



NEW ZEALAND
FAIRY TERN
CHARITABLE TRUST
TARA-ITI

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Dear Members,

In this issue:

Generous sponsors - Bennetts Chocolates; NZ Post – A Fairy Tern coin; MTA and Russel Norman; Jackson Brown Auto & Marine; NZ Geographic; BP.

Breeding Site Reports and Volunteers' Stories;

News snippets: NZ fairy terns at Snell's Beach; Radio Live; Fairy tern infidelity.

First, welcome to new members: Craig Stokoe and family of Sydney

Bennetts Chocolates have done it again!

Not content with their generous sponsorship of the Trust through the fairy tern fountain at their Mangawhai shop, Bennetts have now produced a beautiful fairy tern chocolate box featuring raised images of a NZ fairy tern in flight atop a delicious chocolate block. There are three blocks in each box, and the box itself is a work of art – see below.....



Each box costs \$6.50 and Bennetts are donating all the profit from the boxes to the NZ Fairy Tern Trust! Our grateful thanks to all who helped in the design and production of these boxes: Derek Venting – artwork for the box, Geoff of A-Pak Plastics – plates for the box; Elton Hunter of Interpak Packaging – moulds; Neil Coleman – fairy tern design. **Most of all, thank you again to Bennetts Chocolates!**
Note: These boxes are only available at Bennetts Mangawhai shop.

A Fairy Tern Coin

New Zealand Post have advised us that each year they issue an **endangered species coin** and this year's coin will feature the **New Zealand Fairy Tern!**

The coin launch date is 23rd February and the coin may be purchased from Post Shops from that date.

There will also be a **Trade Me charity auction for the No. 43 Proof currency set** (See picture below)

NZ Post are generously **donating all the proceeds** from the auction to the New Zealand Fairy Tern Charitable Trust.

Thank you, New Zealand Post!



Note: The No. 43 set was chosen for the auction as there were 43 confirmed NZ fairy terns at the last official count.

The coin may be ordered individually or as part of the set shown above.

For further information, and to order online, follow the link to the Fairy Tern products on the NZ Post website:

<http://coins.nzpost.co.nz/new-zealand/2012/fairy-tern>

OR order from Freepost No. 1, Collectables and Solutions Centre, Private Bag 3001, Whanganui 4540 (if sending from New Zealand)

If sending an order from overseas - Collectables and Solutions Centre, Private Bag 3001, Whanganui 4540.

OR call 0800 STAMPS (0800 782 677)



The coin is shown at left.

Both coin and set may be ordered in either silver proof or copper nickel (brilliant)

Prices:

Silver proof coin: \$129.00

Proof currency set: \$185.00

Brilliant uncirculated coin: \$39.00

Brilliant uncirculated currency set: \$69.00

For more info, see the news page and join our Trust.