

Beautiful Manukau



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.



Eye on nature
'Bugs, boots, roots and shoots'

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 school students who will enjoy a range of educational activities with learning outcomes focused around this year's theme of 'Edibles - from Garden to Table'.

On **Saturday 23 March**, Eye On Nature will open to the public from 12-8pm, with a wide range of free activities to keep all ages entertained. Attached with this newsletter is a flyer giving full details. Please share this with your friends and family, or display it somewhere within your community. If you would like to receive an email version for distribution to your community network, please contact barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz.

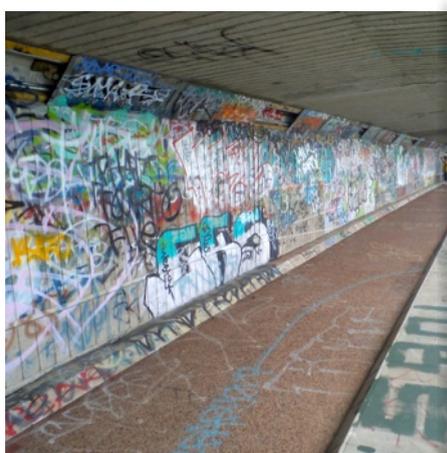
We are very fortunate to have received financial support for Eye On Nature from our four local boards, who have recognised the educational and community value of this large scale event.

Out and About in Manukau

On 23 February, the Manukau Beautification Trust organised and supervised the painting of the Mangere Bridge walkway/cycleway.

18,000 litres of paint were applied to the 1,800 metre stretch of bridge by 150 volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints. The event was sponsored by Resenes and Fonterra, and the volunteers' hard work was rewarded with a bar-b-que cooked by the Mangere Neighbourhood Police at the end of the day.

Photos of the Mangere Bridge walkway/cycleway painting showing before, during and after the project.



For further details about the work we do, please visit our website beautifulmanukau.org.nz, find us on Facebook or phone 269 4080. If you are interested in volunteering please contact barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz.