



Friends of
Taupo Swamp
& Catchment

Taupo Swamp Planting Day

Planning is going really well for the first Tree Planting Day for the "Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment". This Saturday, 1pm - 4pm Ulric St by the NZ Motor Caravans Assn site.

We will pick up about 300 eco-sourced trees from Te Rito nursery on Friday.

PCC Mayor Mike Tana and GWRC Councillor Jenny Brash will be on hand to plant the first trees. We will have a gazebo for shelter when we want to take a break. We'll supply apples for snacking and yacking in the gazebo. Bamboo stakes, woollen weed mats and sleeves will be ready. The ground is in nice condition for planting. We will be planting on the higher ground adjacent to the caravans park. Bring along gumboots, warm clothing, spades. A flask of hot coffee might be useful too.

If you are not up to planting there are other jobs that will need doing.

We won't be planting close to the stream until late spring due to the risk of another flood washing out newly planted trees.

Check out these swans and cygnets on the stream right alongside Ulric St this afternoon....



See you on Saturday.

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