



Introduction

The Kākano Aotearoa Trust supports the work of our community-based native plant nursery which specialises in propagating plants of local origin for the restoration of habitats in the Upper Clutha Basin.

OUR NAME

Te Kākano means 'the seed' in Maori. We want to plant a seed of environmental stewardship, to help it grow and bear the fruit, to assist other communities to take the seeds of this fruit & plant them in their own land.

OUR PURPOSE

To support communities in fostering healthy lands and waterways so as to create a stronger link between the environment and humanity.

OUR MISSION

- ◆ To develop a successful and transposable model for community-based nurseries, which can service large scale restoration projects
- ◆ To inspire the community to become closer to the land through education and hands-on participation
- ◆ To encourage other communities – local, regional, national, global – to adapt this model to their own land.

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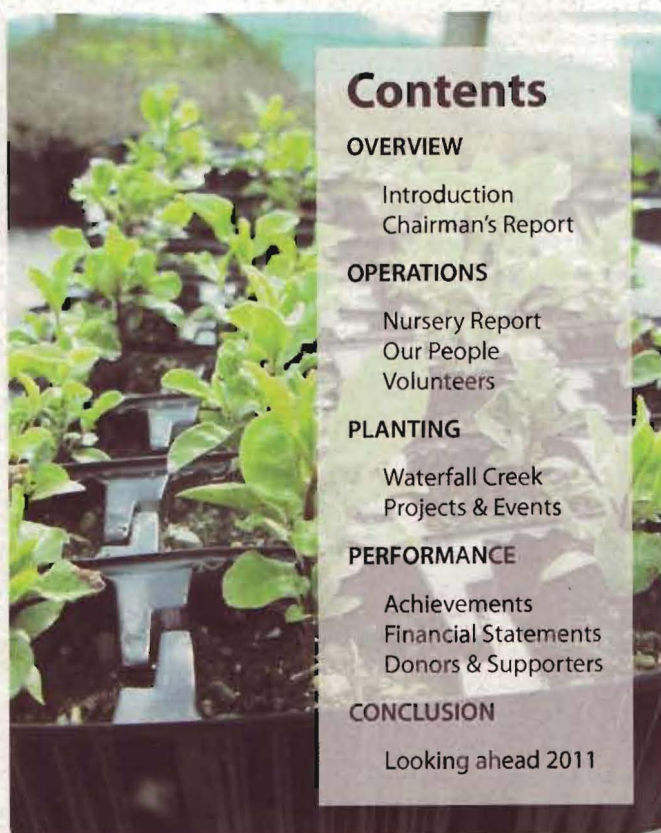
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Donors & Supporters

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"For their time, passion & energy – we thank **Our Dedicated Volunteers**"

Looking ahead 2011



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OPERATIONS

- ◆ Continue development of annual fund raising campaign via the Friends of Te Kākano programme
- ◆ Assist other community groups wishing to undertake native habitat restoration projects
- ◆ Develop a native habitat restoration pack as a reference guide

EDUCATION

- ◆ Continue development of a reference garden
- ◆ Instigate school tours to the nursery & project sites



2010

PROJECTS

- ◆ Follow up planting at Mou Waho Island, Waterfall Creek and Millennium Track
- ◆ Develop a new planting project at the Lake Wanaka foreshore (from Edgewater to Waterfall Creek)
- ◆ Instigate participation with Project Gold (Otago-wide campaign to bring back kowhai to our forests, lakes and waterways) and supply to the Paper 4 Trees programme (where native plants are given to schools who recycle)