



Welcome to our 2024 Autumn newsletter updating you on some of the happenings in the Pomahaka catchment

Corridor Planting Project



Our Planting projects are now completed, with the maintenance to continue on farm in the years to come. A celebration was held at the Leithen picnic area to acknowledge the effort of all those involved. A tree was planted to commemorate this achievement.

In total we have planted:

- 243,868 native plants
- at 320 planting sites
- on 119 farms
- We have erected 107,961m of fencing

Click here to view a [video](#) of plantings:



Tributary Group Meetings

Wairuna Tributary group meeting 25th March 1:30pm. Stephen Restieaux's property.

Call Alex Watt to find out more
027 405 4772

Spylaw & Waikoikoi Tributary Groups met in February to practice the Stream health checks with help from ORC

Future meetings are planned and if you want to be kept informed then keep in touch with the PWCG



Detainment Bund

The Phosphorus Mitigation Project have constructed a detainment bund near Tapanui. We're holding an open day on

Monday 25 March 10am



Detainment Bund Open Day

Where 473 Beatties Rd, Tapanui
When Monday 25th March 10am
Contact pwcg2016@gmail.com

Join us

For a discussion around the detainment trials being undertaken in our catchment

Find out:

- More about detainment bunds and how they work
- Results to from the trials to date

The Phosphorus
Mitigation Project



Agriculture & Investment Services
Ministry for Primary Industries
Manatū Ahu Matua



Pomahaka Nursery Plants For Sale

Good quality, large size plants \$5+GST

Suitable for Riparian planting/duck ponds/gardens
Majority of seed locally sourced and all locally grown

Contact Robbie 027 2065893



ORC Intensive Winter Grazing workshop Tapanui

Tuesday 19 March 10am-12pm and 1.30pm-3.30pm
West Otago Community Centre
register [here](#)

Waipahi Wetland

The biodiversity and visual maturity of the Waipahi Wetland continues to develop. Over the past 12 months there has been approximately 1300 new plantings:

- 750 MPI funded,
- 200 plants donated by Otago Fish and Game,
- 350 plants funded by the Vallely family.

Plant survival in and around the 5 ha wet zone continues to be very good whilst the fringe zone is and has always been a challenge.

The PWCG agreed to sponsor further fundraising of a rock and gravel pedestrian way for the purpose of making an all weather/all abilities track for visitors. Funding to date has been received from Community South Trust, Clutha District Council, Otago Regional Council, Clutha licencing Trust (Trustees Trust), and Clinton Lions Club. The Vallely Family have pledged to cover the balance of this work.

The Clinton Primary School and West Otago Lions have visited the wetland recently. The awareness of the wetland by locals and educators is growing and remains open to the public with unrestricted access as was the original intention.





Start your own Farm Nursery Guide

Otago South River Care has teamed up with nursery guru Jo Wakelin to prepare an Information Booklet for anyone wanting to start their own farm nursery. You can download the booklet from this [site](#).

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