



Living Streams Community Nursery

State Highway 75

Little River

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Dear supporters,

During the winter months our nursery has been in slumber. Little needs doing, everything slows down in the cold and the abundant rain.

The main task has been keeping rats and mice from eating the seeds in the trays and nibbling the seedlings that are making a tentative appearance. Rat bait seems to do the trick. However there will soon be plenty to do.

We are a small charitable trust and rely on volunteer help. We are usually open on Wednesdays 9-3, and Saturdays 10-2 at the nursery behind the Little River Service Centre. While it is great to have volunteers who can help out for one or both days we also need people who could be called on to stand in occasionally for an hour or so.

A lot of the work is potting up the seedlings and helping with sales to customers. We could also do with help in autumn collecting seeds and seedlings from within the Mt Herbert ecological area.

If you think you might be able to help please can you email us at annelies.pekelharing@gmail.com whether you'd like to be a regular or occasional volunteer. Or phone 021 1822161.

August is a good time to do your spring planting, as the soil will still be wet and so you are giving your plants a good start.

There is ample stock of Kahikatea, Matai, Tree fuchsia, Coprosma robusta, Manuka, Toetoe, both flaxes and a variety of grasses, festuca, clematis and sedges.

Also still available are Plagianthus and Hoheria, Coprosma crassifolia, Oleria avecenniaefolia, Myrsine divaricata and carpodetus serratus (Marble leaf).

It has been a great help to receive seed and seedlings from various sources this autumn.

We intend to open up around the middle of August. For early orders contact the mobile phone number above.

Spring is in the air!

greetings from the Living Streams Community Nursery team,