



Peace Grove

In 1985, a Japanese peace delegation planted a pohutukawa, which marked the beginning of the peace grove. It is about an acre of land on the east side of the Alice Krieb Lodge. After that, Kae Miller invited people from several different nations to plant trees to symbolise peace. Most of the trees planted were pohutukawa, rangiora, mahoe.

She wanted the park to be a beacon for peace. From 6pm every night a silent mediation took place. No flesh, coffee or tea was permitted. Kae encouraged others to eat raw food, locally wild weeds, seaweed and mushrooms. She wanted people who came to the park to eat well, to look their bodies, each other and the planet.

A quote from Kae, 'Members believe that such peace parks can be a powerful tool in saving the world from nuclear disaster and should be set up without delay around the world'.