

# Beautiful Manukau

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## DIARY DATES

8 August 2015

Tupu Library Grounds Clean-Up,  
Dawson Road, Otara

3 October 2015 | 8.30am-1pm

Manurewa Town Centre Clean-Up

17 October 2015

Hamill Road Reserve Clean-Up, Otara

21 November 2015

Papakura Town Centre Clean-Up

9 April 2016 | 11am-8pm

Free Family Day at Eye On Nature  
Auckland Botanic Gardens Event Site

Tuesdays & Fridays | 9.30am-12.30pm

**Boomer Business Open**

Men's shed projects, baking, arts and crafts,  
computer and mobile phone classes for the over  
50's. All welcome.

**IF YOU'D LIKE TO HELP WITH  
ANY OF THESE PROJECTS,  
PLEASE GIVE US A CALL ON  
09 269 4080**

## CHORUS COMPETITION



Telecommunications company Chorus have thousands of cabinets on New Zealand streets. Over the past five years Chorus has engaged artists and communities to transform plain cabinets into spectacular artworks to discourage graffiti.

With four South Auckland cabinets now in need of artistic inspiration, Chorus has teamed up with the Manukau Beautification Charitable Trust to run a cabinet art competition. Groups or individuals aged 15-25 are eligible to enter if they live, work, study or play in Otahuhu, Otara, Mangere or Papakura.

The competition runs until 30 September, and the winner will receive \$1,000 cash plus art material costs. Full details of competition entry and criteria can be found on our website.



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## IN THE COMMUNITY

### Mural Work

We work with many wonderful community groups to paint murals in tag-prone areas. Watch these spaces transform over the next few months:

- Hamill Road Reserve, Otara
- Frances St to Station Rd, Manurewa
- Gallagher Park Clubrooms, Alfriston Rd, Manurewa
- Otahuhu Community Hall

### Work with Schools

**Mangere East Primary School**

Anti-tagging presentation - August 2015

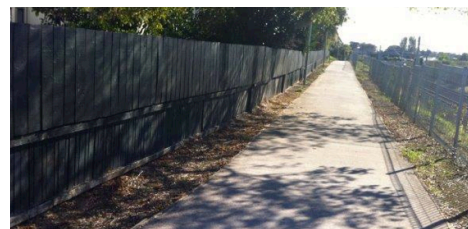
**Aorere College**

School clean-up (photo below)- June 2015



## MURAL COMPETITION

To prevent graffiti vandalism and brighten the walkway (pictured) adjacent the rail corridor from Frances Street to Station Road in Manurewa, we are running a mural competition for local schools and community groups. This is a great opportunity for young people to use their wonderful gifts and talents, with a \$500 Resene voucher up for grabs.



Mural designs must depict the theme of NZ Rail, for example New Zealand rail scenery, or the history of rail in Aotearoa.

Five plywood boards, paint and brushes will be provided to each group so murals can be designed at school, home, church or community group base.

For further information or to enter, please email [barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz](mailto:barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz) or phone 09 269 4080.



## Eye on Nature

Schools are invited to register now for next year's Eye On Nature competitions. Our 2016 competitions, themed 'Water For Life' are:

- Wearable Art for primary and secondary schools
- Creative Art for kindergartens and primary schools
- Cooking Competition for secondary schools

Full details are on our website. To register phone 269 4080 or email [barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz](mailto:barbara.carney@mbct.org.nz).

## TRADIES WANTED!

We need experienced cabinet makers, builders, engineers, welders etc to provide guidance and advice to people aged 50+ in our Boomer Business workshop. If you have practical skills you'd like to share with others and you have some time on your hands, we'd love to hear from you! Email [anita.curlett@mbct.org.nz](mailto:anita.curlett@mbct.org.nz) or phone Anita 269 4080.

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