

A detailed botanical illustration featuring several branches with clusters of berries in various stages of ripeness, from red to orange to yellow. The leaves are green with prominent veins. The background is a light, textured blue-grey.

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*B.C. Harris*

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*Thalictrum Banksii* (Liliaceae)  
Flowers showing fruit - *caudex*  
(Taranaki)

2025 TITLES



# Rākau

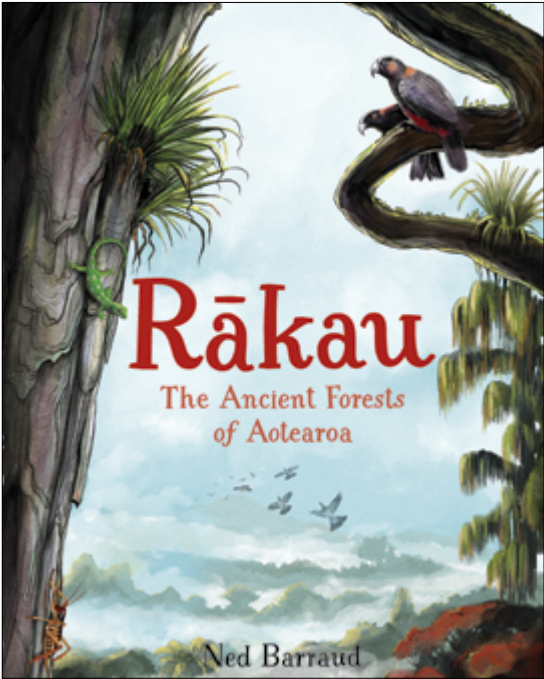
## The Ancient Forests of Aotearoa

NED BARRAUD

This beautifully illustrated and handsomely packaged guide to the evolution, habitats and variety of the rākau (trees) and ngahere (forests) of Aotearoa for young readers is written and illustrated in award-winning Ned Barraud’s hallmark accessible, informative and captivating style.

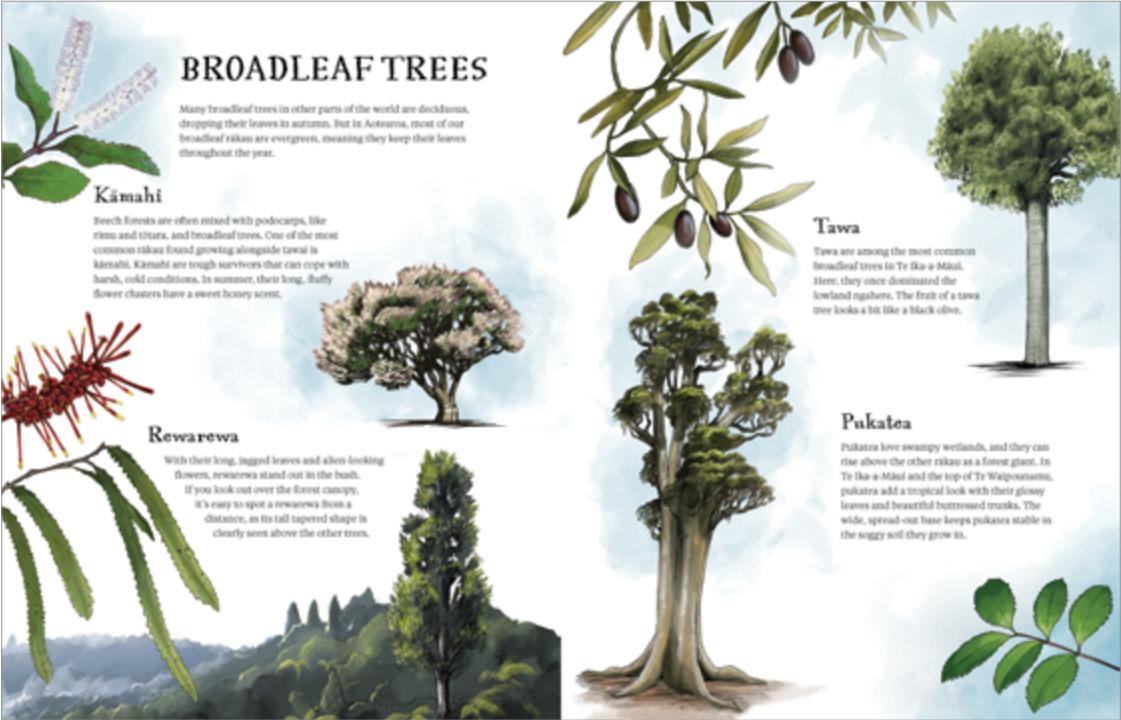
Featuring gatefolds and framed throughout by core mātauranga Māori and the expertise of curators at Te Papa, New Zealand’s national museum, *Rākau* takes young readers from pre-history to the present day. It introduces key species and highlights the significance and use of different native trees and the impact of humans on their vitality.

Ideal for both the library and home, this engrossing book helps young readers discover what makes our rākau so special and worthy of our care.



**NED BARRAUD** is an author/illustrator of over twenty children’s books exploring the natural world. These include *Tohorā: The Southern Right Whale*, *Rock Pools: A Guide for Kiwi Kids*, *New Zealand’s Backyard Beasts* and *Mangō: Sharks and Rays of Aotearoa*, the last of which won an award for children’s natural history at the 2024 Whitley Awards. Along with author Gillian Candler, he has also illustrated the popular Explore & Discover series, which includes the prize-winning *At the Beach*.

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# Towards Modernsim

## The Walter Cook Collection at Te Papa

JUSTINE OLSEN

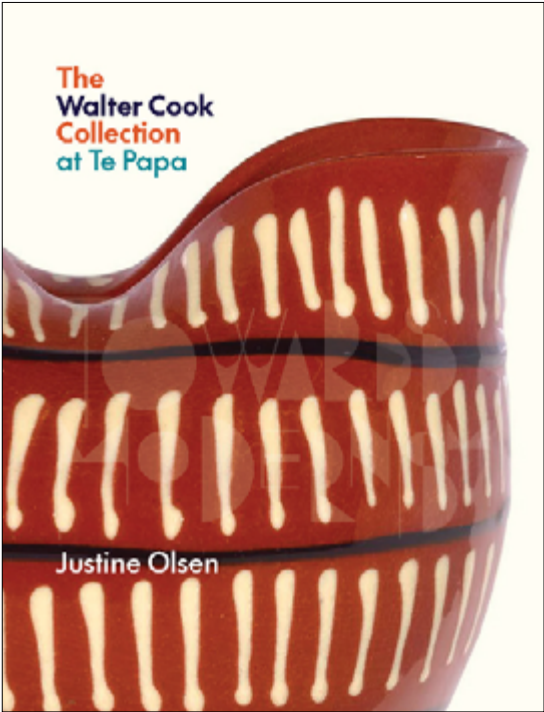
The Walter C Cook Collection of Decorative Arts is one of the treasures of Te Papa. Built up over a twenty-five-year period by Walter Cook, a discerning and determined collector of modest means, its glass, ceramic and metal objects track the evolution of design from the Arts and Crafts movement through to the British and European modernism of the 1970s.

The world’s leading designers – William Morris, Christopher Dresser, Archibald Knox, William Moorcroft, Frank Brangwyn, Charles Noke, Gladys Rogers, Truda Carter, Susie Cooper, Keith Murray, Stig Lindberg, Berte Jessen, Carl-Harry Stålhane and so many more – all feature in its pages.

Richly illustrated with over 300 objects, from art pottery to Danish design, this book showcases the stars of the collection while offering an engaging short course in design history.

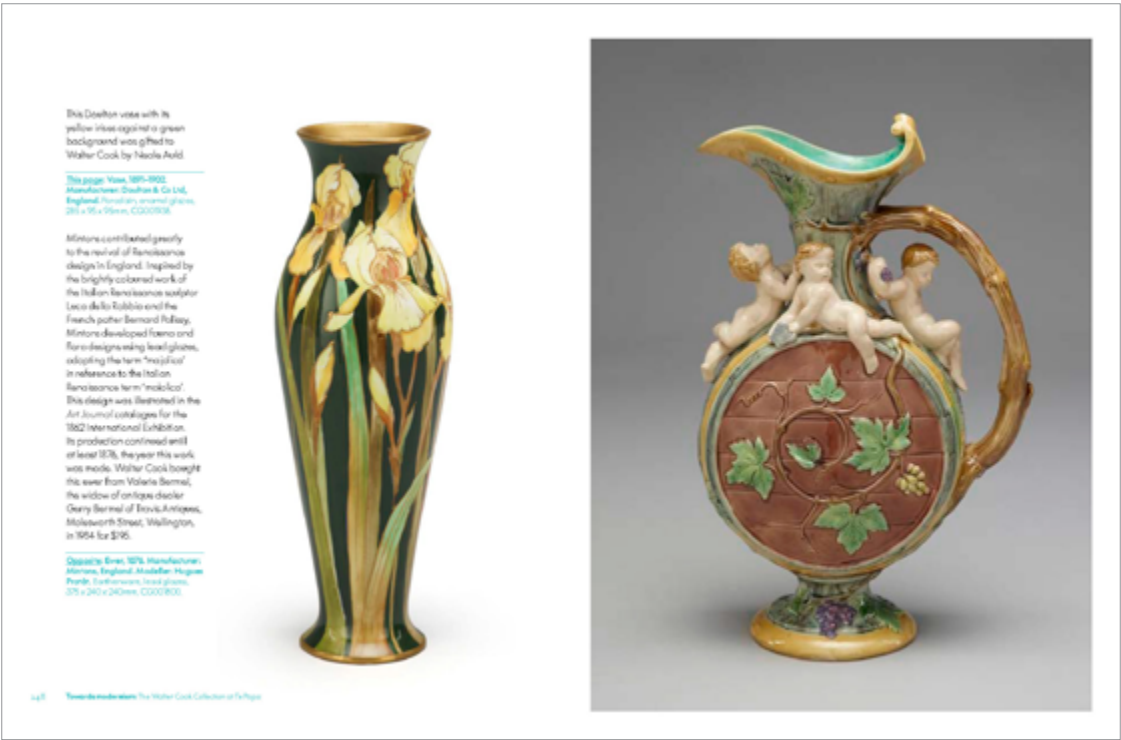
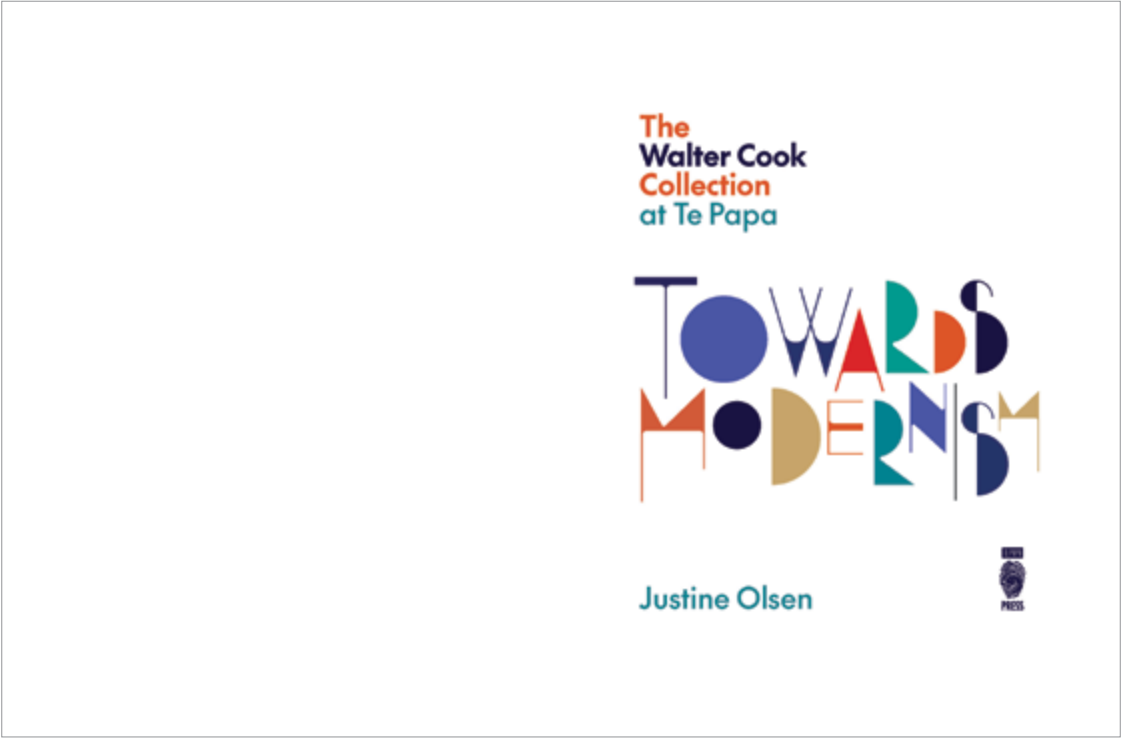
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**JUSTINE OLSEN** has worked at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa since 2009 as Curator Decorative Art and Design. A Curator of Applied Art at Auckland Museum from 1988 to 1993, her research, publication and exhibition interests lie in New Zealand and international design, especially relating to the way knowledge is disseminated. Her special interests include the Walter Cook collection and the impact of modernism on New Zealand design and contemporary practices including studio jewellery and ceramics. With Michael Fitzgerald, she co-curated the 2012 Te Papa exhibition *Walter Cook: A Collector's Quest*.

