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**Invitation to visit Orokonui Ecosanctuary, Thu 13th April, 2023, 12pm-2pm**

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*Dear fellow Rotarians and all the sponsors of Rotary Dunedin's fund raising project for the new translocation aviary at the Orokonui Ecosanctuary,*

*Thank you to all of you who have contributed to the Rotary Dunedin fundraising project to cover the materials costs for the construction of a new soft release aviary at Orokonui Ecosanctuary. We have completed our funding commitment which was \$14,140.62 incl GST, and the aviary is currently under construction. The aviary will be vital infrastructure that will support the release of threatened bird species into the sanctuary. When the birds arrive, they will be housed in the aviary for a period of weeks, helping to anchor them to the sanctuary site, and reducing the risk of them flying beyond the safety of the predator proof once they are free released.*

*Due to unforeseen circumstances the Ecosanctuary made a decision earlier this year to postpone the release of the first translocation birds to February 2024. However, the aviary construction has proceeded, and on **Thursday April 13<sup>th</sup>**, we are invited to visit the Ecosanctuary to view it.*

*We will start with lunch at 12pm at the café, followed by a talk from the Head Ranger to learn more about the project, and then a walk into the ecosanctuary to view the new construction.*

*The café will be open, and the menu is attached for your information. The café manager would appreciate orders by the week before if possible.*

*Therefore, I would love to hear from you if you are able to join us for this special visit, and I will take your lunch order and pass it on!*

*Please RSVP and place a lunch order, please email [fiona.nyhof@otago.ac.nz](mailto:fiona.nyhof@otago.ac.nz), or txt, phone 0274821103 by Thursday, 6 April.*

*We are looking forward to this event, and hope you can make it!*

*Best regards*

*Fiona*

*President, Rotary Club of Dunedin, 2022-23*

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**2 attachments**



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 **Horopito Cafe Menu.pdf**  
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