

Swamp Significant Plantings

From time to time plantings of significance will be made to recognise the work of individuals who have made a special contribution to our restoration project.

Here we list the individuals recognised in this way so far. A map showing these plantings follows.

Jock Lee- Kahikatea planted 2007. Jock managed the swamp from its purchase and was the first Chairperson. He established the main tracks and did some of the first planting.

Roy Barden – Roy's Grove planted 2009. Roy worked tirelessly for the swamp when it was first set up. He did a lot of work on the Lodge. Planting trees and setting up most of the trap lines

Joe Bell- Halls Totara planted 2012. Joe was the much loved Community Board Chairperson. Also a member of 'Forest and Bird' and 'Friend of Mangarakau Swamp'.

Roy Hanbury- Two Matai planted 2013. Roy was a member of the Native Forest Restoration Trust and a Friend of Mangarakau Swamp. He left a substantial legacy for Friends of Mangarakau Swamp. Much appreciated.

Geoff Davidson- 2 Remu and a Pokaka planted 2013. Geoff is one of the founding trustees of Native Forest Restoration Trust and instigated the purchase of Mangarakau Swamp.

Edith Shaw- Matai planted 2017. Edith was an enthusiastic Botanist and compiled the original plant list for Mangarakau Swamp.

