

This is an invite to all Supporters of Ōtanewainuku Kiwi Trust to help with an 'inside' activity.

IDEAL for those less agile but wanting to still contribute to a valuable task.

PLEASE RSVP to [OKTVolunteers@volbop.org.nz](mailto:OKTVolunteers@volbop.org.nz) so numbers can be monitored. We don't require 100!!! but would love you to attend if you are able.  
Please do not RSVP if you **can't** attend. Reduces email traffic, thank you.

**WHEN:**

This Saturday 23rd July - the toxin has only just become available, hence lateish notice.

**DOING WHAT:**

Bagging the rat toxin that is to go into the over 3500 bait stations throughout the 1200 hectares of Ōtanewainuku. It is Non-Toxic to humans in the amounts you will be exposed to - this year, it is a very low dose toxicity.

**WHAT TIME:**

Start with Morning Tea at 9.30am, to then start promptly at 10am with the aim do as much as we can within the next 2-2 1/2 hours. May need to stop for a lunch break if not done within that time, so probably finish by 2.30pm at the latest.

**WHERE:**

Hans shed, **309 Seales Road**. Drive to the end of the gravel on Seales Road, off Mountain Road, Oropi.

Allow 20ish mins driving from Oropi Road roundabout.

**PARKING:**

Try to carpool if possible. There is parking at the shed and around Hans's home but the fewer cars the better.

**BRING:**

Overalls if you have them, just to be able to take an outer layer off after doing the bagging. More to protect you from the 'crumbs' from the toxin accumulating on/in your clothing.

Latex gloves provided.

**SUSTENANCE:**

Tea/coffee & biccies provided for morning tea, but do feel free to bring something to share.

If needing to stop for lunch, we would look at providing a sausage sizzle, but again, if you would like to bring your own or something to share, be very welcome.

This is a great mix & mingle social event & has always been well received in the past. Some Trustees & Ōtanewainuku Ops members will be there, so lots of learning, discussions, news & sharing are always a feature.

Regards,  
Julie Brown  
**OKT Volunteer Coordinator**