

From the Combined Rotary Clubs of Napier Environment Committee

What is Happening with our Clubs?

'The Gap' Lynne Trafford from Sunrise has organised for the Sacred Heart College Interact Club to be allocated a section at 'The Gap' (The Esplanade, Westshore) where Biodiversity HB have initiated a project to get rid of the weeds and restore the area with the indigenous plants that were (and some still are) originally there. The girls at Sacred Heart have invited the other two Interact Clubs to be involved and they will let us know when they have their 'working bees' as they may need additional help to remove and take away difficult and challenging 'weeds'. Debbie Monahan, general manager of Biodiversity HB, is speaking to Ahuriri RC in May. Watch this space.

'Save the Dotterels – Hawke's Bay' is a small group of passionate locals who have recently got together to take steps to protect the NZ and Banded Dotterels that nest on our local beaches. NZ Dotterels are a small shore nesting bird endemic to NZ and Banded Dotterels are endemic breeders in NZ – both very special birds. As you can imagine, these birds face many threats during the nesting season with vehicles on beaches, dogs off leads and other predators such as cats, rats and hedgehogs. Paddy Cooper, the convenor of the group, spoke to Ahuriri Sunrise this month and Lynne Anderson, member of Ahuriri RC, is also on this small working committee.

NZ Dotterel



Banded Dotterel



Environment Centre, Hastings Recyclers! Apart from all electronic and electrical equipment - 'anything with a cord' (there may be a small charge) – they also take an array of items you can't put in your recycling black bins – see the attached flyer. They are looking for a collection depot in Napier.

FREE SPECIALIST RECYCLING

Aluminium bottle screw tops 	Tetra Pak Cut in half, clean with lids on 	Metal bottle caps and jar tops 
HDPE 2 Bottle tops & plastics  <p>smaller than a business card</p>	PP 5 Bottle tops & plastics  <p>Smaller than a business card</p>	Batteries: any shape or size  <p>including hearing aid batteries</p>
Printer ink cartridges and toner 	All candle wax 	Aluminium foil and trays (clean) 
Dolce Gusto & Nespresso coffee capsules (Must be well drained) 	Toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes and dental floss containers 	Soft Plastic Recycling 
Razors 	Clean Glad wrap, ziplock bags and food storage containers 	Bread bag tags 

(Please have these items cleaned and sorted before arrival – each 'box' here is a separate 'item')

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