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Flexibind with jacket, 250 x 190 mm, 408 pages, \$75





# The Incredible Insects of Aotearoa

SIMON POLLARD AND PHIL SIRVID

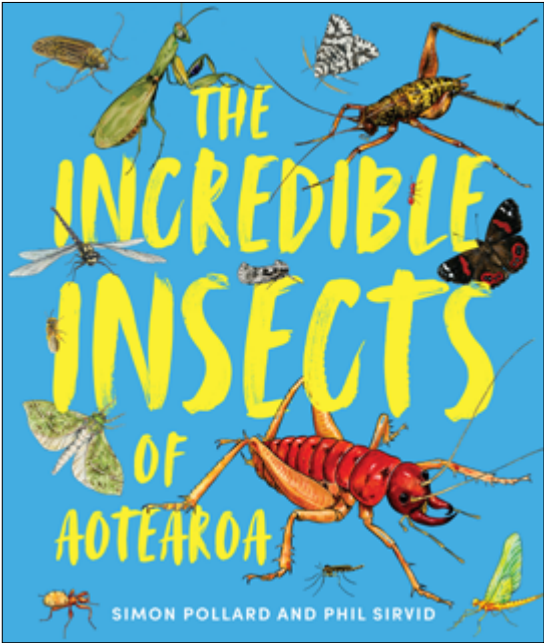
What do you call a grasshopper dressed as a gladiator? Why are sandfly bites so itchy? What links insects and Māori whakairo (carving)? How does a glow worm glow? Why does this book include sorcerers, vampires and dragons? What makes insects in Aotearoa so special?

From our backyards to high in the mountains, through forests, along coastlines, and in the darkness of caves, award-winning science writer Simon Pollard and Te Papa insect expert Phil Sirvid answer these questions and more.

Share in the secrets and marvels of our natural world through stunning close-up photographs, mātauranga Māori, insightful explanations, and meet-the-expert profiles.

“A winning combination of attractive design and photos, amazing insects, and funny and chatty text that makes you want to keep reading.”

Katherine Hurst, *The Sapling*



**SIMON POLLARD** is a spider biologist and award-winning natural history photographer and writer. Since 2009, Simon has been Adjunct Professor of Science Communication at the University of Canterbury.

**PHIL SIRVID** is Curator Invertebrates in the Natural History Team at Te Papa. Phil has looked after the insect and arachnid collections and been involved in science outreach at Te Papa for over 30 years.

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so the mantis nymphs (juveniles) develop more quickly than if they were in the shade. When the nymphs emerge from the egg case, they look like miniature versions of their mum and dad. When you look at an empty egg case, you can see the individual chambers the nymphs developed in.

We are very lucky to have such a fascinating predator living in our gardens, though their victims, like flies, are not so lucky. If flies could watch scary horror films, surely they would feature praying mantises as villains. Being snatched by a mantis must be one of a fly's worst nightmares!

**Hiding in plain sight**

Aotearoa is home to more than twenty stick insect species. Unlike many overseas species, ours are all flightless. Females of the bristly stick insect (*Argosiphus horridus*) can reach up to 200 millimetres long. This makes them our longest insects by far! Males are much shorter. Most animals need males and females to produce offspring, but not all stick insects do. Some females are parthenogenetic, meaning they don't need a male to fertilise their eggs. Any eggs they lay will develop into females, like mini versions of their mum. Stick insects are famous for their ability to blend in with vegetation, looking,

• A prickly stick insect in grass seedheads.



## MEET THE EXPERT: MORGANE MERIEN

Science and Curatorial Communicator at Canterbury Museum

The insects I love the most are the stick insects. We have around twenty different species in Aotearoa New Zealand, found all over the country from the coast to high up in the mountains. Stick insects are renowned masters of camouflage, able to blend into their environment by looking like sticks. This incredible superpower also extends to their behaviour. Not only do they look like a stick, but they also act like one. They put their front legs together to elongate their body and hang off branches to appear like the other twigs around them. With some species or particular populations of stick insects, you'll only find females. They lay eggs that are clones of the mother, creating populations of just females - that's true girl power! I also love the way they sway back and forth, bending like a leaf in the wind. Stick insects may be hard to find, but keep looking and you might find yourself with a fascinating new friend!



# Groundwork

## The Art and Writing of Emily Cumming Harris

MICHELE LEGGOTT AND  
CATHERINE FIELD-DODGSON

Part inspired creative endeavour and part determined detective work, this long overdue book brings to light one of New Zealand’s most significant botanical artists of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.

Emily Harris has been examined alongside her artist peers Sarah Featon and Georgina Hetley, but until this book neither her distinctive voice nor her almost 200 surviving images have been heard or seen in any quantity outside of archival or online spaces.

Her life story is remarkable and her diaries, letters, poems and paintings constitute a fascinating legacy. In *Groundwork*, with its compelling text, they are lovingly brought together for the first time.

“Engaging, lucid, scrupulously researched. ... This book is a triumph.”

David Hill, *Kete*



**MICHELE LEGGOTT** is a poet and editor with a consuming interest in archives and the poetics of memory. She has published 11 collections of poetry and was the New Zealand Poet Laureate 2007–9.

**CATHERINE FIELD-DODGSON** (Rongowhakaata, Ngāi Tāmanuhiri, Te Aitanga a Mahaki) is the author of a 2003 Master’s thesis that included the first detailed study of Emily Harris’s exhibiting practices. She is active in community and environmental organisations and a beginner learner of te reo Māori.

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Hardback, 230 x 200 mm, 384 pages, \$60





# Central Otago Couture

## The Eden Hore Collection

JANE MALTHUS AND CLAIRE REGNAULT,  
PHOTOGRAPHS BY DEREK HENDERSON

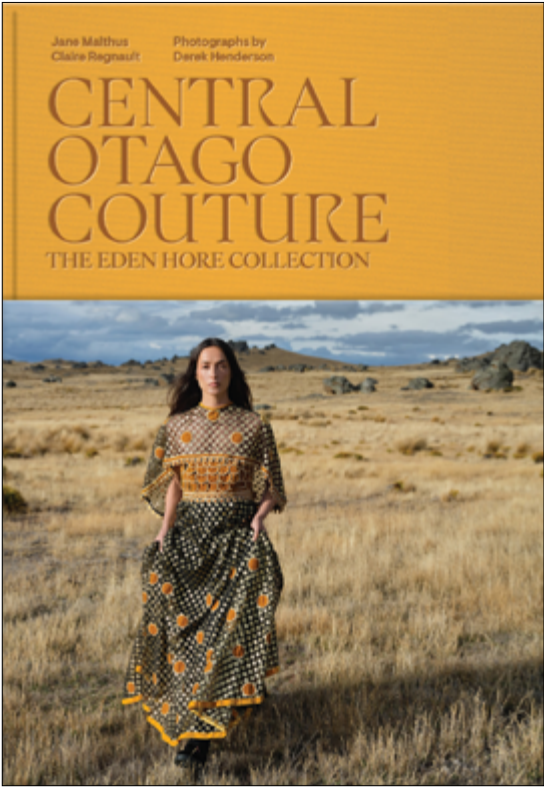
Central Otago Couture tells the compelling story of high-country farmer Eden Hore’s string of eccentric and memorable obsessions, from Miss New Zealand shows to a menagerie of animals, at the centre of which was his collection of over 270 high-fashion garments.

Acclaimed fashion photographer Derek Henderson has captured these extraordinary garments in the empty majesty of the Central Otago landscapes that Eden Hore so loved, bringing these stories to life for a new generation.

**JANE MALTHUS** is a dress historian and honorary curator for the dress collection at Tūhura Otago Museum.

**CLAIRE REGNAULT** is Senior Curator New Zealand Histories & Cultures at Te Papa.

**DEREK HENDERSON** is one of New Zealand’s most prolific photographers, with a wide-ranging portfolio that spans various genres; from architecture, fashion, interiors, landscape and portraiture.



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Hardback, 280 x 190 mm, 336 pages, \$70

“This is going to be one of the best if not the best illustrated coffee-table books of 2025. The story is irresistible, and the photos are fabulous.”

Steve Braunias, *ReadingRoom*







# OCKHAM NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS

## 2025 FINALISTS – BOOKHUB AWARD FOR ILLUSTRATED NON-FICTION

Leslie Adkin

Farmer Photographer

ATHOL MCCREDIE

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“Meet Leslie Adkin (1888-1964), a hard-working farmer and amateur photographer whose intellectual curiosity often challenged the established wisdom of New Zealand’s higher educated, scientific elite. Athol McCredie’s longstanding dedication to bringing Adkin’s story and photographs to wider public attention is clearly evident. The result is a surprisingly intimate portrait that rewards the reader with carefully curated, stunning imagery, complemented with a well-researched, accessibly-written text. Elegantly designed, the book is a pleasure to handle, browse and read.”

—Category judges

Te Ata o Tū The Shadow of Tūmatauenga

The New Zealand Wars Collections of Te Papa

MATIU BAKER, KATIE COOPER, MICHAEL FITZGERALD AND REBECCA RICE

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“How do you tell stories from a bleak chapter in New Zealand’s history when your own institutional forebears had a less-than honourable role in the narrative? A curatorial team from Te Papa attempts exactly that through 500 collection objects. Complemented by longer-form essays from guest writers, this richly illustrated book is accessible to a general audience, and relevant to the Aotearoa New Zealand histories curriculum. It is also very topical with the current public discourse on Te Tiriti.”

—Category judges

Click [here](#) to browse the Ockhams Sampler for the BookHub Award for Illustrated Non-Fiction shortlist.



“Every year Te Papa Press has at least one beaut: this year they have two. *Leslie Adkin: Farmer Photographer* by Athol McCredie, and *Te Ata o Tū The Shadow of Tūmatauenga: The New Zealand Wars Collections of Te Papa*. I adored McCredie’s book: the photographs are otherworldly portals (see inside here). But *Te Ata o Tū* is sweeping, handsome (see inside here) – it takes artefacts from Te Papa’s collections to journey through the New Zealand Wars. It’s a brilliant way to educate, and see.”

Claire Mabey, *The Spinoff*



# OCKHAM NEW ZEALAND BOOK AWARDS

## PAST WINNERS

### Dressed

Fashionable Dress in Aotearoa New Zealand  
1840 to 1910

CLAIRE REGNAULT

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“Readers will find themselves transported to other worlds, populated by people, indigenous and immigrant, both heartachingly familiar and surprisingly exotic. Beautifully illustrated and deeply researched, *Dressed* is the complete package. A valuable addition to our nation’s story and a great example of what historical enquiry and non-fiction publishing can be.”

— Category convenor Chanel Clarke (Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa, Ngāti Porou, Waikato Tainui)

**Winner — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2022**



### Protest Tautohetohe

Objects of Resistance, Persistence and Defiance

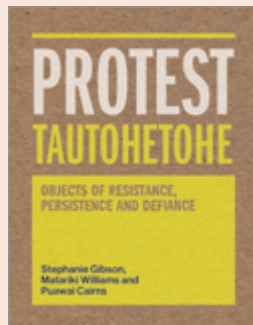
STEPHANIE GIBSON, MATARIKI WILLIAMS  
AND PUAWAI CAIRNS

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“The tactile, hand-hewn approach to design complements the huge variety of assiduously collected objects that are this book’s focus. From the obscure and ephemeral to the well-known and loved, the images allow us to be witness to – and challenge us to learn from – our shared past of resistance, dissent and activism.”

— Category judges

**Winner — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2020**



### Tatau

A History of Sāmoan Tattooing

SEAN MALLON AND SÉBASTIEN GALLIOT

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“...quality design is met with innovative writing that both records and opens up new territory, creating a book that will expand and enrich the knowledge of readers



creating a book that will expand and enrich the knowledge of readers throughout Aotearoa, the Moana Pacific and beyond. *Tatau: A History of Sāmoan Tattooing* celebrates the tactile pleasure of a book in the hand, and should be acknowledged as a milestone in contemporary publishing.”

— Category judges

**Winner — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2019**

## PAST FINALISTS

### Crafting Aotearoa

A Cultural History of Making in New Zealand and the  
Wider Moana Oceania

KARL CHITHAM, KOLOKESA U MĀHINA-TUAI  
AND DAMIAN SKINNER

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**Finalist — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award  
for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2020**



### Robin White

Something is Happening Here

SARAH FARRAR, JILL TREVELYAN AND NINA TONGA

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**Finalist — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award  
for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2023**



### Nature Stilled

JANE USSHER

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**Finalist — Booksellers Aotearoa New Zealand Award  
for Illustrated Non-Fiction, 2021**







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# Leslie Adkin

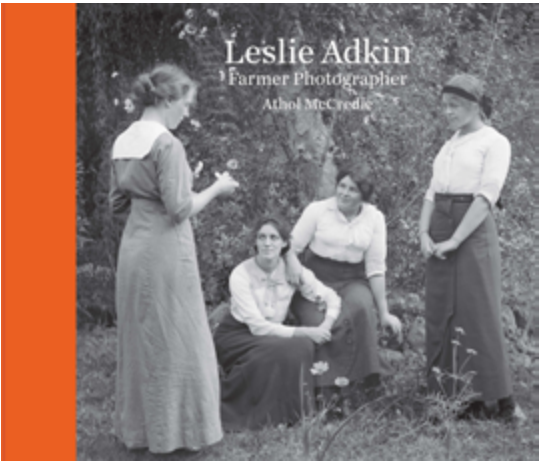
## Farmer Photographer

ATHOL MCCREDIE

Leslie Adkin (1888–1964) was a Levin farmer, photographer, geologist, ethnologist and explorer, a gifted amateur and renaissance man, of sorts, who used photography to document his scholarly interests, farming activities and family life. His much loved and exceptionally beautiful photographs taken between 1900 and the 1930s are one of the highlights of Te Papa’s historical photography collection.

This book of over 150 images, selected by Athol McCredie, Curator Photography at Te Papa, establishes his reputation more clearly within the development of photography in New Zealand and showcases a remarkable body of work.

ATHOL MCCREDIE is Curator Photography at Te Papa, where he has worked since 2001. He has been involved with photography as a researcher, curator and photographer since the 1970s. His publications include *Brian Brake: Lens on the world* (editor, 2010), *New Zealand Photography Collected* (2015) and *The New Photography: New Zealand’s first generation of documentary photographers* (2019).



