



MOTUORA RESTORATION SOCIETY

Be part of the restoration of this unique island in the Hauraki Gulf (between Kawau Island and Whangaparaoa).

Motuora is a recreation reserve jointly managed by the Motuora Restoration Society and the Department of Conservation and the former has taken on the task of restoring the island with native bush and endangered species.

The majority of the island has been planted, tracks are formed and weeds controlled. The winter planning season of 2010 will see completion of turning paddocks into native bush. We have 10,000 young 'pioneer' trees to go into the ground this year plus 1,000 canopy trees. Beyond that work will continue on the programme of translocations of sea birds, lizards, plants and forest birds.

Work trips to the island on the following dates in 2010

Tree planting is dependent on ground condition (usually April to September) on other trips tasks includes weeding and nursery work

28th March
25th April
30th May & AGM
27th June
25th July
29th August
26th September
31st October
28th November

How to get there

Contact one of the people listed below for more information and to book. Water taxi numbers are limited. Please make definite bookings as early as possible and let organizers know of any cancellations.

Water taxi departs Sandspit 8.00 am and returns to Sandspit at 4.00 pm.

Fare: Adults \$20, Children 5-15 yrs \$10, under 5 yrs free. (*Adult must accompany children*).

Parking for the day \$7.

What to bring

Boots or stout shoes (and a plastic bag for muddy boots at the end of the day), raincoat, warm clothes, garden gloves, sunscreen, hat, snacks and drinks for your morning break. Sausage sizzle and cuppa provided at lunchtime.

Biosecurity Awareness

Please ensure that your footwear is clean of soil or seeds that may introduce unwanted weeds to Motuora. Also ensure that there are no pests stowing away in your bags (insects or rodents).

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