A LIVING LANDSCAPE

Imagine a coastal landscape where wetlands and forests are regenerating, treasured species like kiwi, pateke, bellbird, whitehead and robin thrive, sheep and cattle graze and everyone is welcome.

Tawharanui Open Sanctuary is a unique blend of conservation, recreation and sustainable farming within Tawharanui Regional Park. The open sanctuary includes mature and regenerating native bush, wonderful beaches, spectacular coastal cliffs, wetlands, heritage sites, a marine park and extensive areas of rich pasture.

MAKING THE DREAM A REALITY

The Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society Inc (TOSSI) was formed in 2002 to help make the open sanctuary project a reality. TOSSI works in partnership with the Auckland Regional Council, and is involved in volunteer programmes, fundraising, education and advocacy.

In 2004 we helped fund a 2.5 km predator-proof fence that was built across Tawharanui Peninsula to create a refuge for native animals, free from pests such as rats, stoats and possums.

TOSSI projects include forest and wetland restoration, the re-introduction of threatened species, monitoring animals and plants, pest control, Art in the Woolshed exhibitions, our nursery, and the development of walking tracks.

With TOSSI's help, nine species have returned or been re-introduced to the sanctuary including kiwi, pateke, kakariki, bellbird, robin, kaka and whitehead.

SUPPORT TOSSI

Name

Address

Phone

Email

Occupation (optional)

How did you hear about TOSSI?

How would you like to help?

- ☐ Planting or work days
- ☐ Bird monitoring
- ☐ Nursery work
- ☐ Promotion and education
- ☐ Pest control programmes
- ☐ Art in the Woolshed
- ☐ General support

Enrol me:	Annual Subscription
☐ Single membership	$20
☐ Family membership	$30

I wish to make a donation: $

Donations of $5 and over are tax deductible.

Method of Payment:

- ☐ Cheque
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Online at www.tossi.org.nz

✉ Mail to:
Tawharanui Open Sanctuary Society Inc
PO Box 112, Matakana 0948, New Zealand

Making the dream a reality

At Tawharanui you can ... surf, walk through nikau in the Ecology Bush, sing with bellbirds, plant a tree (or a hundred), see newborn lambs, monitor shorebirds, fix a fence, picnic on a hilltop, view some art, take photos, leave footprints...