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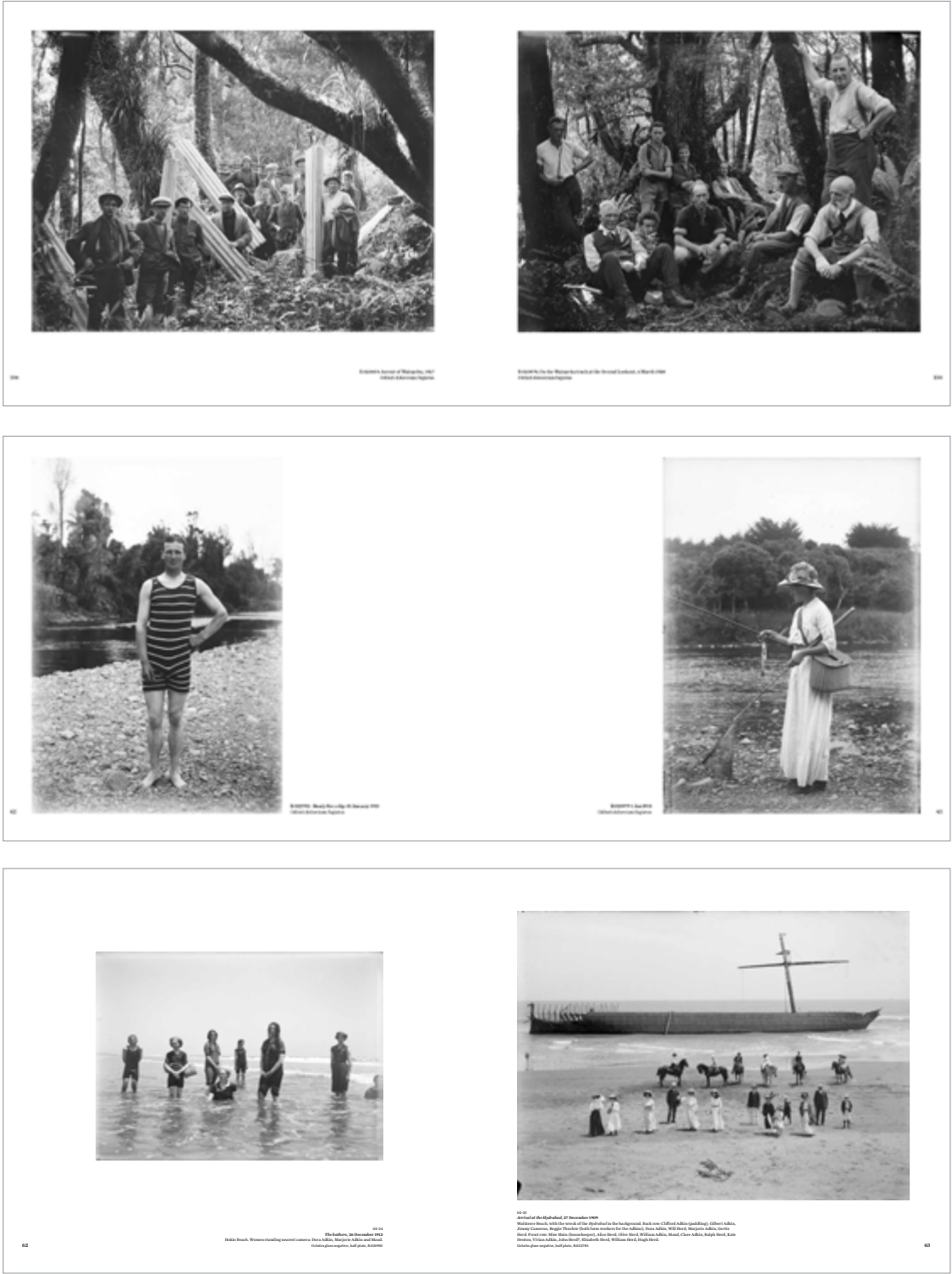
“*Leslie Adkin: Farmer Photographer* arrives as a discovery and a revelation. ... I can think of few books I’ve read in recent times with such a sense of wide-eyed wonder.”

Hamish Coney, *Aotearoa NZ Review of Books*

FINALIST:  
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# A Man Holds a Fish

GLENN BUSCH

Selected by the legendary photographer himself, the 79 extraordinary images in Glenn Busch’s *A Man Holds A Fish* cement and celebrate his reputation as one of New Zealand’s most important photographers. Almost other-worldly, and striking in their humanity and emotional effect, the images in this resonant book bear returning to again and again.

**GLENN BUSCH**, best known for his intimate, thought-provoking portraits and captivating social documentary work, was born in Auckland in 1948. Throughout his career, Busch has focused on capturing the essence of daily life, often exploring themes of community, work and identity. His influential projects include *Working Men*, *You Are My Darling Zita*, *The Man With No Arms and Other Stories*, *My Place* and the ongoing *Place In Time* documentary project.

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Hardback, 330 x 280 mm, 168 pages, \$75



“Busch is notable for avoiding sentimentality and idealisation in his work, and his unflinching photographic gaze shares similarities with that of Diane Arbus who was always on the lookout for oddball and marginalised individuals. Because of their rawness, many of his photographs are seared into New Zealand’s collective visual memory.”

Virginia Were, *PhotoForum*

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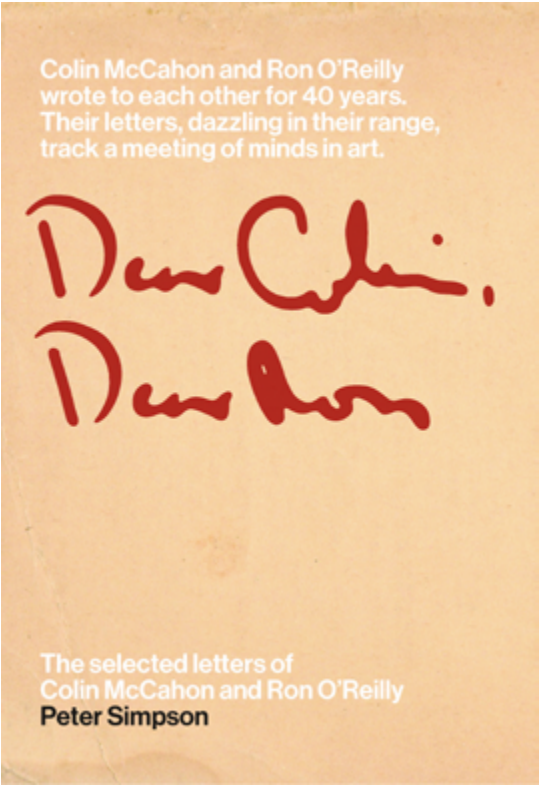
# Dear Colin, Dear Ron

## The Selected Letters of Colin McCahon and Ron O'Reilly

PETER SIMPSON

The painter Colin McCahon and the librarian Ron O'Reilly first met in 1938, in Dunedin, when McCahon was 19 and O'Reilly 24. They remained close, writing regularly to each other until 1981, when McCahon became too unwell to write. Their 380 letters covered McCahon's art practice, the contemporary art scene, ideas, philosophy and the spiritual life. Dazzling in their range, intensity and candour, the letters track a unique friendship and partnership in art.

**PETER SIMPSON** was Associate Professor in the Department of English at the University of Auckland for 30 years. He is one of this country's most experienced and prolific writers on art. He has curated three significant exhibitions of McCahon's art and among his many books are a major two-volume work on McCahon. He writes regularly for *Art New Zealand* and major art catalogues. In 2017 he received the Prime Minister's Award for Literary Achievement.



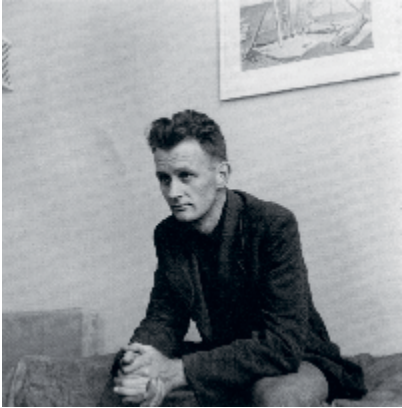
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“A magnificent achievement in scholarship. It is also a typically handsome and accessible production by Te Papa Press.”

Martin Edmond, *Newsroom* book of the week

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Colin McCahon at a social gathering in Christchurch, around 1950.

Within McCahon's extensive letter-writing activity (many hundreds if not thousands of letters in total), his correspondence with O'Reilly is probably the largest and most prolonged. The earliest of their 360 or so surviving letters (fairly equally divided in number between them) were exchanged in 1944, the last in 1981 – a span of thirty-seven years. Furthermore, from the start O'Reilly engaged passionately with McCahon's practice at many levels, from acquiring works for his private collection to organising numerous exhibitions, and as a consequence their exchanges are stacked with invaluable information about individual paintings, series, exhibitions and many other aspects of McCahon's artistic practice and career. Among his close circle of regular correspondents, Colin McCahon probably engaged in more intimate and extensive dialogue about his practice with O'Reilly than with any other person.

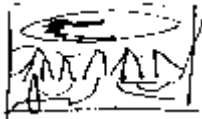
It wasn't until after the publication of my double-volume study of McCahon between 2019 and 2020 that I first got the opportunity to read O'Reilly's side of the correspondence, which is now located among the McCahon papers in the Hocken Collections at the University of Otago in Dunedin. Because of Covid travel restrictions, I was unable to visit Dunedin to examine the original letters – which (incidentally) had been deposited there by McCahon or his family both prior to and after his death in 1987, along with many other letters and personal papers. However, thanks to the generosity of the Hocken staff (especially Head of Archives Anna Blackman), I was sent electronic scans of all of O'Reilly's letters to McCahon and was able to read and transcribe them.

I should also point out that in 2022, after I had completed the transcription of Colin's letters to Ron, Matthew and Rachel O'Reilly deposited their father's letters and other papers in Hocken Collections. Both sides of the correspondence are now held in the same institution (as is also the case with the Brash, Caselberg and Patricia France correspondence). I am most grateful to Hocken Collections for the invaluable help they have provided me in accessing this material and for giving permission to publish it. Grateful thanks, too, for the kind permission to publish material still under copyright to the McCahon and O'Reilly families, and for their generous support of this project, which could not have proceeded without them.

Reading O'Reilly's letters to McCahon greatly enhanced my appreciation and understanding of Ron as a person – distinguished in his own right as a philosopher, librarian, educator, administrator, exhibition organiser, art writer, amateur painter and gallery director – and of the multiple roles he performed as McCahon's friend and supporter over many decades. Furthermore, O'Reilly's letters continuously complement, engage with and illuminate McCahon's letters to him. I soon came to realise the great value to anyone interested in the cultural history of New Zealand in the twentieth century, and in McCahon in particular, of publishing the whole correspondence, or at least a significant portion of it.

On reflection, it became apparent to me that for publication purposes a large selection

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more or less. The oval in the sky is the famous "Taiari Pet" as seen in the Middlemarch district<sup>129</sup> but enclosed in it there is a Collingswood landscape.<sup>130</sup> The hills are a great yellow & green caterpillar. The church white red & black. The flat land in front of the hills blue & spring green. The spring colours here have affected me. Have taken snaps today of recent work & if at all good will send prints.

At last we have our building permit and can go ahead with the job,<sup>131</sup> such of it as we can do on our very limited finance. Which reminds me – should anyone with capital visit you & appear interested in Anne's I rose further prints are available at £2.2. This sounds pretty nasty to make a gift & then use it as advertising material.

(Anne has asked me to enquire did William leave his sandals & Cat her ankle strap shoes with you.)

The time with you & family has been the brightest spot yet in William's career, he poor child, is lonely here not being considered sleek enough company for the next door people's children. (We are now, the old lady, one of our neighbours, having very definitely condemned my painting to me & to all the district, are in the odd position of being talked about and being condemned in other ways as well.) And this is no help + W's talent for noise. He often talks of Rachel [O'Reilly] & Jeffiner<sup>132</sup> Shirley as well!

... Well what are you doing about the Auckland job? It doesn't sound too bad. In fact could you find yourself a better combination of jobs – the library and the Art Gallery.<sup>133</sup> As I remember it the library is much like the Nelson Institute – The gallery, I am told, the worst in the country, so what an opportunity for doing things – but of course where such horror exists – the horrors on boards & committees are so much in the way & so firmly rooted.

— Dunedin has purchased a Derain landscape (have seen a photograph in the paper!) – not very magnificent at all but it's a start.<sup>135</sup>

— Could you find me the address of Jack Bilbo (he did a book on recent Picasso about a year ago), it may be in the library, a slim volume about 40 reproductions in black & white.<sup>136</sup>

The exhibition at Mod. Books in Dunedin has closed down.<sup>137</sup> Have had very little news of what was said or any such. There may be reproductions in the next 'Landfall' [].<sup>138</sup> It all depends on the way things photograph I imagine.

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ABOVE *Crucifixion with lamp*, oil on hardboard, 765 x 915 mm, 1947, 11C, cm000837. (See pages 24, 51, 140 n286.)

BELOW *Caterpillar landscape*, oil on paper on canvas, 740 x 1085 mm, 1947, The Dowse Art Museum, cm000901. (See pages 24, 55, 56, 65, 82, 111, 118, 134 n125 & 127, 295.)

# Flora

Celebrating Our Botanical World

EDITED BY CARLOS LEHNEBACH, CLAIRE REGNAULT, REBECCA RICE, ISAAC TE AWA AND RACHEL YATES

The magnificent *Flora* delves into Te Papa’s collections, featuring over 400 selections by the museum’s curators, from botanical specimens and art to photography, furniture, jewellery, tivaevae, kowhaiwhai, stamps and more. Twelve essays provide a deeper contextual understanding. A landmark book.



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**REBECCA RICE** is Curator of New Zealand Historical Art at Te Papa.

