



ROKARE VOLUNTEER

BULLETIN AUGUST 2023

SUNDAY WORKING BEES

START: **9am sharp** at the Workshop.

FINISH: 12.30pm approx. BBQ Lunch provided after.

You are welcome to bring your own if you prefer

Please bring: Water bottle and snacks in small day pack,
sturdy footwear essential.

VISITORS WELCOME TO JOIN IN!



Sunday 6th August

FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Trimming vegetation outside the pest proof fence.

The area outside the fence needs to be clear for at least 5m to prevent pests from jumping in.

This will be focusing on low growing manuka along the southeastern area edge of the reserve.

Sunday 13th August

TRAP REFURBISHMENT:

Dismantling and cleaning of DOC traps that have been brought in from the Halo project.

A nice indoor workshop task

Sunday 20th August

OUTSIDE FENCE TRAP LINE CHECK AND REBAIT:

Checking and rebaiting DOC traps around the outside of the fence.

Sunday 27th August

FENCE MAINTENANCE:

Giving our fence some TLC - either cleaning the fence hood to keep this free of lichen or earth
ramping to strengthen the fence



Photo top: The 2023 team of kiwi call volunteers being briefed by Jess, our TKKR kiwi ranger prior to venturing out for a cold few hours in the bush listening for our resident icons.

Photo left: A large team from Contact Energy did a magnificent job clearing veg and earth ramping along a large section of fence last month.

Top work guys.

New to Rotokare Working Bees?

Please let us know if you are planning to come and join us, and we can fill you in on all you need to know.

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