



2019 Conference Programme

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

From 6.00pm **Informal meet & greet:**
St John's Bar, the Lounge room, 5 Cable St

SATURDAY 29 JUNE, Te Papa – Soundings Theatre, DAY 1

8.30am **Registration**
Tea / coffee available

9.00am All attendees to be seated by 8.55am please

Mihi Whakatau, June & Peter Jackson (Te Atiawa)

Response – then welcome from **Kevin Hague, Chief Executive**

9.25am Welcome from **Mark Hanger, President**

9.30am Intro: Kevin Hague
Keynote address – Conservation Minister Hon. Eugenie Sage

10:00am **Graeme Elliott, Department of Conservation**
What the 2019 'megamast' means for our vulnerable species

10.30am **Morning tea (30 minutes, served in ICON)**

11.00am **Political panel: How do we turn around the crisis facing nature, and look after our regions?**

Panelists include:

- **Conservation Minister Hon. Eugenie Sage**
 - **National Party Conservation spokesperson Sarah Dowie**
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12.00pm	Intro: Dean Baigent-Mercer Ora Barlow-Tukaki, Te Whānau a Apanui on the neglect and imminent of collapse of biodiversity in the Raukumara Range, and current hapū responses to turn things around.
12.30pm	Lunch (1 hour, served in ICON)
1:30pm	Climate panel: What do we need from the Zero Carbon Act? Panelists include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Erica Stanford MP (National Party) • Gareth Hughes MP (Green Party) • Sophie Handford (School Strike 4 Climate) • Adam Currie (Youth delegate to COP24 UN Climate Talks) • Kiri Hannifin (Sustainability Manager, Countdown)
2.30pm	Trapping during a mast year, and learnings from the 2014 mast Forest & Bird Projects: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Debs Martin - Te Hoiere Bat Recovery Project • Gillian Wadams - Ark in the Park
3.00pm	Afternoon Tea (30 minutes, served in ICON)
3.30pm	Sue Maturin, Otago/Southland Regional Manager Forest & Bird's Zero Bycatch campaign, and how you can get involved
4.00pm	Kevin Hague, Forest & Bird Chief Executive Courageous Conservation
4.30pm	Day 1 programme concludes

SATURDAY 29 JUNE, Te Papa - TE MARAE

SANDERSON MEMORIAL DINNER

6.45pm	Te Marae open, cash bar
7.15pm	Welcome from: MC (Deputy President) Kate Graeme President Mark Hanger
7.20pm	Awards
7.45pm	Dinner served
9:15pm	Sanderson Memorial Speaker: Jeanette Fitzsimons Climate activist and former Green Party co-leader Jeanette Fitzsimons will talk about the climate challenge
9:45pm	Thanks and closing from MC

SUNDAY 30 JUNE, Te Papa – RANGIMARIE, DAY 2

9.00am **Tea / coffee available**

9.15am **Workshop: Annabeth Cohen**
How we can make a difference for fresh water and native fish in 2019

10:30am ***Morning tea (20 minutes)***

10:50am **Forest & Bird Youth**

11:10am News & updates:

- **Sarah Satterthwaite & Rebecca Browne: KCC**
- **Kirsten McFadden: Health & Safety**
- **David Bowden: Forest & Bird projects**

12:00pm ***Lunch (45 minutes)***

12.45pm: **Council meeting**

2.45pm: **Forest & Bird AGM**

3.30pm: **Conference concludes**
Thanks and farewell – **President, Mark Hanger**
