

-Growsafe Certification Course for 2 weed sprayers (required for use of herbicides).

This small amount of funding should ensure that these additional aspects of the project that RBS could not have funded, and would have been unlikely to receive in-kind assistance from DoC over and above what we are already getting in terms of loan of equipment, can now be undertaken and progressed.

The committee will discuss and plan for the allocation of this funding to the project at the next committee meeting in the New Year.

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## **CORRECTION**

J.F.F. Hobbs

In my article Vascular Plants of the Lake Okataina and Waione Block Scenic Reserves (Hobbs 2001) I noted that I had found oioi (*Apodasmia similis*) in the mire surrounding Lake Rotongata. This turned out to be in error as a wrong identification. The specimen was initially identified by a well known botanist with extensive New Zealand knowledge and although I was not overly happy with the identification I accepted his superior knowledge. I questioned Chris Ecroyd (not the original identifier) several times re the identification and eventually when it came to mounting the specimen he realised that it was not what it was initially thought to be.

## **REFERENCE**

Hobbs J.F.F. 2001. Vascular plants of the Lake Okataina and Waione Block Scenic Reserves. *Rotorua Botanical Society Newsletter* 36: 5-31