**ISAAC TE AWA** is Curator Mātauranga Māori at Te Papa.

**RACHEL YATES** is a former Curator Pacific Cultures at Te Papa. She now works for the Ministry for Culture and Heritage.

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“Flora is a triumph”

Claire Mabey, *The Spinoff*



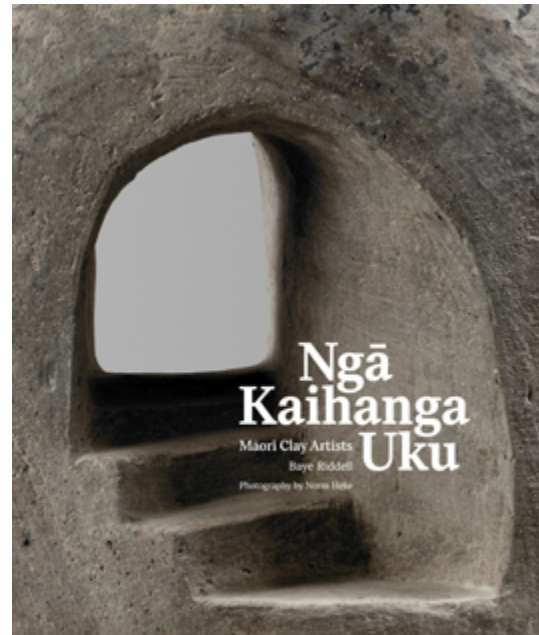


# Ngā Kaihanga Uku

## Māori Clay Artists

**BAYE RIDDELL**

Clayworking and pottery firing was an ancient Pacific practice, but the knowledge had largely been lost by the ancestors of Māori before they arrived in Aotearoa. After the national clayworkers' collective, Ngā Kaihanga Uku, was established in 1987, traditional ancestral knowledge and customs and connections with indigenous cultures with unbroken ceramic traditions helped shape a contemporary Māori expression in clay.



This book is the first comprehensive overview of Māori claywork, its origins, loss and revival. Richly illustrated, it introduces readers to the practices of the five founders of Ngā Kaihanga Uku and also surveys the work of the next generation.

**BAYE PEWHAIRANGI RIDDELL** (Ngāti Porou and Te Whānau-a-Ruataupare) became a full-time potter in 1974, the first Māori artist to commit to this profession. In 1986, with Manos Nathan, he was a co-founder of Ngā Kaihanga Uku, the national Māori clayworkers' collective.

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## Baye Riddell

Ngiti Purva, To Whidam a Eastwore  
 & 1960  
 Lived in Yokosuka Bay, Teikō-ishi

[illegible]

They were activated in both Britain and England. In a related academic and careeristic, there was not even a close, sharp line separating a week in the last year after his flight abroad. In his personal introduction, they studied in the pre-war years for students abroad at Tokyo National University, and they were active in the pre-war years for students abroad at Tokyo National University. They engaged in various social work in Chugoku, and after returning a 20% bonus effect. They were not, however, or they began a period of serious reflection.

In 1973, they moved to Chikudai, where the new and academic and experimental nature of culture began to appear in the world. As in the case of 25.3, 26.3, 27.3, 28.3, 29.3, 30.3, 31.3, 32.3, 33.3, 34.3, 35.3, 36.3, 37.3, 38.3, 39.3, 40.3, 41.3, 42.3, 43.3, 44.3, 45.3, 46.3, 47.3, 48.3, 49.3, 50.3, 51.3, 52.3, 53.3, 54.3, 55.3, 56.3, 57.3, 58.3, 59.3, 60.3, 61.3, 62.3, 63.3, 64.3, 65.3, 66.3, 67.3, 68.3, 69.3, 70.3, 71.3, 72.3, 73.3, 74.3, 75.3, 76.3, 77.3, 78.3, 79.3, 80.3, 81.3, 82.3, 83.3, 84.3, 85.3, 86.3, 87.3, 88.3, 89.3, 90.3, 91.3, 92.3, 93.3, 94.3, 95.3, 96.3, 97.3, 98.3, 99.3, 100.3, 101.3, 102.3, 103.3, 104.3, 105.3, 106.3, 107.3, 108.3, 109.3, 110.3, 111.3, 112.3, 113.3, 114.3, 115.3, 116.3, 117.3, 118.3, 119.3, 120.3, 121.3, 122.3, 123.3, 124.3, 125.3, 126.3, 127.3, 128.3, 129.3, 130.3, 131.3, 132.3, 133.3, 134.3, 135.3, 136.3, 137.3, 138.3, 139.3, 140.3, 141.3, 142.3, 143.3, 144.3, 145.3, 146.3, 147.3, 148.3, 149.3, 150.3, 151.3, 152.3, 153.3, 154.3, 155.3, 156.3, 157.3, 158.3, 159.3, 160.3, 161.3, 162.3, 163.3, 164.3, 165.3, 166.3, 167.3, 168.3, 169.3, 170.3, 171.3, 172.3, 173.3, 174.3, 175.3, 176.3, 177.3, 178.3, 179.3, 180.3, 181.3, 182.3, 183.3, 184.3, 185.3, 186.3, 187.3, 188.3, 189.3, 190.3, 191.3, 192.3, 193.3, 194.3, 195.3, 196.3, 197.3, 198.3, 199.3, 200.3, 201.3, 202.3, 203.3, 204.3, 205.3, 206.3, 207.3, 208.3, 209.3, 210.3, 211.3, 212.3, 213.3, 214.3, 215.3, 216.3, 217.3, 218.3, 219.3, 220.3, 221.3, 222.3, 223.3, 224.3, 225.3, 226.3, 227.3, 228.3, 229.3, 230.3, 231.3, 232.3, 233.3, 234.3, 235.3, 236.3, 237.3, 238.3, 239.3, 240.3, 241.3, 242.3, 243.3, 244.3, 245.3, 246.3, 247.3, 248.3, 249.3, 250.3, 251.3, 252.3, 253.3, 254.3, 255.3, 256.3, 257.3, 258.3, 259.3, 260.3, 261.3, 262.3, 263.3, 264.3, 265.3, 266.3, 267.3, 268.3, 269.3, 270.3, 271.3, 272.3, 273.3, 274.3, 275.3, 276.3, 277.3, 278.3, 279.3, 280.3, 281.3, 282.3, 283.3, 284.3, 285.3, 286.3, 287.3, 288.3, 289.3, 290.3, 291.3, 292.3, 293.3, 294.3, 295.3, 296.3, 297.3, 298.3, 299.3, 300.3, 301.3, 302.3, 303.3, 304.3, 305.3, 306.3, 307.3, 308.3, 309.3, 310.3, 311.3, 312.3, 313.3, 314.3, 315.3, 316.3, 317.3, 318.3, 319.3, 320.3, 321.3, 322.3, 323.3, 324.3, 325.3, 326.3, 327.3, 328.3, 329.3, 330.3, 331.3, 332.3, 333.3, 334.3, 335.3, 336.3, 337.3, 338.3, 339.3, 340.3, 341.3, 342.3, 343.3, 344.3, 345.3, 346.3, 347.3, 348.3, 349.3, 350.3, 351.3, 352.3, 353.3, 354.3, 355.3, 356.3, 357.3, 358.3, 359.3, 360.3, 361.3, 362.3, 363.3, 364.3, 365.3, 366.3, 367.3, 368.3, 369.3, 370.3, 371.3, 372.3, 373.3, 374.3, 375.3, 376.3, 377.3, 378.3, 379.3, 380.3, 381.3, 382.3, 383.3, 384.3, 385.3, 386.3, 387.3, 388.3, 389.3, 390.3, 391.3, 392.3, 393.3, 394.3, 395.3, 396.3, 397.3, 398.3, 399.3, 400.3, 401.3, 402.3, 403.3, 404.3, 405.3, 406.3, 407.3, 408.3, 409.3, 410.3, 411.3, 412.3, 413.3, 414.3, 415.3, 416.3, 417.3, 418.3, 419.3, 420.3, 421.3, 422.3, 423.3, 424.3, 425.3, 426.3, 427.3, 428.3, 429.3, 430.3, 431.3, 432.3, 433.3, 434.3, 435.3, 436.3, 437.3, 438.3, 439.3, 440.3, 441.3, 442.3, 443.3, 444.3, 445.3, 446.3, 447.3, 448.3, 449.3, 450.3, 451.3, 452.3, 453.3, 454.3, 455.3, 456.3, 457.3, 458.3, 459.3, 460.3, 461.3, 462.3, 463.3, 464.3, 465.3, 466.3, 467.3, 468.3, 469.3, 470.3, 471.3, 472.3, 473.3, 474.3, 475.3, 476.3, 477.3, 478.3, 479.3, 480.3, 481.3, 482.3, 483.3, 484.3, 485.3, 486.3, 487.3, 488.3, 489.3, 490.3, 491.3, 492.3, 493.3, 494.3, 495.3, 496.3, 497.3, 498.3, 499.3, 500.3, 501.3, 502.3, 503.3, 504.3, 505.3, 506.3, 507.3, 508.3, 509.3, 510.3, 511.3, 512.3, 513.3, 514.3, 515.3, 516.3, 517.3, 518.3, 519.3, 520.3, 521.3, 522.3, 523.3, 524.3, 525.3, 526.3, 527.3, 528.3, 529.3, 530.3, 531.3, 532.3, 533.3, 534.3, 535.3, 536.3, 537.3, 538.3, 539.3, 540.3, 541.3, 542.3, 543.3, 544.3, 545.3, 546.3, 547.3, 548.3, 549.3, 550.3, 551.3, 552.3, 553.3, 554.3, 555.3, 556.3, 557.3, 558.3, 559.3, 560.3, 561.3, 562.3, 563.3, 564.3, 565.3, 566.3, 567.3, 568.3, 569.3, 570.3, 571.3, 572.3, 573.3, 574.3, 575.3, 576.3, 577.3, 578.3, 579.3, 580.3, 581.3, 582.3, 583.3, 584.3, 585.3, 586.3, 587.3, 588.3, 589.3, 590.3, 591.3, 592.3, 593.3, 594.3, 595.3, 596.3, 597.3, 598.3

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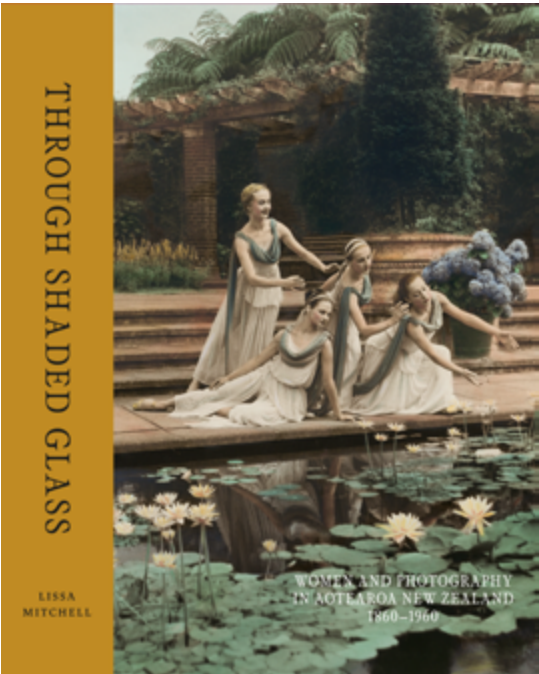
## Women and Photography in Aotearoa New Zealand 1860–1960

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# Robin White

## Something is Happening Here

SARAH FARRAR, JILL TREVELYAN  
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This major survey of the 50-year career of New Zealand artist Robin White is the first book to be devoted to her art in 40 years. Including of 150 of her artworks, this book captures the life of a driven, bold, much-loved artist whose practice engages with the world and wrestles with its complexities.

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**JILL TREVELYAN** is a Wellington art historian and curator. She is the editor of *Rita Angus: An Artist's Life* (Te Papa Press, 2021).

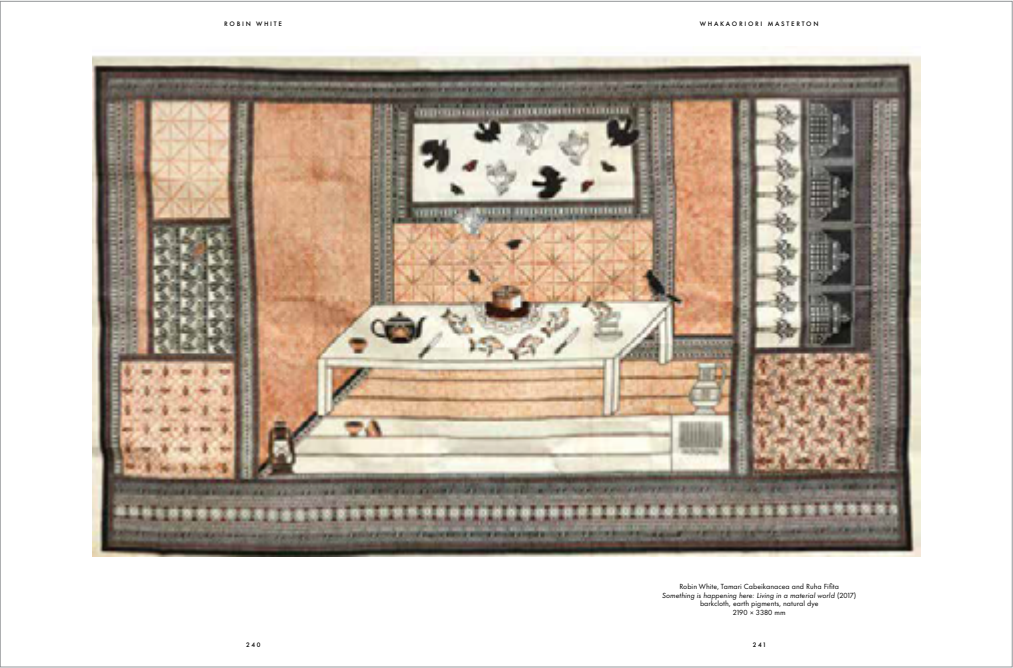
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“Everyone concerned with this beautiful illustrated book about the life and career of one of our greatest living artists ... ought to take a bow. It's a really first-class, luscious book.”

