

## Care of Creation Blog – May 2021

As with last month, planners have delayed their planning meetings in case a Covid lockdown upsets their meeting dates, but a whole lot of thinking and minor activities have gone on.

Auckland A Rocha people have invited local Swanson Forest and Bird to share with them in planting in a wetland area, and a Zoom discussion is coming up to talk about things that could be done in other places where they weed and plant. Their aim is not only to encourage individuals to share with them but also for churches to become [eco churches](#). In the case of our Anglican Diocese we are now an eco diocese, with a member speaking for us in General Synod, and parishes encouraged to put forward sustainability champions to join with Cathy Bi-Riley. Iris Lee passes on what people are doing and the main thing now is the AARCC meeting on the Saturday 22 May, 9.30am to 5pm in the hall at St George's Church, 19 Ranfurly Road, Epsom. This is free with meals provided but prior registration is required. Follow [this link](#) to register.

NZCIS has been running a series of Zoom events on Thursday nights with their equivalent Australian cousins at ISCAST, hearing fellow scientists present and discuss matters in the movement. You can register [here](#). These are live with an invitation to discussion, or you can go to the website later and catch up. Other events are taking place at Maclaurin Chapel. A few examples of the things we learn about in physics and the strange interactions between living trees, fungi, fish, birds, animals and brain cells soon teach us that there is more to life than just a big bang and a lot of random events.

I am still on the look-out for someone younger to take over this blog and continue reporting on the Care of Creation activity in our Auckland Diocese but meanwhile rely on Dr Nicola Hoggard Creegan to help give a true report. Please contact Jim Hunt [njimihunt@outlook.com](mailto:njimihunt@outlook.com) or phone 09 815 0655 or mobile 021 618 905.