

Discovering Papanui Notes

(Feel free to add ideas. First time you do it you may have to request access).

Herbarium at Lincoln

The Herbarium at Lincoln is always in need of volunteers to assist in a variety of ways most of which don't need prior experience or skills. It may be of interest to members with interest in biological sciences, the environment, trees, native flora or even just an interest in plants and gardens. Due to the distance the Herbarium will reimburse travel costs. The contact is Ines, the speaker we had recently who is the manager of the Herbarium.

I hope this helps.

Regards

Bernadette

Predator Free NZ 2050.

I watched a Country Calendar programme on Sunday about a gent working on predator eradication in the lower North Is. It was very interesting.

I know NZ is working towards an ambitious goal of eradicating rats stoats and possums by 2050 but I don't really understand how that might be achieved.

Could we lead a District wide project which promotes that vision and supports those organisations who are leading the way in this area? Imagine the South Is. becoming predator free due to the support of Rotary 9999.

I'm sure Phil and Dennis could help to enlighten us, and it might be as simple as starting with a rat trap in our own back yards. Has the club installed traps in the Papanui Bush? Could we do that?