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Photographic competition for members

Members are encouraged to submit photographs or slides showing Forest and Bird or Kiwi Conservation Club members enjoying themselves caring for the environment. Prize winners will receive Eco 'starter packs' containing laundry liquid, dishwashing liquid and general purpose cleaner from the Eco Store. The best images will be retained by the Society to use in future membership promotions and Society publi-

cations (including the website). Send photographs and slides together with your name, address and phone number to Photographic Competition, PO Box 631, Wellington. Please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope for the return of material not selected. Entries close 10 March 2000. The judges decision is final and prize winners will be announced in the May *Forest & Bird* journal.

Scholarship grants available

The North Canterbury branch invites applications for its Stocker Scholarship grants for conservation projects. The research or project must have special reference to the needs of the South Island and the objectives of Forest and Bird. Grants may be made to individuals or

groups. Just over \$3000 is available for one or more applicants. Please direct inquiries and applications to the branch secretary, North Canterbury Forest and Bird, P.O.Box 2389, Christchurch. Applications close on March 31, 2000.

Relationship with Eco Store

An exciting new relationship has been established with the Eco Store in Auckland which will provide returns to members and the Society. The Eco Store publishes a mail-order catalogue four times a year containing a comprehensive range of 'eco-friendlier' products for home, office, farm and garden. Products purchased through the catalogue will earn the Society a donation equivalent to five percent of the retail price. Member benefits include environmental responsibility and financial responsibility. Mini catalogues

will be sent with membership cards after subscriptions are paid for the year. Life members are receiving catalogues with this magazine. If you have not received a catalogue yet and would like one, or if you would like to place an order ring the Eco Store on 0800 773 247. Full catalogues can also be obtained from that number. You must mention 'Forest and Bird' when placing the order for the benefit to come to the Society. Happy shopping.
— Lyn Bates, General Manager, *Forest and Bird*.

Membership renewal prize

Members receiving subscription renewal notices with their November *Forest & Bird* magazine had a good reason to pay promptly. Those who rejoined *Forest and Bird* by December 17 got their name in a draw to win one of three Reeds full-colour books — *New Zealand Unique Birds*, *Native New Zealand*

Flowering Plants or *The Native Trees of New Zealand*. The prize winners were: L.A. Browning of Raglan, P and L Chang, North Shore City and Crichton Prain of Dunedin.

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— Lyn Bates

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