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# Nga Tai Whakarongorua | Encounters

Te Pātū Kōwaiwai Kiritangata ki Toi Te Papa | The Portrait Wall at Toi Art, Te Papa

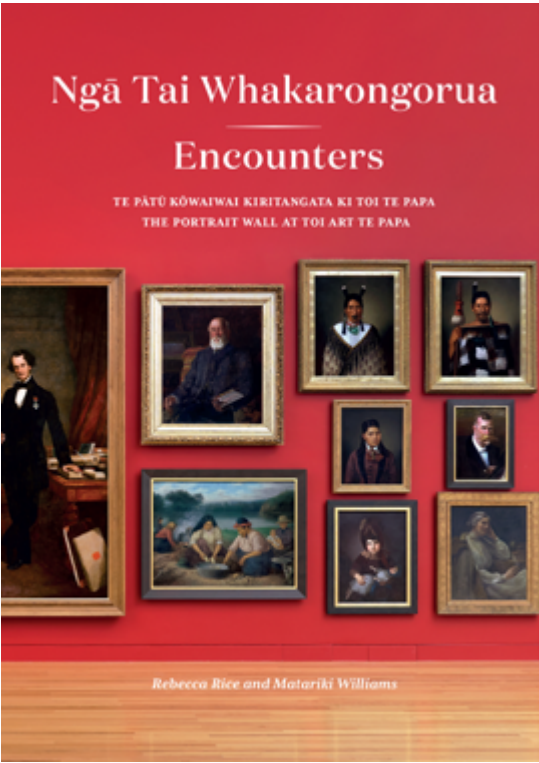
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**K**ō Poetua te tamahine a Oreo, he rangatira nō Ra'ātea. I te wā e ū ana te kaupuke o James Cook (he kaitoro nō Piratana) ki i te tau 1777, i tana haerenga tuatoru, ka whakarērea ia e tokorua o āna kaumoana. I hopukina a Poetua rātou ko tana tāne, ko tana tungāne hoki e Cook, hei akiaki i te tangata whenua ki te whakahoki atu i te tokorua rā.

Nā te ringatoi a te kaupuke rā, nā John Webber ētahi huahua o Poetua i tā, ā, ka tutuki tana mahi peita i tana hokinga atu ki Rānana. I te tau 1875, ko *Poetua* te kōwaiwai kiritangata tuatahi ki te whakaatu i tētahi wahine nō Te Moana-nui-a-Kiwa ki te hunga nō Ūropi – chara i te whakaahua o tētahi wahine hapū e mauherea ana ki runga i tētahi kaupuke tauwi, engari kē he wahine ātaahua e menemene ana, e karapoti ana e ngā rīkau matomoto o tōna motu.

Kua whakaaahuahia a Poetua e Webber hei Atua Kariki – heoi, kua ūhia kē ki te tapu, kua ki tētahi o ngā kākahu tawhito o Ūropi. Kei te mau tahiri (patu rangō) a Poetua. He mea hanga ki ngā humuhuru kua whakatinahia ki te kakau rākau, ki te kakau kōiwi rānei – he tohu o tōna mana nui. Kua āta whakanohia te tatau (tāmoko) i runga i ngā ringaringa o Poetua.

**John Webber** (1751–93)  
Ingarangi  
*Poetua* (*Poetua*), daughter of Oreo, chief of Uliaitea (*Po'itene*), one of the Society Isles, 1785  
Peita hinu, kākawehi, frame 1660 × 1160mm  
He mea hoko 2010 (2010-0029-1)

**P**oetua was the daughter of Oreo, a chief of Ra'ātea in what is now French Polynesia. While British explorer James Cook was anchored there in 1777, on his third Pacific voyage, two of his crew deserted. To force the locals to help return them, Cook took Poetua hostage, along with her husband and brother.

The artist on board this voyage, John Webber, made sketches of Poetua, and completed his painting on his return to London. When it was exhibited in 1785, *Poetua* was the first portrait to present a Pacific woman to European audiences – an image not of a pregnant captive, held against her will on board a foreign vessel, but rather of a placidly smiling ideal of exotic beauty surrounded by the lush foliage of her island home.

Webber has posed Poetua as if she were a Greek goddess but he has draped her in tapa (bark cloth) rather than a classical garment. She holds a tahiri, or fly whisk, made of feathers fixed to a handle of wood or bone – a symbol of her chiefly status. The tatau (tattoos) adorning her hands and arms have also been carefully detailed.

**John Webber** (1751–93)  
England  
*Poetua* (*Poetua*), daughter of Oreo, chief of Uliaitea (*Po'itene*), one of the Society Isles, 1785  
Oil on canvas, frame 1660 × 1160mm  
Purchased 2010 (2010-0029-1)

**a** Ma te aho hiri katikati ka ahei ngā kaiwhakatikatika ki te kite i ngā momo wānhi. Kua pania te tinana o Mrs Devereux ki te wānhi o te ao hou, he ōrangitea te tae ki raro i ngā hiri katikati. He kārīkīhaura tana tūru me te wāhi o muri. He tohu tēra i pania te pikitia ki te kāpia māori i mua.

**b** Ki konei, kua mukua kē te wānhi mai i te kanohi me te kikowhi o Mrs Devereux. Ko te mahi tuatahi a ngā kaiwhakatikatika he tango atu i te wānhi mai i te kiri – he māma āke te muku atu i ngā kano mātaea i ngā kano mātauri.

**c** E tohu ana te tapawhā i te wāhi i whakamātauria tētahi wai mātī e ngā kaiwhakatikatika hei tango atu i te wānhi kia kore ai te peita ki raro iho e pa kinohia.

**Te aho hiri katikati**

He rerekē rawa atu te āhua o Mrs Devereux i tēnei whakaahua hiri katikati. He mea tango nō nā tata nei, i te wā e whakatikatikahia ana te pikitia. Me wānhi ngā peita hinu i ia go ki te 100 tau kia pai tonu ai te āhua. He āwhina nui te aho hiri katikati i te wā e whakatikatikahia ana ngā peita hinu.

**Ultraviolet light**

Mrs Devereux is nearly unrecognisable in this UV image, taken part-way through a recent restoration. To keep an oil painting looking its best, varnish must be replaced every 50 to 100 years – and UV light is an important tool in the process.

**a** Conservators use UV light to identify different varnishes. Mrs Devereux's body has been coated with a modern synthetic varnish, which appears cloudy blue under UV light. Her chair and the background are a patchy green, indicating an earlier layer of natural resin.

**b** Here, Mrs Devereux's face and forearm have already been cleaned of varnish. Conservators often remove varnish from flesh tones first – light-coloured pigments are usually less delicate than darker colours.

**c** A square patch shows where conservators have tested a chemical solution to remove the varnish without damaging the paint beneath.



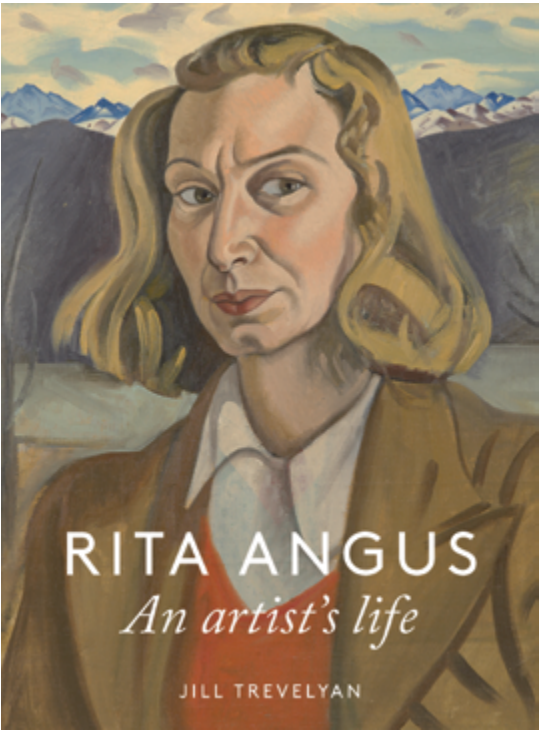
# Rita Angus

## An Artist's Life

JILL TREVELYAN

Rita Angus was a pioneer of modern painting in New Zealand. More than 100 years after her birth, key Angus works are national icons but the story of her life was little-known before this acclaimed and revelatory book. Drawing on a wealth of archives and letters, Jill Trevelyan brings Rita Angus – articulate, intellectually curious, pacifist, feminist and dedicated to life as an artist – to life.

**JILL TREVELYAN** is a Wellington art historian and curator. She is the author of *Peter McLeavey: The Life and Times of a New Zealand Art Dealer* (Te Papa Press, 2013), the editor of *Toss Woollaston: A Life in Letters* (Te Papa Press, 2004) and the co-author of *Rita Angus: Live to Paint & Paint to Live* (Random House, 2001).



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“The first and only bio of Rita Angus  
... juiced and spruced by Jill Trevelyan  
...It’s stacked with the works of  
one of our best-loved painters.”

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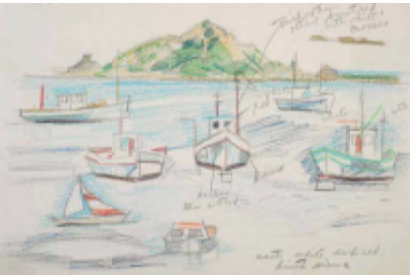
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*‘Live in a suitcase’*

RITA NOW FACED THE challenge of finding enough work to become self-supporting, but her timing could hardly have been worse. The Depression was still biting and unemployment had recently reached a record high. Moreover, she remained in a weakened state after her illness – thin, anaemic and easily tired. Working from a one-room flat in Cranmer Square, she became a freelance commercial artist, ‘learning to be one, and adjust myself without home, hostel or marriage to protect me’. The struggle to earn a living meant little time for art, and in the next year and a half she produced no major paintings and all but ceased exhibiting.<sup>2</sup>

Soon after her separation, Rita’s friend Jean Stevenson invited her to submit illustrations for the *Press Junior*, a newly established weekly supplement to Christchurch’s daily paper.<sup>3</sup> Inspired by a similar supplement in Melbourne’s *Argus*, the eight-page paper, edited by Stevenson, was an ambitious attempt to provide stimulus and diversion for children: ‘a serious little sheet with a serious object’. Content was supplied by an impressive list of local talent: Monte Holcroft and J. R. Hervey wrote stories, while the ethnologist Johannes Andersen and the writer-mountaineer John Pascoe contributed regular articles. Holcroft, who met Rita when she began to illustrate his stories in mid-November 1934, remembered

*Self-portrait, 1936–37*  
Oil on canvas, 400 x 300 mm  
Dunedin Public Art Gallery, purchased 1980



*Boats, Island Bay, c.1962*  
Wellington/Napier sketchbook (Dip 633), c.1968, p. 11  
Coloured pencil, 198 x 274 mm  
Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa, on loan from the Rita Angus Estate

*Boats, Island Bay, 1962–63*  
Oil on hardboard, 610 x 610 mm  
Private collection



# Railways Studios

## How a Government Design Studio Helped Build New Zealand

PETER ALSOP, NEILL ATKINSON,  
KATHERINE MILBURN AND  
RICHARD WOLFE

For many decades the Railways Department’s design studios, Railways Studios, was New Zealand’s ‘go-to’ advertiser. Its tourism and product ads appeared on railway-station hoardings and billboards throughout the land. It developed some of New Zealand’s most iconic graphics, brought together in this treasure trove of design for the first time.

**PETER ALSOP** is a keen collector of New Zealand art, with particular interests in tourism publicity, hand-coloured photography and mid-century New Zealand landscape paintings.

**NEILL ATKINSON** is Chief Historian/Manager of Heritage Content at Manatū Taonga | Ministry for Culture and Heritage.

**KATHERINE MILBURN** is the ephemera collection curator at the Hocken Library, Dunedin, and has extensive knowledge of the Railways Studios’ output.

**RICHARD WOLFE** is an art, design and cultural historian, and had written or co-authored over 40 books.



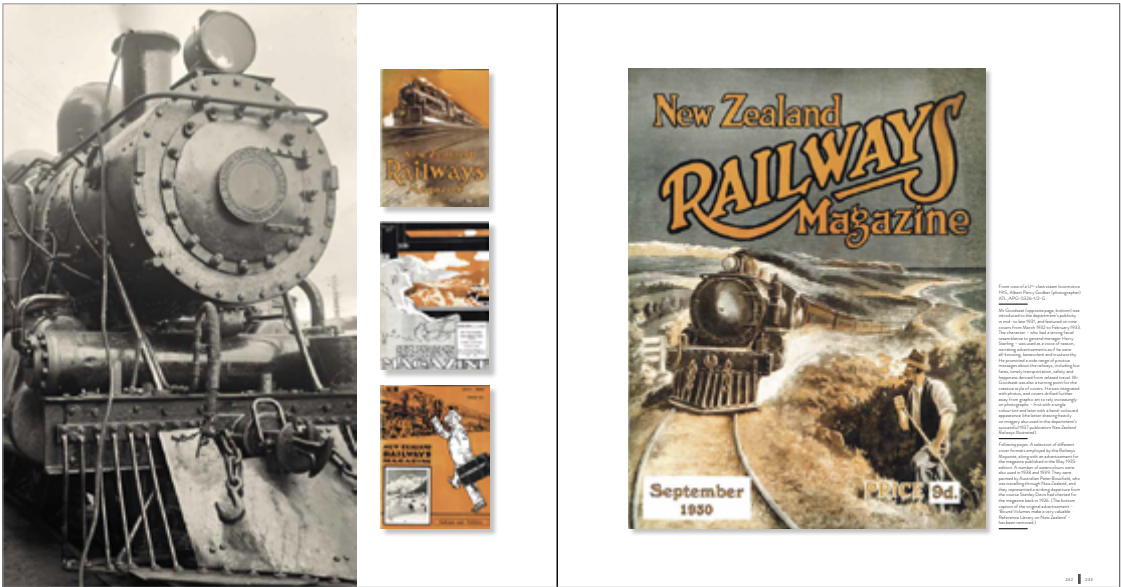
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“Te Papa Press has been producing some beautiful books lately and this is no exception. It is a work of art about works of art. Railways Studios offers a fascinating insight into the graphic work of a government agency that helped both shape and reflect New Zealand culture”

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# Crafting Aotearoa

## A Cultural History of Making in New Zealand and the Wider Moana Oceania

KARL CHITHAM,  
KOLOKESA U MĀHINA-TUAI AND  
DAMIAN SKINNER

A major history of craft that spans three centuries of making and thinking in Aotearoa New Zealand and the wider Moana (Pacific). It tells the story of craft in Aotearoa New Zealand, and proposes a new idea of craft – one that acknowledges Pākehā, Māori and wider Moana histories of making so that the connections, as well as the differences can be explored.

