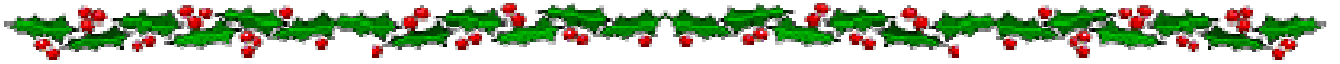




Waikanae Estuary Care Group Inc.

# Christmas Newsletter



## Chairperson's Report

What a busy year it has been for the Care Group! A successful winter planting programme of 8,000 plants; our earlier plantings looking fantastic and enhanced by the recent releasing and mulching by our working bees, corporate volunteer groups and DOC contractors; strong school involvement; reconfirmation of GW funding for a further 5 years; securing two new funding sources; and strengthened working relationships with DOC and KCDC. And we have just been nominated as a finalist in the GW Rata Community Partnership Awards. Wow!!

So thanks to everyone involved for the fantastic effort, and onward and upward in 2010. Have a relaxing Xmas.

Jeff Eaton





## Working bee calendar

Date	People involved	Location	Meeting place	Work involved
Wed 25 Nov 9.30 – 1pm	Housing NZ (approx. 10 pax)	South side (RPS 5)	Shade house area at end of Taranui Place	Mulching and releasing / weeding
Fri 27 Nov 10am – 1 pm	NZ Post (approx. 12 pax)	Oxbow at Otaihanga (RPS 8)	Bend on Otaihanga Road on side road down to boat ramp	Hand releasing umbrella sedge
Sat 28 Nov 9am	Care Group	South side (RPS 3 / 4)	Meet at shade house at the end of Taranui Place	Cleaning out stream between RPS 3/5 Releasing / weeding
Fri 4 Dec	Pest Animal Monitoring Volunteers	Both sides of the estuary	10am – Manly Street 1pm – car park at the end of Tutere Street	Setting out tracking tunnel lines / equipment
Sat 12 Dec 9am	Care Group	South side RPS 5	Meet at shade house at the end of Taranui Place	Releasing / weeding / Xmas BBQ
Fri 29 Jan ? To be confirmed	ERMA (approx. 60 pax)	Starting at entrance way at RPS 3 and working towards RPS 6	Meet at Manly St entrance opp Hadfield Pl	Hand releasing / weeding

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