

You are invited to a:

Landcare networking field day

9.30 am on Thursday, 9 April 2015

Rukuhia Community Hall and at Lake Cameron, Rukuhia

Waikato Regional Council is organising the “Landcare Networking Field Day” in conjunction with the Lake Cameron Care Group and Waipa District Council.

The primary objective of this field day is to enable representatives from each landcare group and other community groups to get together and discuss current issues affecting their areas and to develop an understanding of each group’s programmes and strategies.

Proposed programme

- 09.30 am** Cup of tea/coffee
- 10.00 am** Welcome and programme presentation (Bala TikkiSETTY, Waikato Regional Council)
- 10.10 am** Lake Cameron Care Group: ‘past, present and future’
(John Pretty and Jonathan Stone Pearn, Lake Cameron Care Group)
- 10.20 am** Networking session, and group and social dynamics (facilitated by Wendy Boyce)
- 11.00 am** Lake monitoring – citizen science, issues and opportunities (Monica Peters, University of Waikato)
- 11.20 am** Koi carp and other pests: What is new? (Bruno David, Waikato Regional Council)
- 11.40 am** Biodiversity – plant life (Peter Morris)
- 12.00 pm** Peat Lake dynamics and drain management (Tracie Dean-Speirs, Waikato Regional Council)
- 12.20 pm** Discussions
- 12.30 pm** Lunch – networking continues
- 1.30 pm** See the real issues – representatives from Lake Cameron Care Group, Waikato Regional Council, Waipa District Council, Department of Conservation and Landcare Trust will share their knowledge and views.
- We will visit Lake Cameron to discuss:
- Sediment traps (Waikato Regional Council and University of Waikato)
 - Subdivisions and issues around peat lakes (Tony Roxburgh, Waipa District Council)
- There will also be a planting equipment demonstration at the lake (John Pretty, Lake Cameron Care Group)
- 3.30 pm** Discussions and vote of thanks

Transport will be available from the Waikato Regional Council offices at 401 Grey Street, Hamilton East, for people who want to attend the field day. The minibus will depart at 8.45 am.

More information overleaf

Please RSVP by 2 April 2015

Please advise at the time you RSVP if you require a seat on the minibus. RSVP by:

- emailing Bala Tikkisetty (bala.tikkisetty@waikatoregion.govt.nz) or Sarah Raman (sarah.raman@waikatoregion.govt.nz); or
- calling freephone 0800 800 401.

Each group is requested to circulate this invitation widely and encourage as many members as possible to attend.

For further information, please contact Bala Tikkisetty at Waikato Regional Council on 0800 800 401 or Nardene Berry at NZ Landcare Trust on 07 859 3725.

