



The Waitaki branch's involvement with conservation issues runs from the sea to the mountains. In the high country members confront such problems as this: insensitive track making at 1524 m on Longslip Station in the Upper Waitaki Basin.

Photo: Allan Evans

Branch status was achieved in one year, and since then there has been a further 46 percent increase in membership, bringing the total to 203. There is still a lot to do. For example, a possible future project may be the planting of mountain beech trees around the shores of Lake Ohau, following a successful pilot scheme carried out by Lands and Survey. The penguins will need attention for a long time yet and we're only just starting to discover the wonders of the tussocklands and forest remnants of inland North Otago, and . . . and . . .

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