept e-waste at our depot: 38 Holmes Road, Manurewa. All information technology products, TVs, consumer electronics, mobile phones, photocopiers, printers, electrical cabling and some whiteware will be received. For a full list of what we accept, see beautifulmanukau.org.nz/e-cycling.html. We are also able to pick-up items for a small fee.

There are some low-cost charges, which help us recover operational costs. Some companies offer free e-cycling services - these companies extract the recyclable materials that have commercial value, and send the rest to landfill. Our service provides a total recycling solution that aims for zero e-waste to landfill.

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Giant Insect Art Competition

We are looking for entries in our exciting new school art competition "Small Is Beautiful - Giant Insect Life"

Your entry(s) must be a giant-sized insect or organism that can found in our New Zealand habitat and environments - particularly the Botanic Gardens. It can be made from any material you can source (ie - clay, wire, metal, wood, glass, recyclable materials, plastic etc) and any design you choose. Some ideas - sculptures, copper art, paper mache, etc.



The artwork must be at least 1 metre in size and be able to be lifted by two people. It must be weatherproof (polyurethaned) as it will be displayed outdoors over several days for the public to view and admire.

All entries will be exhibited at the Botanic Gardens in late March 2012. Entries must be delivered to the Manukau Beautification Trust's depot at 38 Holmes Rd, Manurewa, no later than Tuesday 27 March 2012.

This month we have re-launched our website. Its fresh new look is simple to navigate, and you can now find up-to-date information about everything we do. Information you'll find on our website includes:

- a 'Help! I've been tagged!' button to provide assistance to anyone in the community whose property has been tagged
- E-cycling
- our work with schools
- competitions
- Auckland's rail corridor project
- monthly graffiti statistics

For further details about any of the work undertaken by the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust, please visit our website beautifulmanukau.org.nz, find us on Facebook or contact us on 269 4080.

If you are interested in volunteering please contact barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz.

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