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KOLOKESA U MĀHINA-TUAI is a former curator of Moana Oceania cultures at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

DAMIAN SKINNER is a Pākehā art historian and curator.

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“An indispensable, encyclopaedic and comprehensive reference to three centuries of craft in New Zealand”

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In 2015, Pākehā blacksmith Robert Pinkney and Māori whakairo rākau expert Michael Matchitt created six contemporary pātiti or trade axes, each with forged-iron axe heads and carved wooden handles. They are, in one sense, reproductions — not of specific nineteenth-century objects but of a category of objects in which Māori and Pākehā making practices entered into an ‘artisanal relationship’ that married imported forged-iron axe heads with Māori carved wooden handles made from local timbers.



# New Zealand Art at Te Papa

EDITED BY MARK STOCKER

Te Papa holds New Zealand’s national art collection, the origins of which date back to 1865. In this elegant hardback, Te Papa’s curators and a range of other expert art writers discuss 268 works from the museum’s collection. From early colonial artworks through to recent acquisitions, their essays offer insight into the art, the artists, and the context and issues that drove them.

**MARK STOCKER** is an art historian whose research is in late eighteenth to early-mid twentieth century art, particularly British and New Zealand art and especially sculpture, public monuments and numismatics (coins and medals). He has a broader interest in Victorian and Edwardian art and Art Deco.

**PUBLISHED:** October 2018  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9941460-3-8  
Hardback, 270 x 230 mm, 376 pages, \$75



“All [the artists] are written about by various experts in easy, accessible style and so, with biographies of the artists, a valuable resource that is also a highly enjoyable page-flipping browse has been produced.”

Art News New Zealand

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# Ten x Ten

## Art at Te Papa

EDITED BY ATHOL McCREDIE

This book takes an intimate yet expert look at the national art collection held at Te Papa. Ten curators have each chosen ten works and tell us why they love/admire/revere/are moved by them. It’s an entirely fresh way to approach art, by those who work with these paintings, photographs, prints, applied art objects and sculptures every day and who know them better than most.

**ATHOL McCREDIE** is Curator Photography at Te Papa, where he has worked since 2001. Prior to that he was curator and acting director at Manawatu Art Gallery (now Te Manawa), and he has been involved with photography as an author, researcher, curator and photographer since the 1970s.

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Limpbound, 210 x 210 mm, 300 pages, \$45



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# The Te Papa Activity Book

HELEN LLOYD,  
ILLUSTRATED BY PIPPA KEEL

An accessible and engaging activity book to write, draw and colour in. Explore our world-famous national museum through activities including colouring-in, dot-to-dot, word search puzzles, crosswords and more.

Museum highlights, such as the colossal squid, the Britten Bike, the giant Haast's eagle, amazing artworks and more, are all waiting to be discovered, and brought to life with your colouring pencils and imagination. Plus plenty of puzzles to challenge you too!

**HELEN LLOYD** is a qualified art teacher with a visual art and art history degree and a Master's degree in museum and gallery education. She has 20 years' experience of teaching art to children of all ages in schools, museums and galleries. Author of the popular *New Zealand Art Activity Book* and many online art resources, she is committed to developing inspiring creative learning experiences for children of all ages.

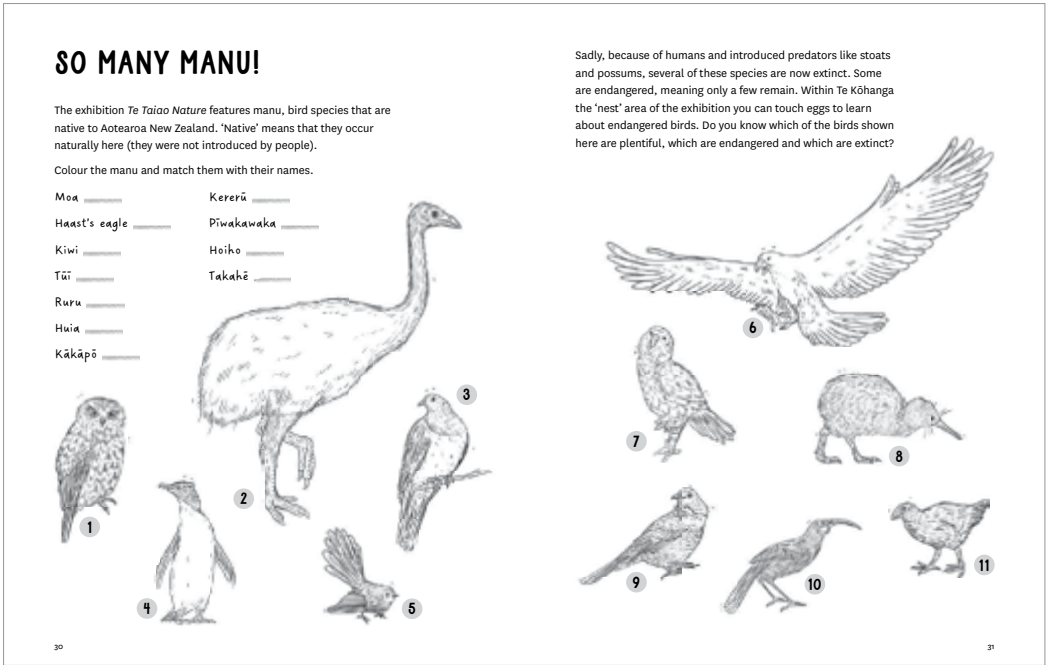
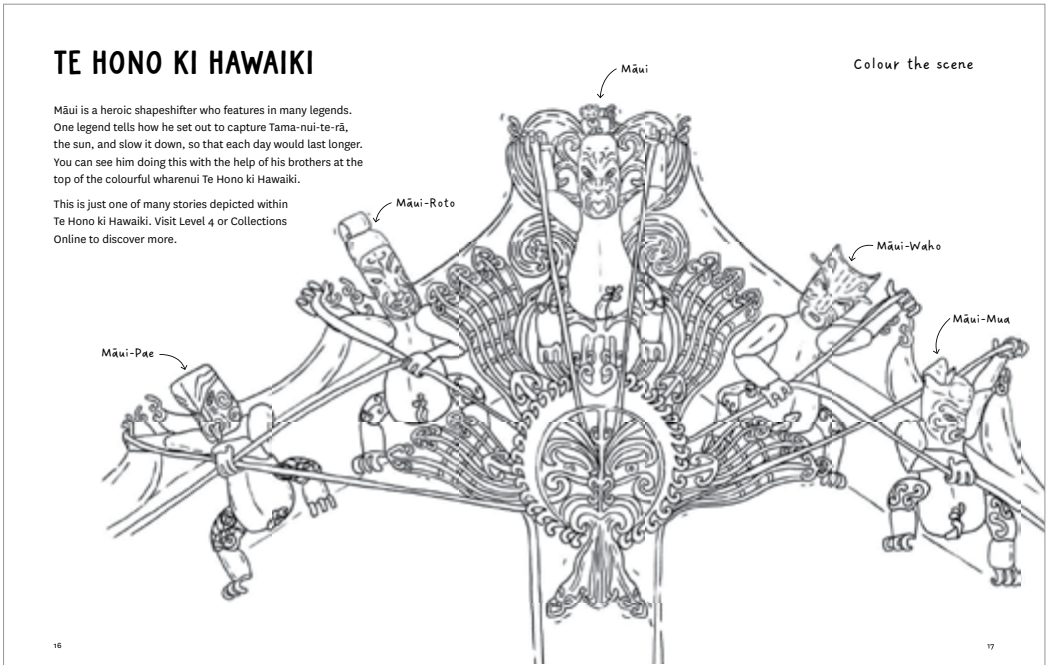
**PIPPA KEEL** is an award-winning illustration designer, with an honour's degree in illustration and a huge love of the great outdoors!

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**ISBN:** 978-1-99-107202-3  
Limbound, 297 x 210mm, 64 pages, \$12



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# The Beach Activity Book

99 Ideas for Activities by the Water Around Aotearoa New Zealand

RACHEL HAYDON,  
ILLUSTRATED BY PIPPA KEEL

The 99 activities in this immersive book for children aged 7 to 14 range from experiments and observation to conservation and mindfulness. Developed to inspire curious young minds to explore and appreciate our beaches, lakes, rivers and streams. It is also designed to be taken out into natural environments and to be drawn and written in.

RACHEL HAYDON has more than 18 years' experience of teaching science to children of all ages in schools, museums, zoos and aquariums around the world. She is the General Manager of the National Aquarium of New Zealand.

PIPPA KEEL is an award-winning illustration designer, with an honour's degree in illustration and a huge love of the great outdoors!

**PUBLISHED:** January 2024  
**ISBN:** 978-1-99-116551-0  
Limpbound, 270 × 200 mm, 176 pages, \$35



“It is fantastic as a book for families, a resource for educators, and as a gift for almost any kid.”

Linda Jane Keegan, *The Sapling*

NOTABLE NON-FICTION BOOK, STORYLINES AWARDS 2024

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### COLOURS OF NATURE

Nature is a rainbow!  
Take a good look around you at all the wonderful colours and patterns that animals have.  
There are many ways that colours help living things survive in nature. Here are some examples.

**Disruptive camouflage:** Patterns and markings on the body that disrupt an animal's outline to confuse other animals. You might think of a zebra or tiger, but the Sandager's wrasse (*Coris sandageri*) uses this too, with colourful stripes that break up its outline.

**Cryptic camouflage:** Extra shapes attached to or on an animal's body make them look like something else. Some animals are born with these features (think of the leafy sea dragon) and others, such as the pāpaka huna / camouflage crab (*Notomithrax* genus), use things from the environment to decorate themselves.

**Countershading:** The top side of the body is darker than the lighter underside of the body. In water, this makes it harder to view the animal from above against the darker water, or from underneath against the surface and sky. Examples include the kororā / little penguin (*Eudyptula minor*) or yellowfin tuna (*Thunnus albacares*).

**Flash colouration:** When some parts of an animal's body that are usually tucked away can suddenly be displayed to show bright colours or markings, such as the fins of the kumukumu / Pacific red gurnard (*Chelodichthys kumu*). This can be to frighten away other animals or sometimes to attract a mate!

**Dimorphism:** When males and females are different sizes or have different colour patterns. Usually the males have the more striking colours and patterns so they can compete for the females' attention! For example, the pūtakitaki or pūtangitangi / paradise shelduck (*Tadorna variegata*).

**Warning colouration:** Sometimes animals produce poisons or toxins and they have brightly coloured markings to show this (or they are pretending they do!). This warns other animals not to eat them. For example, the brightly coloured spots on this clown nudibranch (*Ceratosoma amoenum*).

Can you find another example of each colouration type?

Disruptive camouflage \_\_\_\_\_

Cryptic camouflage \_\_\_\_\_

Countershading \_\_\_\_\_

Flash colouration \_\_\_\_\_

Dimorphism \_\_\_\_\_

Warning colouration \_\_\_\_\_

### SEASIDE SEARCH AND FIND

Can you find these fourteen items in this seaside scene?

SEA LITTER

VELVET WOOD

LEATHER KELP

FLATBARK

CRAB CLAW / PINNACLE

SPOTTED TOP SNAIL SHELL

PUMPKIN

CLAM SHELL

CAFÉ EYE SHELL

A SMOOTH STONE

PIECE OF SHIP GUN

DRIFTWOOD STICK

BURNED WOOD

SOMETHING THAT DOESN'T BELONG...

You can check your answers on page 157.



# Mangō

## Sharks and Rays of Aotearoa

NED BARRAUD

The oceans surrounding Aotearoa New Zealand are home to over 100 astonishing and strange species of sharks and rays. This fact-filled book dives into the fascinating underwater lives of these expert hunters, illustrates their evolution and explores their place in our culture. And it explains why these ancient fish need our kaitiakitanga more than ever.

Written and illustrated by acclaimed children's author and illustrator Ned Barraud, *Mangō* has also been developed with Andrew Stewart, Te Papa's resident shark expert. Its impactful illustrations and educational, accessible text work together to appeal to curious young minds.

**NED BARRAUD** is a Wellington-based author/illustrator of over twenty children's books exploring the natural world. These include: *Tohorā: The Southern Right Whale*, *Rock Pools: A Guide for Kiwi Kids* and *New Zealand's Backyard Beasts*. Along with author Gillian Candler, he has also illustrated the popular *Explore & Discover* series, which includes the prize-winning *At the Beach*.



**PUBLISHED:** October 2023

**ISBN:** 978-1-99-116556-5

Hardback, 235 × 250 mm, 48 pages, \$35

“... an informative, fascinating storehouse of mangō knowledge. An essential book for every school library and home bookshelf.”

