



2019 Conference Programme

FRIDAY 28 JUNE

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

DAY 1: SATURDAY 29 JUNE, Te Papa – Soundings Theatre, Level 2

8.30am **Registration opens**

9.00am All attendees to be seated by 8.55am please

Mihi whakatau, June & Peter Jackson (Te Atiawa)

9.20am Welcome from **Mark Hanger, President**
Welcome from MC **Tom Kay** and Housekeeping

9.30am Intro: Mark Hanger
Keynote address – Conservation Minister Hon. Eugenie Sage

10:00am Intro: Dean Baigent-Mercer
Ora Barlow-Tukaki, Te Whānau a Apanui and Tina Ngata, Ngāti Porou on the neglect and imminent of collapse of biodiversity in the Raukumara ranges, and current hapū responses to turn things around.

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:

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- Conservation Minister Hon. Eugenie Sage
 - National Party Conservation spokesperson Sarah Dowie
 - Chair of Labour Environment Caucus Angie Warren-Clark
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12.00pm **Graeme Elliott, Department of Conservation**
What the 2019 'megamast' means for our vulnerable species

12.30pm **Lunch (1 hour, served in ICON)**

1:30pm **Climate panel: What do we need from the Zero Carbon Act?**
Panelists include:

- 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:

- Debs Martin - Te Hoiere Bat Recovery Project
 - Gillian Wadams - Ark in the Park
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3.00pm **Afternoon Tea (30 minutes, served in ICON)**

3.30pm **Sue Maturin, Otago/Southland Regional Manager**
Forest & Bird's Zero Bycatch Pledge, and how you can get involved

4.00pm **Kevin Hague, Forest & Bird Chief Executive**
Courageous Conservation

4.30pm **Day 1 programme concludes**

4.30pm onwards **Cash bar and nibbles served in Icon**

SATURDAY 29 JUNE, Te Papa - TE MARAE, Level 4

SANDERSON MEMORIAL DINNER

6.30pm	Te Marae open, cash bar
6.30pm – 6.40pm	Wellington Sky Show – Matariki ki Poneke (Fireworks)
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

DAY 2: SUNDAY 30 JUNE, Te Papa – RANGIMARIE, Level 3

9.00am **Tea / coffee available**

9.15am **Workshop: Annabeth Cohen, Freshwater Advocate**
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**
 • **David Bowden: Forest & Bird projects**
 • **Kirsten McFadden: Health & Safety**

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

12.45pm: **Council meeting**

2.45pm: **Forest & Bird AGM**

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