

Little River Trap Library

Opening times: 2nd Sunday of each month
10.00 am - 12.00 noon at the Okuti Valley Hall.

Welcome and thanks for visiting the Little River Trap Library. We are a voluntary group of individuals wanting to promote pest control to protect the natural biodiversity in our region. The primary pests that we are interested in targeting are mustelids (stoats, ferrets and weasels), rodents (mice and rats) and possums.

Many of the landowners in the area are doing their own pest control, but we have found an increasing number of people are interested in learning how to trap pests on their own property and recognize that they can have a role in protecting native plants and animals.

With funding from the Little River Wairewa Community Trust, Christchurch City Council and the support of the Okuti Valley Recreation and Sports Club and Dave Hunter, we have been able to buy a range of traps for you to borrow FREE of charge. We loan out traps for 3 months (with an option of extending this for a further 3 months if required). After this time, we ask that you return the traps CLEAN and in good working order.

Please respect that we will not accept any responsibility in the event of injury or trapping/poisoning of non-target pests (including humans!) while using our equipment. All of the traps available at the trap library have undergone rigorous testing and have obtained ethical approval from the National Animal Welfare Advisory Committee. Please use them with care and install them as recommended.

The following websites provide excellent guides and products:

<http://youtu.be/kABskKb1NzE> (or search - You tube DOC 200 traps)

<http://www.connovation.co.nz>

<http://www.pestcontrolresearch.com>

<http://goodnature.co.nz/>

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