

Royal Forest and Bird
Protection Society
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Dear Member

It may be hard for you to imagine, but our national bird is in trouble. The Department of Conservation now considers all varieties of Kiwi, including the recently identified Okarito Brown Kiwi, as either threatened or endangered.

To ensure the unthinkable doesn't happen the Department of Conservation, supported by the Bank of New Zealand and the Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society, mounted the Kiwi Recovery Programme in 1991 to help the Kiwi's chances of survival.

Now the Bank of New Zealand is offering you the opportunity to help the Kiwi Recovery Programme by ordering your personalised cheque book.

The cheque books contain a series of six beautiful watercolours portraying different varieties of Kiwi. For every book of Kiwi pictorial cheques you order, a \$2 donation will be automatically deducted from your cheque account and passed directly on to the Kiwi Recovery Programme.

All members who apply will also go into a special prize draw.

Two members will be able to choose from :

- One of six beautifully framed, limited edition Kiwi prints each measuring 52 cm x 76 cm and individually signed and numbered by 1992 Wildlife Artist of The Year, Pauline Morse.
- A rare opportunity for a group of four to travel with the Department of Conservation to a Bird Sanctuary of your choice such as Tiritiri Matangi Island in the Hauraki Gulf. Travel costs and 2 nights accommodation are also included.

If you are not currently a Bank of New Zealand customer and you would like to make use of Kiwi pictorial cheques, a separate application has been provided for you in the brochure. Kiwi pictorial cheques are a simple way of assisting the Kiwi Recovery Programme which you may wish to consider.

Yours sincerely

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for the Kiwi Recovery Programme
Threatened Species Trust