

Biodiversity Working Group

Members of the Biodiversity Working Group

The Biodiversity Working Group is a team of people from across the Ashburton District with an interest in our natural environment, working together to implement the vision of the Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-22.

Members of the Biodiversity Working Group were invited based on their involvement in the development of the Canterbury Regional Biodiversity Strategy and/or their ability to contribute to the implementation of the Biodiversity Action Plan 2017-22.

Lynette Lovett (Chair)	Councillor, Ashburton District Council
Diane Rawlinson	Councillor, Ashburton District Council
Marcelo Wibmer	Fonterra
Alice Shanks	QE II
Edith Smith	Royal Forest and Bird Society Ashburton Community Conservation Trust
Mary Ralston	Royal Forest and Bird Society, Awa Awa Rata Reserve
Mike Salvesen	Federated Farmers
Mark Webb	Fish and Game
Jayde Couper	Fish and Game
Donna Field	Environment Canterbury, Whitcombe Landcare Group
Barry Austin	Mt Somers Walkway Society
Ian Fraser	Department of Conservation
Brad Edwards	Department of Conservation
Val Clemens	Royal Forest and Bird Society, Ashburton Community Conservation Trust
Ian Soper	Open Spaces Manager, Ashburton District Council
Bert Hofmans	Open Spaces Planner, Ashburton District Council
Dr. Christian Chukwuka	Ecologist/Biodiversity Advisor, Ashburton District Council
Gen De Spa	Foothills Landcare Group
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