

# Orokonui Ecosanctuary

## Volunteer Update - April 2019



**Great Walk for Wildlife**

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*A scenic 12km walk that includes the beautiful Ecosanctuary forest and Orokonui Estuary.*

**10am  
Saturday  
27 April  
2019**

\$20 adult, \$10 child  
For more information and booking see  
[oroikonui.nz/greatwalk](http://oroikonui.nz/greatwalk)

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**Go Wild**

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**at our OPEN DAY**

**Wed 24th April, 10am to 4pm**

**Swap GREEN TIME for screen time  
RECONNECT with NATURE  
REWILD your CHILD**

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## Whats up?

Orokonui is busy with dozens of events planned as part of the 'Wild Dunedin Festival' particularly our first ever FREE open day which is coming up next Wed 24th April from 10am - 3pm!

Please let all your loved ones know to come along, especially those with children as there are a plethora of activities to engage them throughout the day from bug hunts to education tours with Tahu and more!

We also have the Walk for Wildlife happening next Saturday 27th April which will fundraise for kākā and takahē feed!

# Upcoming Opportunities

## Orokonui Open Day Wed 24th April 10am - 3pm

Volunteers needed to assist in various roles such as:

- throughout the sanctuary giving information and assistance where needed
- manning a volunteer and membership desk to outline the benefits of these roles
- clearing tables and washing dishes in the cafe
- assisting groups through the pedestrian gate and giving directions
- assisting in the carpark
  - First aid trained volunteers to walk throughout the ecosanctuary and be available if approached by the public

## Walk for Wildlife Sat 27th April 9am - 3pm

Volunteers needed to assist in various roles such as:

- To act as marshals in positions throughout Orokonui and the estuary track directing walkers
- Two first aid trained marshals required to assist if needed
- Someone to cook the sausage sizzle!
- clearing tables and washing dishes in the cafe

## Track 'May-ntenance'

Every Mon/Tue/Wed in May is dedicated to track maintenance!

Kelly our weed busting head ranger is keen to recruit dozens of people who can help tackle the overgrowth and clear the way for future tasks.

This task requires reasonable fitness as full days of walking are necessary.

No prior training needed just a keen attitude!

**If you are interested in any of these opportunities  
please email me on: [volunteer@orokonui.nz](mailto:volunteer@orokonui.nz)**