



VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT
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Te Wiki Tūao ā-Motu
national volunteer week

"The team of volunteers in the men's shed at Julia Wallace Retirement Village, have built over 500 traps over the last two years for the Ruahine Kiwi project which is linked to Environment Network Manawatū. The team is run by resident Allan Pretious, who has around 9 others under his wing in the workshop. Allan says everyone who works within the team has suffered some type of loss, so it is very therapeutic for them. It's also huge for the team to be able to contribute towards the goal of bringing back the North Island eastern brown kiwi by 2026 as they understand how this will positively impact their grandchildren and their children."

The Ruahine Kiwi Project