

Waikato Regional Council, NZ Landcare Trust and Whakaupoko Landcare Group warmly invite you to



# LANDCARE NETWORKING FIELD DAY 2019

At Otatau Community Hall  
Maioiro Road, Otatau 2682

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2019  
9.30am - 3.30pm

This event has been organised to enable representatives from all the landcare and community groups in the Waikato to discuss current issues affecting their areas, share ideas and offer support, and to develop an understanding of each group's programmes and strategies.

The format will be one of open discussion. See full programme on reverse.

You are also welcome to attend an early BBQ straight after the event, approximately 10km away from Stu and Kim's property, to meet the local kereru and tui, with Andrew & Louise Sinclair (89c Bald Hill Rd). See map on reverse.

Andrew and Louise have a 19ha hill country property purchased 30 years ago covered in gorse, woolly nightshade, ragwort with some pasture. At least 20 years ago they started regular pest control. Now the property is 1/3rd native plantings and 2/3rds forestry.

Please circulate this invitation widely and encourage as many members from your group as possible to attend the field day.

RSVP Please let us know if you are planning to come by 15 November as this will assist us with catering and setup. Please also indicate whether you plan to stay for BBQ as well.

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**Theme: COMMUNITY  
PARTNERSHIPS IN  
ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**



PROGRAMME

<p>9.30 am Morning tea</p> <p>9.50 am Welcome   Ngati Te Ata</p> <p>10.05 am Programme presentation and housekeeping Bala Tikkiysetty, WRC</p> <p>10.15 am Water &amp; Trees - Overview of water quality monitoring by community groups Merrin Whatley, Sub Catchment Coordinator</p> <p>Stock take of Healthy Rivers – Plan Change 1 Mark Gasquoine, WRC</p> <p>“Don’t muddy the waters” – sediment reduction practices Andrew Barber, Managing Director, AgriLink</p> <p>Panel Discussion Chair Bala and Nardene</p> <p>11.15 am Networking Session Facilitated workshop by Nardene Berry, NZ Landcare Trust</p>	<p>11.45 am Team Community Action for Predator Free 2050 Leading the way with the next generation Otaua School Rat Rangers</p> <p>Land owners working together - Free Hubs for pest control and simple monitoring Andrew Sinclair, Whakaupoko Landcare Group</p> <p>Collaborative Pest Control to an even higher level and what’s new? Andy Saunders, Whirirwhiri Landcare and Whakaupoko Landcare Group</p> <p>Panel Discussion   Chair Pete Hardy</p> <p>12.45 pm Lunch and networking</p> <p>1.30 pm Visit to Stu and Kim Muir’s property – A wetland experience. Includes monitoring native biodiversity, a look at riparian management, restoring habitat for whitebait, pest control, nutrient management and more.</p> <p>3.30 pm BBQ (optional)</p>
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