

PROJECT TWIN STREAMS ORATIA STREAM



Community Plant Days

3 cheers and a big “Freeeeedommmmmmm” shout out to everyone who joined us restoring our stream throughout 2009. What a difference a caring community makes. Our community plant days have been very well supported and many of you have taken the opportunity to join your children when we have hosted their schools for tree planting and education sessions on their stream.

In appreciation of your support we hope you will be able to celebrate with us on: *Friday 27th Nov. 5pm to 9pm Thanksgiving / Xmas celebration at Ceramco Park Glen Eden.* A highlight of our planting days has been the conversations we have all participated in. We have made sure that we allow time after our planting to discuss our community well-being and we have shared wonderful memories and great ideas for our future. Hearing about people’s enthusiasm for our work together is inspiring for our on-going projects.

These events are a great opportunity to meet your community and share some nature love beside your beautiful Oratia Stream. This year we have planted over 14,000 trees along the stream.

Working with Local Schools

Sunnyvale Primary, Holy Cross, Bruce McLaren Intermediate, Rutherford College and Te Kura Kuapapa O Hoani Waititi Marae have all joined us for planting, education and art activities on our stream. We are now creating Art Signs with these Schools to place by the areas they have adopted by the stream.

MEG the Millbrook Edible Garden

We now have a local man coordinating activities at MEG. Ross Scholes lives 2 minutes up the road and has a regular session at the garden on Saturday mornings. Together we have expanded the garden and now have a shed for our gardeners to store tools, fertiliser and our worm farm. Contact us if you want to be involved or receive the Meg newsletter.

Compost Workshop: At MEG on 21st Nov, noon to 3.30pm.
It’s free however pre-registration at MPHS is essential.

Guerilla Gardening

Watch out for the rouge edible gardens that will flourish this season. We have heard that gardeners wearing hoodies are planning to create small vegetable plots around the neighbourhood. If you see these suspicious people gardening we suggest you approach them and ask if you can help. We will keep your identity confidential.

Community Campsite

This is not a place you can live but you will want to once we have fulfilled our aspirations for the Millbrook Esplanade. Join us here creating artworks, gardens, an outdoor Meeting Space, a place for our people to gather and enjoy nature. Help us support your place by becoming involved. Its fun, it’s creative and you will leave with a true sense of fulfillment.



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