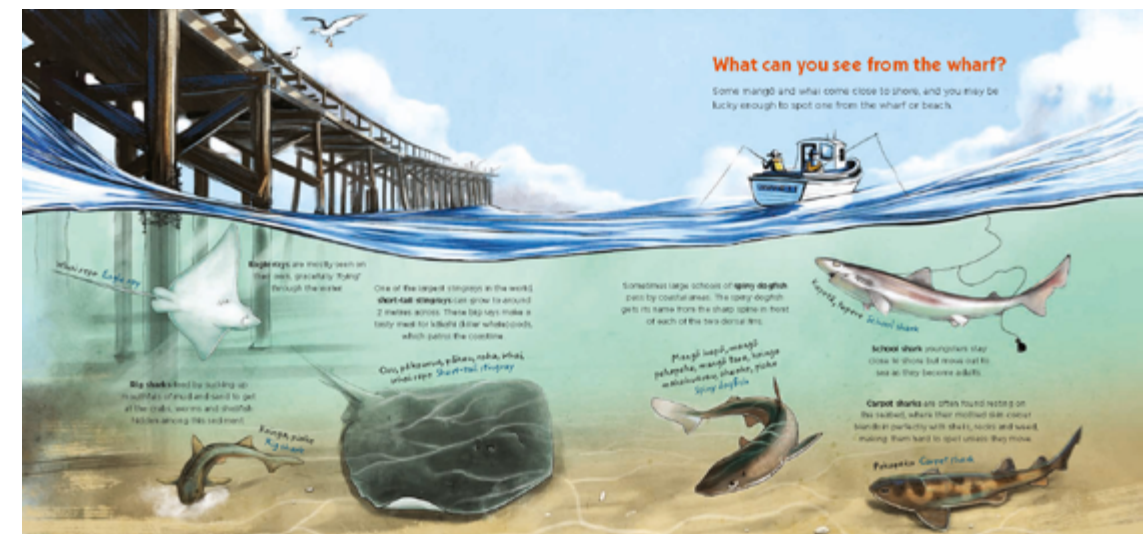
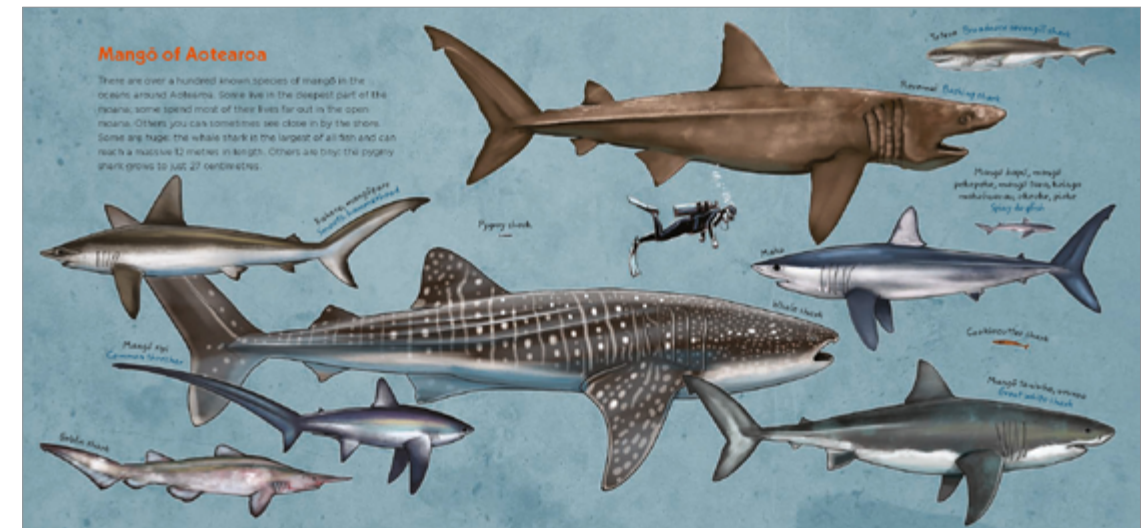
### Paula Green, Poetry Box

WINNER:  
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HISTORY, WHITLEY  
AWARDS FOR  
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# Lost in the Museum

VICTORIA CLEAL AND  
ISOBEL JOY TE AHO-WHITE

A visit to New Zealand’s famous national museum, Te Papa, launches a boy and his whānau on a magical adventure to find Pāpā after he gets lost. He’s gone missing inside one of the museum’s taonga (treasures), but which one? Will they find Pāpā before the museum closes? The informative stories, backed by expert research, show how we can make a connection (te hononga) with special objects.

**VICTORIA CLEAL** works as a writer and editor at Te Papa. She worked on the *Te Taiao / Nature* exhibition and several stories for the children’s TV series *He Paki Taonga* and its associated book.

**ISOBEL JOY TE AHO-WHITE** (Ngāti Kahungungu ki te Wairoa, Rongomaiwahine, Ngāi Tahu, Ngāti Irakehu) is a graphic artist with a diploma in Visual Arts (UCOL) and a Bachelor of Design (Hons) (Massey). She has illustrated for multiple New Zealand publishers.

**PUBLISHED:** March 2022  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9951384-2-1  
Hardback, 235 x 250 mm, 32 pages, \$29.99



“A feel-good, exciting adventure story that is sure to create special memories for all who read it!”

NZ Booklovers

“A great acquisition for any school library and for the home.”

Bob Docherty, Bob’s Book Blog

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WITH  
SUZY CATO





# Why is that Spider Dancing?

## The Amazing Arachnids of Aotearoa

SIMON POLLARD AND PHIL SIRVID

Most of Aotearoa’s amazing arachnids – which include spiders, ticks, mites and pseudoscorpions – are as unique to New Zealand as kiwi and tuatara. In this companion volume to *Why is That Lake So Blue?*, arachnid experts Simon Pollard and Phil Sirvid take us on an amazing journey of arachnid discovery.

**SIMON POLLARD** is a spider biologist and award-winning natural history photographer and writer. He has written and illustrated a number of children’s books in New Zealand and the United States and has twice won the LIANZA Elsie Locke Non-fiction book of the year.

**PHIL SIRVID** is Assistant Curator in the Natural History Team at Te Papa. Phil has a broad general knowledge of New Zealand entomology but specialises in arachnids, particularly spiders and harvestmen.

**PUBLISHED:** October 2021  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9951338-9-1  
Limpbound, 260 x 220 mm, 112 pages, \$29.99



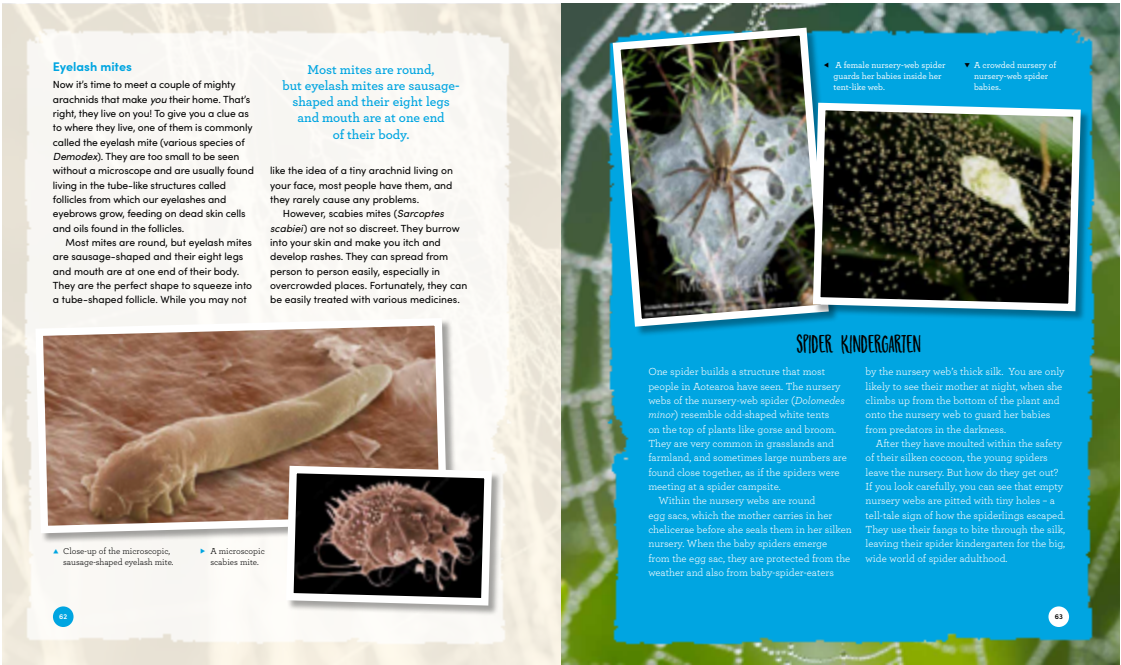
“Over the years, Simon Pollard has answered many perplexing questions for children. Stunning books with well researched information. This is another one.”

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BEST CHILDREN'S  
BOOK, MAPDA  
AWARDS 2022

FINALIST:  
PANZ BOOK  
DESIGN AWARDS  
2022

# Going to Te Papa | Asiasiga 'i le Falemata'aga i Te Papa

WRITTEN BY DAHLIA MALAEULU  
TRANSLATED BY NIUSILA  
FAAMANATU-ETEUATI

A beautiful board book for babies, toddlers and their families, featuring measina – or treasures – from Sāmoa in the collection of Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. With warm and friendly text in both Sāmoan and English, and with rich cultural content, it is a perfect gift for any baby and its family.

**DAHLIA MALAEULU** is a Sāmoan author and teacher. She lives in Wainuiomata, Wellington.

**NIUSILA FAAMANATU-ETEUATI** is a lecturer in the School of Languages and Cultures, at Victoria University of Wellington.

**PUBLISHED:** May 2021

**ISBN:** 978-0-9951384-6-9

Board book, 160 x 160 mm, 26 pages, \$19.99



“[This is] the first Samoan bilingual board book for Te Papa Tongarewa.

It's also the first time we will have a range of stories [in which our culture] will be able to see themselves, their language and culture across all schooling levels."

*Samoa Observer*

**NOTABLE  
NON-FICTION  
BOOK (AGES 3-8),  
STORYLINES  
AWARDS 2021**

HIGHLY  
COMMENDED: BEST  
CHILDREN'S BOOK,  
MAPDA AWARDS  
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Mātou te fiafia tele e asiiasi  
‘i Te Papa, ‘auā ‘o le tele  
ia o mea mai Sāmoa e  
matamata ai.

We love going to Te Papa,  
because we see so  
many things from Sāmoa.



Na mātou vā'ai 'i le 'ula,  
e pei 'o le 'ula lea e  
'asoa e tamā.

We saw an 'ula,  
like the one Dad wears.





# Whiti

## Colossal Squid of the Deep

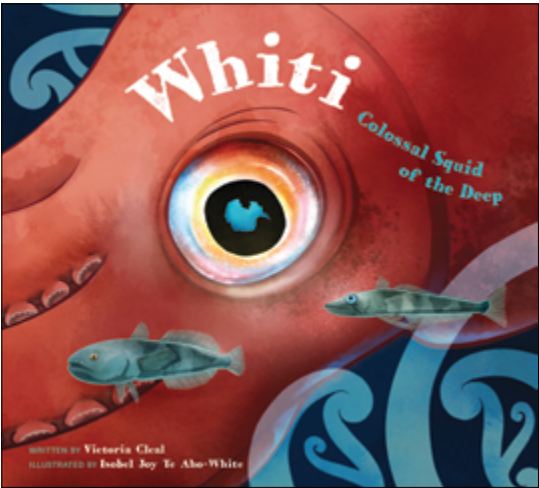
VICTORIA CLEAL AND ISOBEL JOY  
TE AHO-WHITE

The colossal squid has been the most popular exhibit at Te Papa since it arrived in 2007. Now this appealing book for young readers tells the fascinating story of these creatures from the deep through sparkling and informative text and amazing illustrations. A must-have natural history book for young readers, their whānau and teachers.

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**ISBN:** 978-0-9951338-0-8  
Hardback, 230 x 250 mm, 32 pages, \$29.99



“On the cover is one colossal eye. On the back, a clutch of colossal tentacles. Inside, a compelling narrative of life and death, with te reo naturally woven in and facts scattered about all over.”

