

Glenside Streamcare Group

Restoring the streams and bush to their former glory

Purpose

Long term: Restoration of natural streams and bush corridors in Glenside.

Short term: Develop places beside the streams for people to visit and enjoy.

What the Streamcare Group does

- Collect eco-sourced native seed for our group and others.
- Raise plants for our planting sites and for other groups planting sites.
- Plant native trees and grasses.
- Liaise with other environmental groups to share information and resources.
- Visit community groups to teach adults or children to pot up native plants.
- Provide educational information for displays.

Structure

- Participants are volunteers from Glenside and outlying suburbs.
- The Streamcare committee meet about six times a year for decision making and planning purposes.
- The Streamcare Group is part of the Greater Wellington Regional Council Take Care Community Environmental Care programme.
- The Glenside Progressive Assn. Inc. administers the Streamcare Group's finances.

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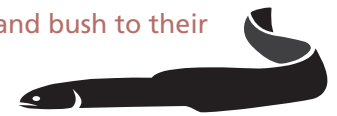
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How you can help

Get away from it all and enjoy some peaceful time beside the streams

- planting
- potting up
- celebrating success



Stebbing's Creek 2002

Stebbing's Dam

Stebbing's Dam was built as part of the flood control measure for Porirua Stream. Access is gained by a short walk, either from the end of Stebbing's Road in Glenside or from Westchester Drive in Churton Park.

The planting site is exposed to strong winds and winter frosts. As a result we have needed to plant this site with a selection of hardy plants. Native fish are often seen in the stream.



Stebbing's Creek 2005



Rowell's Road Layby

The current project: Rowell's Road Layby

Rowell's Road layby is our current project and is located on the corner of Middleton Road and Rowell's Road.

The layby is a popular rest area. We are planting native grasses and low growing flax here so that people on the layby can see the stream.

We are also planting areas of pioneer species such as manuka and coprosma. These plants will create a canopy to shelter future emergent species such as tawa, rewa rewa and pigeonwood.



The Debris Arrestor

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The Debris Arrestor is a flood control measure for Porirua Stream. The 300 metre planting site is along the Middleton Road stream bank between Richmond Hill and Willowbank Road.

First planted in 2003, this very sheltered site allows the plants to thrive. There is a wide riparian strip partially planted in sedges and flaxes which encourage native wildlife.