



Be a part of the Project Gold launch



get Creative



Design and make a:

Mask, Poster, Kite or Flag (any size)

Theme: kowhai, dryland community plants & species

Ideas: kowhai, butterflies, moths, geckos, skinks, tui, bellbird, weta etc.

The winner will be announced and artworks displayed during the Project Gold launch and Conservation Awards during Conservation Week.

Entries need to be in by 22nd August 2011 to your DOC Area Office.

Prizes: The regional winner will receive a trophy and get to spend a 'Day with a DOC Ranger', other prizes for place getters.

What is Project Gold? Project Gold is community driven to cherish and protect kowhai and dryland communities.



This is run by the Department of Conservation in conjunction with Enviro Schools

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Get Creative Factsheet

About Project Gold

Project Gold is a DOC initiative encourage and support people to get involved in conservation through planting and cherishing kōwhai. DOC is providing support to [see](#) Project Gold evolve into a self-sustaining community owned and driven project.



Goals of Project Gold

- Use kōwhai as a flagship for leading native woodland conservation and restoration in Otago
- Initiate and support the wide-spread planting and maintenance of kōwhai
- Stimulate and support kōwhai conservation in Otago

Why is 'Get Creative' appropriate?

Get creative is part of the Project Gold launch which promotes kōwhai and woodland communities that were the original plant community in Central Otago.

'Get Creative' is a good opportunity to tie in with World Environment Day- *Year of the Forest*, as the theme and Project Gold celebrates our local Otago dry woodland.

It fits into the school curriculum in a number of ways: Science, Enviro Ed, Art & Maori perspective

We invite you and the kids to be part of the Project Gold launch

Entry details:

Entries need to be in by **22nd August 2011**. Entry Forms to be filled out and attached to artworks. Entries to be handed or sent to your local DOC office:

Central Otago DOC, PO Box 176, Alexandra 9320 / 43 Dunstan Road, Alexandra

Categories:

Year 1-4

Year 5-7

Year 8-10

Prizes:

1st Prize: the winner will receive a book or plant voucher & 'A day with a Ranger'.

Other place getters receive 'A day with a Ranger' and a certificate.

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Please note: children under the age of 8years will need to be accompanied by an adult to take up their prize a 'Day with a ranger'.

Enviro Schools and the Department of Conservation reserve the right to use these artworks for promotional purposes or otherwise.

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We would welcome the opportunity to come and talk at assembly or class groups.