



## Care for Common Home Newsletter RNDM

The purpose of this newsletter is to provide news of RNDM involvement in actions and activities related to our ministry of Caring for Our Common Home.

### *Good news of tree planting in Aotearoa-New Zealand:*

Sr Carmel Cole lives in Dannevirke, a small town south of Napier and is involved in a **conservation group** which goes to Kopua Monastic Community, not far from Dannevirke.

### **Kopua Habitat Restoration Project began as a giving back to Kopua Monastic Community**

**by Kopua Associates and Kopua Whanau in July 2022**



Spot Carmel RNDM in the front row!

The invasive blackberry bushes which needed to be cleared >



Kopua Wetland Restoration improvement since it began. All planted out now, but will need releasing (weeding) this spring.

**Left:** October 2021

**Right:** June 2024

**Suggestion: See about getting involved in conservation works in your area.**

**Words from Pope Francis:**

***"We received this world as an inheritance from past generations, but also as a loan from future generations, to whom we will have to return it!"***