



Ki Uta Ki Tai: From the Mountains to the Sea Volunteer Week 2017
15 – 18 September (3 nights)
Work/Activity Plan

Friday, 15 September

8.50am

Arrive at Kāti Huirapa Rūnāka, Karitāne

Directions: Around the corner from the Karitane General Store, on Stornoway and Scarp St.

9am

Mihi whakatau (greeting), introductions, health and safety talk.

A light morning tea will be provided.

9.30am-2.30pm

Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka: Habitat restoration

Contact person: George Meikle 022 610 4422 glmeikle@xtra.co.nz

Project Description:

Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka ki Puketeraki has been working on re-establishing native habitat in areas of cultural significance. Volunteers will begin potting up a number of plants for the shade house at the rūnaka grounds. After lunch there will be an opportunity for hīkoi (walk) and kōrero (talk) on Huriawa Peninsula with some small planting to be done there also.

2.45pm

Return to Puketeraki marae, Apes Road Karitāne

3pm

Pōwhiri (welcome ceremony) with the PHSE 320 group and community groups

Tides: Low tide: 5.16pm High tide: 10.34am

(Meals- lunch provided in the field Rūnaka)

Saturday, 16 September

8.50am

Meet at Karitāne Hall, corner of Barra St and Coast Road

9am-3pm

River Estuary Care work: Habitat restoration

Contact Person: Joel Vanderburg 022 605 2298 vanderburgjoel@hotmail.com

Project Description:

River-Estuary Care: Waikouaiti-Karitane This community group has been carrying out habitat restoration projects in the catchment since 1999. The plantings are set to improve the biodiversity of the area, reduce erosion and sedimentation of the waterway, and enhance whitebait habitat.

Volunteers will join landowners and community members for a day of habitat restoration on the Smith family farm, planting an extensive strip of land (fenced off by the farmer to exclude stock) along the north branch of the Waikouaiti River. The farm is near Hikaroroa (Mt Watkins) about 20 minutes inland from Karitane.

Tides: Low tide: 5.39am High Tide: 11.34am

(Meals- BBQ lunch provided in the field by the Smith family)

Sunday, 17 September

8.50am

Meet at Scotia St, Waikouaiti

Directions: Following SH1, turn right down Beach St turn left immediately over the railway line and park up at the end of that street.

9am-3pm

Hawksbury Lagoon work: Habitat restoration

Contact person: Shirley McKewen 027 603 0541 t.mckewen@clear.net.nz

Project Description:

The Hawksbury Lagoon Society endeavor to enhance, protect and conserve the habitats of the wildlife and plant life within the environs of the Hawksbury Lagoon, encouraging interest and appreciation of Hawksbury Lagoon by local residents, visitors and special interest groups.

Volunteers will be assisting to enhance the lagoon by planting native trees and clearing/releasing previously planted trees. After lunch, the group will help with releasing previous plantings on the causeways and included will be a kōrero about the early lagoon history and birdlife.

3pm

Return to the marae

4.30pm: Harakeke weaving workshop at the marae

Contact Person: Suzi Flack 021 257 6048 suzi.flack@yahoo.com

Tides: Low tide: 6.36am High tide: 12.29pm

(Meals- lunch provided in the field by Hawksbury Lagoon)

Monday, 18 September

8.50am

Meet at Kāti Huirapa Rūnaka grounds, Karitāne

Directions: Around the corner from the Karitane General Store, on Stornoway and Scarp St,

9am-1pm

East Otago Taiāpure: Marine Science work, Waiora projects

Contact Person: Brendan Flack 027 440 9998 paradisesouth@xtra.co.nz

Project Description:

The East Otago Taiapure Committee is involved in enhancing and maintaining the community fishery in the area of Kāti Huirapa ki Puketeraki. The volunteers will have the opportunity to engage in marine science work whilst utilising waka ama (outrigger canoe) and stand up paddle boards. This work will contribute to sustaining the health of Tangaroa.

1pm

Return to Puketeraki marae for lunch

1.30pm

Poroporoaki (closing ceremony)

Tides: Low tide: 7.30am High tide: 1.22pm

(Meals- lunch provided in the field by East Otago Taiāpure)