

Control, Monitor, Adapt, Enhance and Repeat to Protect Mahurangi West

Kia Ora Mahurangi West and Hungry Creek residents and landowners. Welcome to MWP's eNews Issue no. 37 - updating you on our volunteer organisation.

Pukapuka Milestone

Mike Neil and Paul Jamieson, trapping at the Gemini Golf Course on Pukapuka Road, have now caught 200 possums.

"It has definitely been worthwhile," says Paul, "as bird life on the course is thriving." And combined with numerous stoats, rats, hedgehogs and feral cats, the trapping success at the course is a good example of persistent community effort.



A thumbs up from Thomas, Paul Jamieson's grandson, for the 200th possum caught on the Golf Course.

Trap.NZ Data For February

Keep up the good work on pest control by regularly checking and rebaiting your traps. Despite February being a short month, 10 more pests were recorded on Trap.NZ than for the previous month.



Total Traps in Field: 1136
Bait Stations: 332
Monitoring Stations: 1

	Total	365 Days	30 Days
Possum:	2063	643	27
Rat:	1572	702	45
Hedgehog:	266	114	19
Mustelid:	98	38	2
Other:	645	255	13
Total:	4644	1752	106



Not Catching Any Possums?

[Predator Free NZ](#) has published some great trouble-shooting tips for getting better results from possum traps. Check out the Predator Free NZ website for other pest control information too.

Please consider making a donation to MWP. If you wish, tag your donation - e.g. pest control tools, weed control, or native plants. Thank you for your generosity over the past year - it is much appreciated and put to good use!

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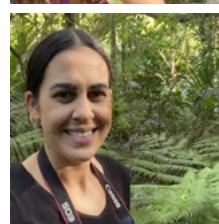
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Please let us know if you could help out for an hour at MWP's stall on March 16 (see Contacts below).

Women's Trapping Workshop



[The Forest Bridge Trust](#) is holding its first-ever women's trapping workshop on Sunday 7 April, 10 am – 12 noon. Following the workshop, participants are welcome to join a guided nature walk and put their new trapping skills to the test, gaining confidence and empowerment.

TFBT guides Elena (above left) and Paula are passionate conservationists supporting the Predator Free NZ 2050 initiative to protect native wildlife and create forest connectivity. Book your place now as numbers are limited.