

# KALEIDOSCOPE SPEAKERS TERM 1, 2025



*10 February 2025*

## MONDAY 24 FEBRUARY

9.30 am **ROGER BRENT SMITH**, Renowned Bird Photographer  
Birds of the Waikanae Estuary and Lagoons

10.45 am **DAME DIANA BUCHANAN CROSSAN**  
Story of an unusual career in private, public and not for profit sector

## MONDAY, 3 MARCH

9.30 am **KEVIN CLARK**, Fellow of the Institute of Architects, Musician and Author  
A hike into the interior of Borneo starting in Brunei

10.45 am **CHRIS PAULIN**, Retired Marine Biologist  
Southern Ocean Fisheries – Myths and Realities

## MONDAY, 10 MARCH

9.30 am **VICKI THIRKELL**, Neurological Physiotherapist  
Navigating the complexities of balance as we age

10.45 am **PROF. JIM JOHNSTON**, Professorial Research Fellow, School of Chemical and Physical Sciences, VUW. B.Sc. M.Sc.(Hons) Ph.D.  
Geothermal energy and unlocking the full potential of Natural Geo-thermal resources for electricity generation and direct heating'

## MONDAY, 17 MARCH

9.30am **Dr. NEIL GORDON**, Retired Chief Meteorologist, Met Services, Wellington  
Kapiti Weather and Climate

10.45am **JANET BAYLY**, Mahara Gallery Director  
The Field Collection

## MONDAY, 24 MARCH

9.30am **DI BUCHAN**, Historian  
Byron Brown and the Otaki Children's Health Camp

10.45am **Dr. MARTIN REYNERS**, Emeritus Scientist GNS Science, Fellow of the Royal Society of NZ, Recipient NZ Research, Science and Technology Medal  
44 years studying plate tectonics in Aotearoa/NZ'

## MONDAY, 31 MARCH

9.30am **AMY ALEXANDER**, Development Manager Wellington Life Flight Trust  
Life Flight: Saves time, saves lives.

10.45am **KEVIN MCKAY**, Marine Geologist  
A blast from the deep – the incredible eruption of the Hunga Tonga-Hunga Ha'apai Volcano in Tonga, January 15, 2022

**MID-YEAR TERM STARTS 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**