

Beautiful Manukau



Seasons Greetings from the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust team. We work in conjunction with Auckland Council to help the Manukau region become a more beautiful place.



20-23 March 2013 Auckland Botanic Gardens

Eye on Nature is an environmental education event hosted by the Manukau Beautification Trust, held over four days at the Auckland Botanic Gardens.

From Wednesday 20 to Friday 22 March we will host 1500 students from the southern region including Franklin and Otahuhu schools. Entries are flooding in from the regions' schools for our event competitions, with 65 entries in the Treasure Box Gardens competition, and 47 Wearable Garden Art entries.

During the event, students will engage in many activities with an environmental focus - our aim is that no child will leave the event without getting their hands dirty! One of the activities asks children to imagine life without fruit or vegetables if the world's bee population did not exist. At the free family event on Saturday 23 March, this will be followed up with a beehive smoking demonstration. At the Manukau Beautification Trust offices we are walking the talk, and have set up our own beehives at our depot (see photo right).

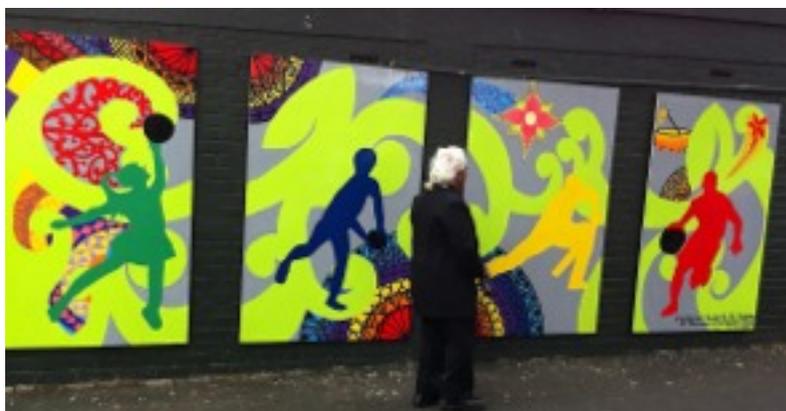


We are very fortunate to have received financial support for Eye On Nature from our four local boards, who have recognised the educational and community value of this large scale event.



Out and About in Manukau

Our close work with southern region schools continues, with recent student involvement in mural painting of 'tag-sensitive' areas.



Manurewa Intermediate School's vibrant mural, Leabank shops



James Cook High School students helped design and paint this mural for the Counties Manukau Sport Offices at Mountfort Park



MIT students worked with Dawson Primary School to paint the wall at the Dawson Road Medical Centre