

PLANTS AND CREATURES



A meal fit for a king. By Helen Westerbeke

Bells on cats and dogs or a sound that would alert birds.

Info and initiatives for people to get involved with wildlife not just planting.

Backyard pest trapping to reduce use of baits and poisons. Eg Plimmerton trappers provide traps and ask for catch stats.

Encourage young people to engage with, understand, & feel a sense of guardianship towards our natural world as it becomes even more vulnerable & explain to them options for action.

More education – a photo context like the GOPI one.

GOPI has an annual clean up day around the inlet. Other organisations do these around both harbours. Watch for ads.

Walkers could take own bags and collect rubbish along the pathways.

Planting programmes.

Plant native trees to bring back the birds.

Protect important habitats by supporting appropriate plants.

Increase public understanding of which plants work best for creatures.

Tighten up land development requirements – every bulldozed piece removes precious habitat of wildlife. Loss of biodiversity.

Regulate developers to reduce 'scorched earth' spaces.

Whitby had a covenant in its early days – what's happened now in the new areas? Huge houses, tiny sections, fences and stones...