

Travis Wetland

Trust Incorporated

Since 1983 a group of dedicated people has worked to save Travis swamp from encroaching urban development and to set it aside as a nature park.

In 1992 they banded together under the leadership of the late Mrs Anne Flanagan to establish the Travis Wetland Trust.

Their goal was to preserve and develop the swamp as a Nature Heritage Park for the education and enjoyment of all. The Christchurch City Council responded positively to the challenge by purchasing the remaining wetland in 1997.

As well as organising workdays and community planting days the Trust sources funding for boardwalks, facilities and specific projects. They also write submissions on policies, plans and strategies (such as the pest management strategy) pertaining to wetlands.

Trust Aims

- To continue to develop Travis Wetland as an educational, scientific and recreational reserve.
- To provide access for the public, while protecting the indigenous flora and fauna.
- To preserve species that are already in the swamp, especially those that are rare elsewhere in Christchurch.
- To continue restoration and enhancement of the varieties of native flora and fauna representative of the Canterbury Plains.

How you can help

If you are interested in learning more about Travis Wetland and would like to help in its development, maintenance and research there are many ways you can do so.

At present, help is best given through our monthly workdays, but some trust members are also initiating historical and ecological research and would welcome assistance.

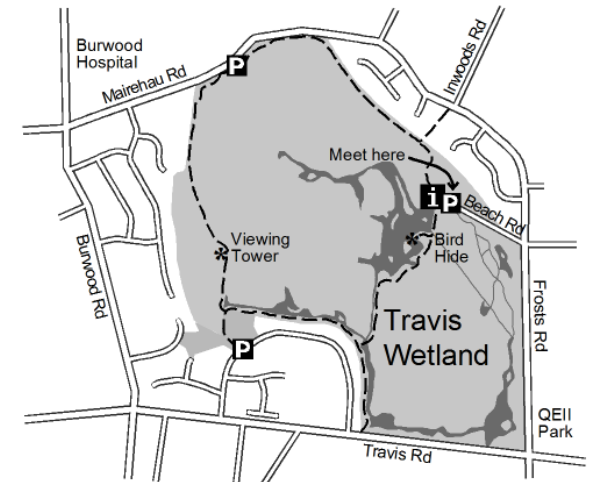
Workdays

The Trust holds workdays at the wetland on the third Saturday of every month. They begin at 9am and finish around noon, with morning tea provided.

If you are interested meet at 9am at the western end of Beach Road (off Frosts Road - see map).

Equipment and gumboots are provided if you do not have your own.

For more information on workdays phone: Joe Greenaway (03) 383 2073



Become a Travis Wetland Trust Supporter

Supporters of the Trust receive regular newsletters which report progress, upcoming events and general news.

Supporters Fees:

Individual \$5 unwaged \$10 waged; Family \$15

Donations and bequests are welcome. The Trust is a registered charity, and a tax rebate may be claimed on donations.

Please enrol us/me as a Travis Wetland Trust Supporter:

Name(s): _____

Postal Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email address: _____

- We/I require a receipt.
- We/I prefer newsletters by email only.
- I would like to purchase the Field Guide at the discounted price to members of \$7.50.

Enclosed: Fees: _____

Field Guide: _____

Donation: _____

TOTAL: _____

We are/I am interested in helping with:

- Workdays
- Upcoming Events
- Other ways we/I could assist:

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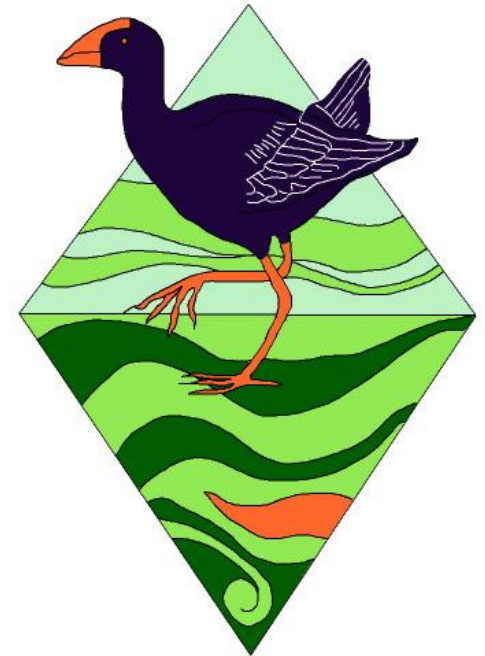
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