

KALEIDOSCOPE SPEAKERS TERM 2 2026

MONDAY 15 JUNE

9.30 am

BOB MAYSMOR, Intrepid Traveller

'Gujurat – a visual treat of Colour, Art, Architecture, People'

10.45 am

LORNA WEBB

'Zealandia – Reversing the loss of nature'

MONDAY 22 JUNE

9.30 am

SALLY HETT

'Wellbeing Economy'

10.45 am

JAMES RENWICK, Prof. Geography VUW

'Are New Zealand's ocean temperatures rising 34% faster than the global average? If so – why? And the consequences.'

MONDAY 29 JUNE

9.30 am

LYNDA MURRAY

'Big brothers, Big sisters Mentoring Organisation of NZ'

10.45 am

HEIDI THOMSON, Em. Prof. English & Literature, VUW

'George Eliot (1819-1880). Her life and content'

MONDAY 6 JULY

9.30am

Rev. MURRAY EDRIDGE, Wellington City Missioner

'Doing Community Differently'

10.45am

PETER WILSON

'My Life as a Forensic Scientist'

MONDAY 13 JULY

9.30am

ZOE STUDD, Mountains to Sea Conservation Trust

'Regenerating Wellington's Seaweed Forests'

10.45am

BRIAN WOOD, Director NZ Portrait Gallery

'Why Portraiture Matters! A brief history of the NZ Portrait Gallery and a look at what's ahead.'

MONDAY 20 JULY

9.30am

TANYA MORTON, TSB Banking NZ

'Scams'

10.45am

CHRIS PUGSLEY, War and Military Historian

'What the public saw filming New Zealanders in World War 1'