

# Kauri Rescue Newsletter, January 2020



## Ngā mihi o te Tau Hou - Happy New Year!

We hope you have had a peaceful, relaxing and rejuvenating festive season with your whanau and friends. We are diving into 2020 with an exciting and ambitious programme of Saturday workshops to help as many of our participants as possible to treat and monitor their trees.

## Workshop Season - Join the Team!

If you'd like to help us treat and monitor trees on private land we'd love to have you join our team of Ambassadors. Supporting landowners with large properties to treat and monitor their trees is an increasing feature of our work. We are starting the New Year with a series of Saturday workshops to treat and monitor trees on some amazing properties around West Auckland. Sign up now by completing this form and let us know which of our first three Saturday workshops you'd like to join: <https://tinyurl.com/udrd8ul>



*Ambassadors monitoring Dan Brazier's trees in Titirangi, Nov 2019. Credit: Mels Barton*

## Donated equipment for our kits

Huge thanks to one of our new participants Nick van Hoppe and his wife Jasmine from Warkworth who have donated a box of builder's belts for us to include in our treatment kits. This will make life a lot easier when working on steep properties to have both hands free while carrying all our equipment. Nick also sent us some great practical ideas on how to streamline what we're doing and adapt the equipment we provide to make it easier to use. We have had many fantastic ideas from our participants throughout this project that we have incorporated into the kits and the manual - and this collaborative learning is a big feature of our work. So keep them coming!



*Nick van Hoppe treating his trees, Dec 2019. Credit: Mels Barton*



*Ambassador Sean Freeman modelling our new builder belt. Credit: Mels Barton*

## Ghost Trees is touring

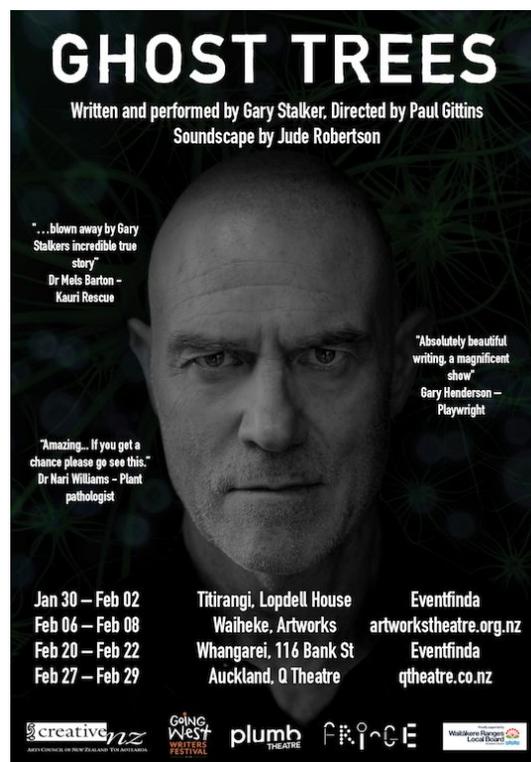
If you haven't yet seen the outstanding play Ghost Trees written and performed by Kauri Rescue participant Gary Stalker then you have another chance with the tour kicking off in Titirangi at the end of January. The play will be performed at Lopdell House Theatre for 3 nights and then move to Waiheke Island, Whangarei and back to Auckland's Q Theatre. So don't miss out and book your tickets today:

<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/search?q=Ghost+trees> (Titirangi and Whangarei)

<https://artworkstheatre.org.nz/event/ghost-trees/> (Waiheke Island)

<https://www.qtheatre.co.nz/ghost-trees> (Q Theatre)

You can follow Ghost Trees on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/GhostTreesPlay>



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