

MANAWATŪ BRANCH

OCTOBER 2018 MONTHLY MEETING

Tuesday 9th October, 2018 @ 7.30 p.m.

Palmerston North City Library,
George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

Talk: “Riparian planting:

what’s not to like with a nice planted stream picture?”

Speaker: Christine Finnigan



Waitete Stream, Waihi. Photo: Rob Davies-Colley, NIWA

Cabbage trees are both fast growing and great bank stabilisers

Christine Finnigan is a Dairy Farmer involved in a family business. She and her 2 sons run 250 ha in 3 blocks. The land has been dairying for over 100 years.

The home farm has mature tree areas, but the new farm and grazing block have recently planted riparian areas and stream protection. There is still much to do and many challenges.

She is passionate about her farms and animals and would love to share her approach to improving their environment.

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