

Hurunui Weedbusters

**Working Bee Sat. 19 October,
9.30am – 12.30pm
Ram Paddock Road, Waipara West**

We'll continue work at the [Pig's Ear](#) infested site on a property adjoining a QEII covenant that hosts some of the country's rarest plants. Our aim is to support the weed control that DOC does in the covenant when funding allows.



Pig's Ear is a succulent that can grow up to a metre high and its seeds are highly dispersible. It displaces native vegetation in coastal areas and at rocky outcrops where rare native species occur. It is also toxic to livestock.

Our job will be pulling out the plants, with some cut 'n pasting of larger clumps. Even small bits of Pig's Ear can regrow, so we'll bag it in sacks to be removed.

We'd love you to join our group of volunteers for this or future working bees around the Hurunui.

Details: Gloves and secateurs will be supplied. If you have your own hand tools such as trowels, loppers, grubbers, please bring. Wear sturdy footwear as the site is sloped. Bring water and weather protection gear. [If wet, we'll go on Sunday 20th]

Meet at Hurunui District Council, northern carpark, Amberley, at 9am, to go in the HDC van, or by 9.30 am at the site on Ram Paddock Rd. (Directions on registration)
Please register with *Rima Herber*, rimaherber2@gmail.com 0278722329

