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Education for Sustainability



The Future has won

A team of Orewa College students, called The Future, has won first place and \$3000 in the Auckland Unitary Plan youth video competition, after notching up 5,643 views for their film on how Auckland should grow.

Winning filmmakers Jasmine Bishop (13 years), Stefan Crabbe (14 years), Aimee Mills (14 years), and Yasmin Pena (14 years) had their film posted on council's YouTube page along with four other finalists. They took the title after receiving the most views on their film at the close of the 11-week engagement period on the draft Unitary Plan.

Filmmaker Stefan Crabbe said the team is really proud they not only won the competition, but also played a part in getting young people involved in a council plan that they might otherwise not have heard about.

"It feels cool to show our work; it's such a big buzz knowing that thousands of people have seen our video. The competition has definitely got more teenagers thinking about the future of Auckland. It was a cool way to get younger people involved in the Unitary Plan," said Stefan.

In their film, The Future talks about what is important to them: "The thing that brings people to New Zealand and Auckland is the environment. It's the beaches, nature and untouched scenery that draws people in. This is an aspect we must keep in the next 30 years."

To check out the film go to: <http://shapeauckland.co.nz>

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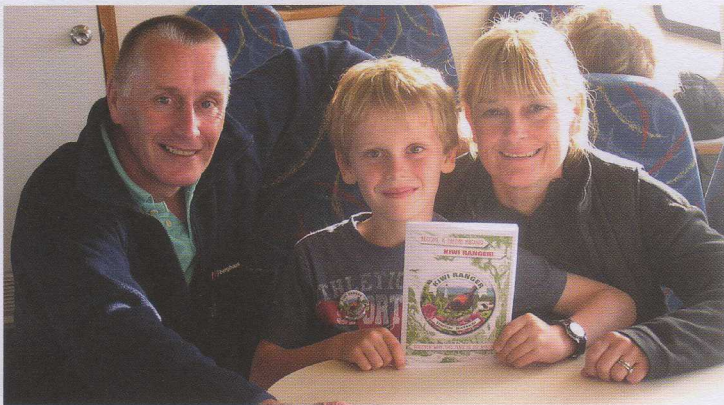
Help create a native NZ nature reserve

Get out of the city this winter and help create a native NZ nature reserve on the Kaipara Harbour.

Only an hour's drive north of Auckland, CUE Haven is a former dairy farm that is slowly being turned into a native forest. One day in the future the owners want to gift it to the community as a nature reserve for future generations to enjoy.

But to achieve the dream, your help is needed. Bring your students, learn about native plants and animals and make a contribution to the future. Morning tea, lunch and equipment are provided.

For more information: www.cuehaven.com



Kiwi Rangers on Tiritiri

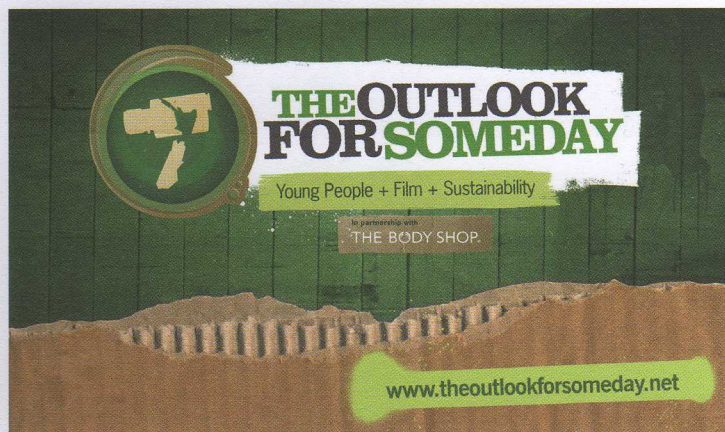
Take a ferry ride out to Tiritiri Matangi Island for a fun day with the Kiwi Ranger programme.

Developed through the Department of Conservation, the programme is designed to give youngsters – and the young at heart – a better appreciation of conservation issues.

Kiwi Ranger is an on-going programme available Wednesday through to Sunday for a fun school or family day out.

For more information: educator@tiritirimatangi.org.nz

For trips to Tiritiri contact: guiding@tiritirimatangi.org.nz



Call for entries to The Outlook for Someday Film Challenge

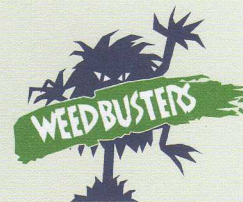
The Outlook for Someday sustainability film project is calling for entries to its 2013 film challenge from young New Zealanders under the age of 25.

You can enter a film of any genre, made with any camera and any length up to 5 minutes, and can interpret 'sustainability' in a way that makes sense to you. You can enter individually or in a team. Free filmmaking workshops for years 7-13, teachers and youth workers are running in August.

For more information: www.theoutlookforsomeday.net

Busting weeds

Do you have any weedbusting stories, anecdotes or ideas? Then Weedbusters wants to hear from you!



www.weedbusters.org.nz

Weedbusters recently celebrated 10 years in the weedbusting business. Check out their blog at www.weedbusters.co.nz to find out what is happening in the world of weeds.

For more information: info@weedbusters.org.nz

Nature Space launches

Forget Facebook, there's a brand new website up and running to help you find out about environmental projects around the country.



Nature Space is an interactive website designed for the whole community. You can use it to access resources, seek advice, find local projects, network with others and store monitoring information about your restoration projects.

Visit www.naturespace.org.nz to check it out!