



Left: Life member Audrey Eagle with the prestigious Loder Cup, presented to her at the Walter Scott Reserve at Pirongia. The cup was awarded for her work on New Zealand plants, culminating in the publication of the two authoritative volumes *Eagle's Trees and Shrubs of New Zealand*. Photo: George Dawick.

Right: New President Dr Alan Mark presents retiring executive councillor Reg Janes (Tauranga) with a small token of appreciation for his long service to the Society.

## New Forest and Bird President

The new President of the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society is Dr Alan Mark of Dunedin. Dr Mark was elected unopposed to the position at the Society's Council meeting in Wellington, replacing Dr Alan Edmonds who has been President for the last two years. Dr Mark is the 11th President since the Society was formed in 1923.

Dr Mark has been on the Society's executive for eight years. He is professor of Botany at the University of Otago, a member of the National Parks and Reserves Authority, chairman of the Guardians of Lakes Manapouri and Te Anau and is on the Land Settlement Board. In 1975 he was awarded the Loder Cup for work in conservation and is author of the book *New Zealand Alpine Plants*.

## J.S. Watson Conservation Trust Grant (1987)

The Society, as trustees for the J.S. Watson Conservation Trust, invites applications from individuals or groups for financial assistance for conservation projects starting or current during the year ending 31 May 1988. The trust was established to support "the conservation of the flora and fauna and natural features of New Zealand, the advancement of knowledge in these matters by way of research, literary contribution, essay, articles or other effort and generally the education of the public to give them an understanding and a love of the earth on which they live." A total of \$5000 is available for 1987, and at the sole discretion of the Trustee, this may be awarded in whole or in part to one or more applicants, or held over for a subsequent year. Further details and application forms may be obtained from the Secretary, RF & BPS, PO Box 631, Wellington. Applications close 30 November, 1986.

## Subscription & G.S.T.

The subscription year for 'Forest & Bird' now runs from 1st January to 31st December. Renewal notices will be sent out in September 1986 for the calendar year 1987. These subscriptions will be subject to 10% Goods & Services Tax.

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You are invited to forward your comments for consideration in the preparation of the draft. A draft plan should be released next year for a further round of comments. Address your submission to: The Secretary, RF & BPS, Otago branch, 362 Moray Place, Dunedin.

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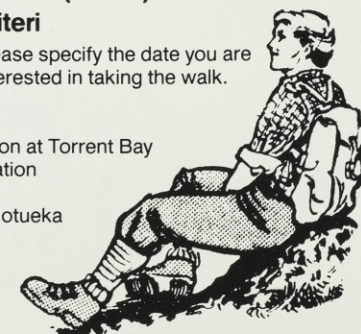
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