



"Look after the birds and the forest flourishes. If the forest flourishes, the birds flourish."

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In late August 2004 Warehouse Stationery together with Kaipatiki Project announced their support of the Kereru Awhina Project. The Project aims to highlight the plight facing New Zealand's endemic native woodpigeon and promoting conservation methodologies to reverse this plight. The Project is now very pleased to announce that its official website is up and running and this site will continue to evolve. The website provides an essential communication tool between groups, societies, researchers and individuals on the present position of kereru and what they can do to improve the situation.

The Project would also like to officially introduce the kereru experts which have been engaged to be part of an "advisory panel". It is their expertise which will provide the Project with its direction to really make a difference. The "advisory panel" members are:

- Dr Ralph Powlesland – Department of Conservation
- Stephanie May – PhD Candidate University of Auckland
- Professor Mick Clout – University of Auckland
- Shona Myers – Auckland Regional Council
- Kevin Prime – Conservationist and Commissioner with the Environment Court
- Dr Astrid van Meeuwen – Dijkgraaf – Department of Conservation
- Dr Colin Meurk – Landcare Research
- Dr Tim Lovegrove – Auckland Regional Council

To find out more about the project, our advisory panel and how you can help kereru please visit our website <http://www.kereru.org.nz>