

KALEIDOSCOPE SPEAKERS - TERM 3 2026

MONDAY 5 OCTOBER

- 9.30am **LYNETTE SHUM, Oral History Adviser National Library NZ**
Oral history – what is it, why does it matter, and how can I help you?
- 10.45am **LINDSEY GAULT**
Solo riding parts of the Silk Route for Cancer Research

MONDAY 12 OCTOBER

- 9.30am **Dr CLARE GLEESON**
Alfred Buxton and His Gardens
- 10.45am **CHARLOTTE MACDONALD, FRZSNZ, Em. Prof of History, VUW,**
On her book - Soldiers of Empire

MONDAY 19 OCTOBER

- 9.30am **CAROLINE LUDFORD**
Botswana, Kenya, Uganda
- 10.45am **CATHY MACKENZIE**
Experiences working with the UN in Gaza

MONDAY 2 NOVEMBER

- 9.30am **NICK SWAN, Wellington Community Liaison, WFA**
99 years of Wellington Free Ambulance in Pictures
- 10.45am **JONATHON BOSTON, Em. Prof. of Public Policy, School of Gov VUW**
Insuring the Future: Climate change and the fate of residential property insurance

MONDAY 16 NOVEMBER

- 9.30am **RODGER MCCORMACK**
The Joy of Mountaineering – a Story with a difference
- 10.45am **NICKY HAGER, Investigative Journalist and Author**
Some major investigative projects: how it is done, the challenges and why it is important

MONDAY 23 NOVEMBER

- 9.30am **SCOTT LANGDALE, Volunteer, Photographer & Zealandia Guide**
What it's like to be involved with Zealandia
- 10.45am **JENNY CARRYER, CNZM, Prof. School of Nursing, Massey University**
Politics, policy and professional issues of health service delivery