

WOMEN IN CONSERVATION

To celebrate International Women's Day

Join Forest & Bird and the National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa, the home of the Women's Suffrage Petition, this International Women's Day to celebrate the unsung impact of women in conservation history. This free on-site event, which also marks Forest & Bird celebrating 100 years of conservation, aims to inspire and teach practical skills to the next generation of women to use their voices and take collective action to help nature.

Free in-person event

Venue: The National Library of New Zealand Te Puna Mātauranga o Aotearoa

Friday 8th of March 2024

This event is open exclusively to students from schools, colleges, and universities, identifying as females aged 14 - 24.

PROGRAMME

9:15am - 9:30am	Mihi – National Library of New Zealand
9:30am - 9:45am	Talk on early women conservationists - including the work of Lilly Daff and Audrey Eagle, as well as other women who have used their voices and expertise to raise awareness of conservation over Forest & Bird's 100year history.
9:45am - 10:30am	Panel discussion comprising a dynamic line up of women working in conservation today. They will share how they use their voice to influence conservation challenges and opportunities now and in the future.
10:30am - 11:00am	Morning tea will be provided, during which guests will have an opportunity to self-guide, viewing the original Suffrage Petition and digital artworks within the library.
11:00am - 12:30pm	Student in-person workshops to be held within the library. Workshops topics: art, design, advocacy, science.
12:30pm - 12:45pm	Closing address to students.

Exclusively available to the event participants are 2 x 30minute tours of the original Suffrage Petition in the He Tohu exhibition at 1pm and 2pm. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the digitised National Library collection items from early women conservationists including artists Lily Daff and Audrey Eagle, on display throughout the building.

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Digital event on Zoom

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This digital event is open to the public, please make sure to register.

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11:00am - Digital sessions to be held on Zoom will feature a series of engaging panels
12:35pm showcasing the remarkable contributions of women in the field of conservation. Our esteemed panelists bring a wealth of knowledge and experience, sharing insights into their impactful work, challenges faced, and the triumphs achieved.

11:00am - Session 1: Science
11:25am

11:35am - Session 2: Advocacy
12:00pm

12:10pm - Session 3: Art
12:35pm

While we won't be able to welcome you for an in-person visit to the library during this digital event, we are thrilled to offer an alternative way for you to explore the extensive content. Look out for follow-up emails after you sign up, which will provide guidance on accessing the website.