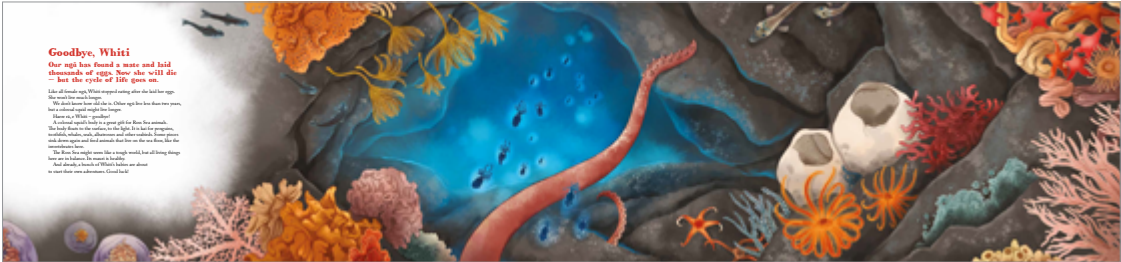
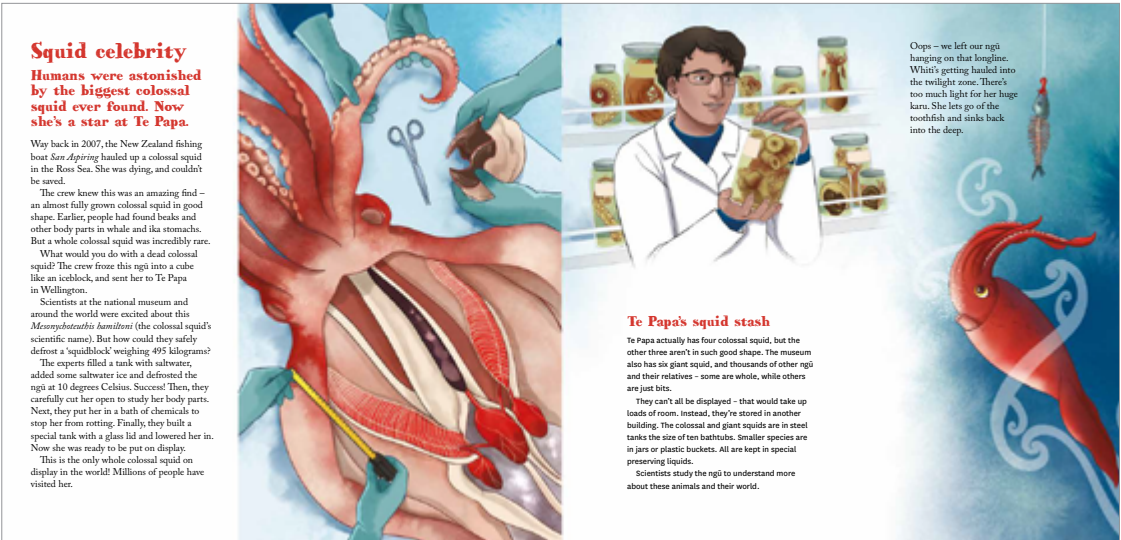
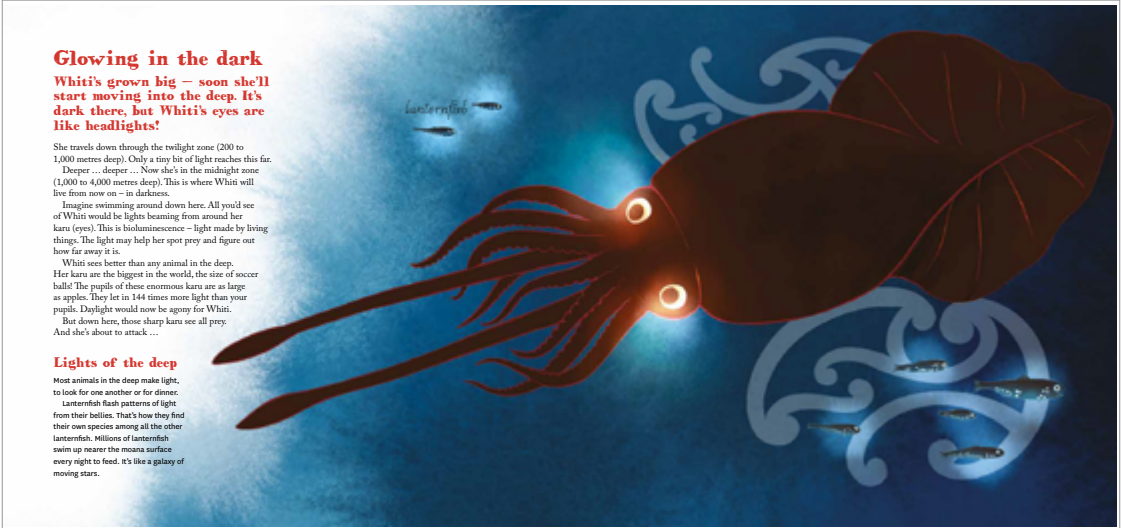
### The Spinoff

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# The Nature Activity Book

99 Ideas for Activities in the Natural World of Aotearoa New Zealand

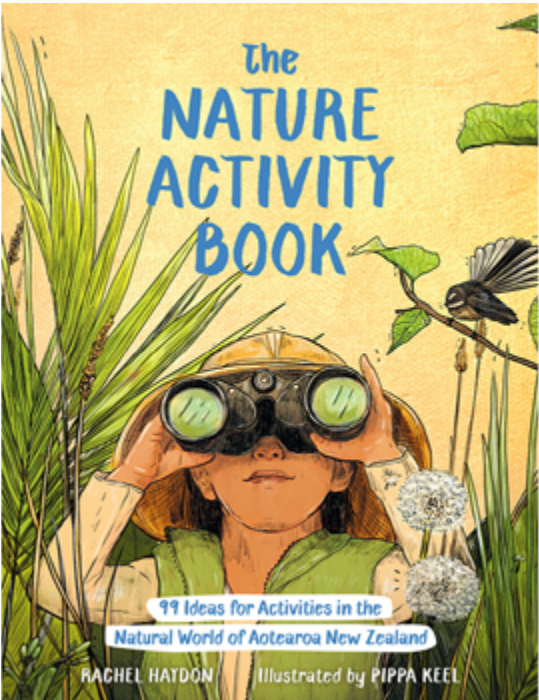
RACHEL HAYDON,  
ILLUSTRATED BY PIPPA KEEL

From experiments and observation to conservation and mindfulness, this activity-packed book stimulates curious minds. It encourages children to relate to the natural world and develop budding research skills. It is beautifully illustrated by Pippa Keel, and with lots of room for children to record their observations in writing, images and by attaching photos and items from nature.

RACHEL HAYDON has more than 18 years’ experience of teaching science to children of all ages in schools, museums, zoos and aquariums around the world. She is the General Manager of the National Aquarium of New Zealand.

PIPPA KEEL is an award-winning illustration designer, with an honour’s degree in illustration and a huge love of the great outdoors!

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Limpbound, 270 x 200 mm, 176 pages, \$35



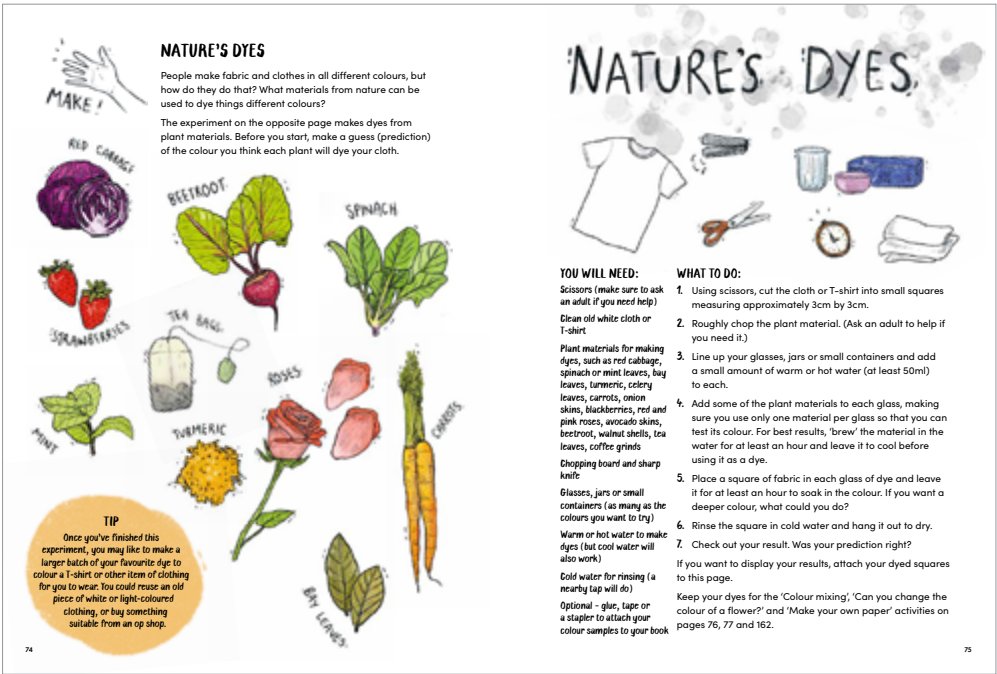
*“The Nature Activity Book is exquisitely written, beautifully illustrated and lovingly crafted. It is a book that opens our understanding of and relations with the natural world.”*

Paula Green, New Zealand Poetry Box

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THE NEW ZEALAND LISTENER'S TOP 100 CHILDRENS BOOKS OF THE YEAR 2020





# My Little Book of Bugs

A beautiful board book for New Zealand babies and their whānau, featuring amazing photos of bugs in the Te Papa collection. In both English and te reo Māori, it is a perfect gift for any baby and will be well-treasured.

**PUBLISHED:** September 2020  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9951338-7-7  
Boardbook, 160 x 160 mm, 34 pages, \$19.99

“A simple, clear, informational design incorporating bold colours that makes for a great educational book for young readers. This book proves that good design can elevate the simplest book into a wonderful, tactile reading experience. Highly detailed photography gets readers up close to the various bugs; it’s great for wonder and discussion.”

Judges’ comments, 2021 PANZ Book Design Awards

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# He Paki Taonga i a Māui

From Kupe’s anchor stone and Ruhia’s cloak, to a flute like the one used by Tutanekai, and Willie Apiata’s uniform, this treasury of stories – old and new – from Aotearoa springs from taonga held at Te Papa, and is accompanied by amazing images by some of Aotearoa’s best young illustrators. Te reo Māori version.

**PUBLISHED:** November 2019  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9951136-1-9  
Hardback, 196 x 257 mm, 160 pages, \$29.99

“The book helps build te reo Māori skills for learners of the language, while also sharing valuable knowledge about taonga and prompting an understanding of mātauranga Māori.”

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AND NOTABLE TE REO  
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# The New Zealand Art Activity Book

100+ Fun Art Activities Inspired by Te Papa's National Art Collection

HELEN LLOYD

Bursting with art activities, this fun new edition of Te Papa Press's art activity book is designed to introduce young New Zealanders to a variety of different creative processes. It includes reproductions of 51 historical and contemporary works from Te Papa's art collection, new works commissioned from contemporary New Zealand artists, and art-based activities.

**HELEN LLOYD** is a qualified art teacher with a visual art and art history degree and a Master's degree in museum and gallery education. She has 20 years' experience of teaching art to children of all ages in schools, museums and galleries. Author of the popular *New Zealand Art Activity Book* and many online art resources, she is committed to developing inspiring creative learning experiences for children of all ages.

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Limpbound, 270 x 200 mm, 160 pages, \$29.99



“...packed with activities to encourage children to see, think and draw like artists.”

The Reader, Booksellers New Zealand

FINALIST:  
BEST EDUCATIONAL  
BOOK, PANZ BOOK  
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### PAINTED URN

*Attic volute crater, 1779, depicting scenes from the odyssey of Captain Cook by Marian Maguire*

Marian was born in Christchurch and studied printmaking in New Zealand and America. In this print of a Grecian-style urn, she has mixed drawings of Greek, Māori and Pākehā people and objects to tell a story involving the British explorer Captain James Cook and the Tahitian priest and navigator Tupaia.

Can you spot Captain Cook and Tupaia? Find these things:

☐ harakeke | flax

☐ karuru | carved Māori head

☐ punga | anchor

☐ kuri | dog

☐ manaia | mythical Māori creature

☐ ponga | silver tree fern

What else can you see?

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

☐ \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ \_\_\_\_\_

The style of this print is inspired by Grecian art. Ancient Greek artists decorated urns like this one to tell stories of their gods and heroes. They drew characters in profile (from one side) and as silhouettes (solid dark shapes).

### YOUR OWN LEGEND

Draw scenes from a story that you have read on this Grecian-style urn. Place different parts of the story on different levels.

Show your picture to a friend. Can they work out what is happening in the story?

### WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE SHAPE OR PATTERN IN NATURE?

Draw your favourite shape or pattern in nature here, or photograph it and then attach the photo to this page.

**IDEAS**  
Think about the swirl on a shell, the hexagons of a honeycomb, ripples in sand, spider webs, spots on a ladybird, veins on a leaf or the horns of a silver fern.

### NATURE TAKING SHAPE

Find as many shapes around you as you can.

Play 'I spy' with two-dimensional (2D) shapes: 'I spy a circle' (Is it the centre of a daisy?)

Make the game more challenging by using three-dimensional (3D) shapes: 'I spy a sphere' (Is it an orange?)

**2D**

parakia/ circle

tapawhi rito/ square

tapawhi hōngai/ rectangle

parakia/ oval

tapawhi hōngai/ triangle

tapawhi/ hexagon

**3D**

poi/ sphere

manu rito/ cube

poro-tapawhi hōngai/ cuboid

manu hōngai/ cylinder

poro-tapawhi/ triangular prism

poro-tapawhi/ hexagonal prism

poro-tapawhi/ cone

**TIP**  
If you are playing with a younger friend or family member, help them to find their shapes with you. Teaching young children to identify shapes helps them recognise different letters and words, which supports their reading and writing.

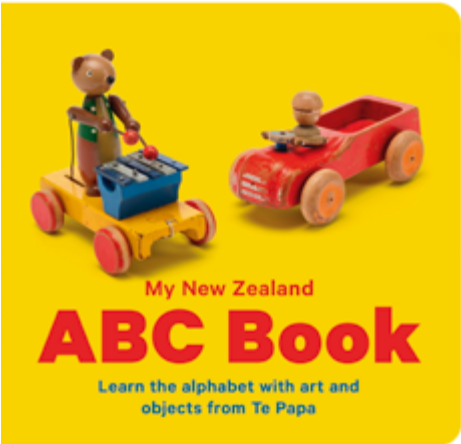


# My New Zealand Board Books

JAMES BROWN

Beautiful and interesting paintings, sculptures, photographs and objects from Te Papa’s collections take centre stage in these books for very young readers (0–3 year olds). *My New Zealand ABC Book*, *My New Zealand 123 Book* and *My New Zealand Colours Book* feature fun and engaging text that invites children to inspect each art work closely for intriguing details and repeated motifs.

**PUBLISHED:** November 2014  
**ISBN (ABC):** 978-0-9876688-8-2  
**ISBN (123):** 978-0-9876688-7-5  
**ISBN (COLOURS):** 978-0-9876688-9-9  
Boardbook, 160 x 160 mm, 38–40 pages, \$19.99







# Te Ata o Tū

## The Shadow of Tūmatauenga

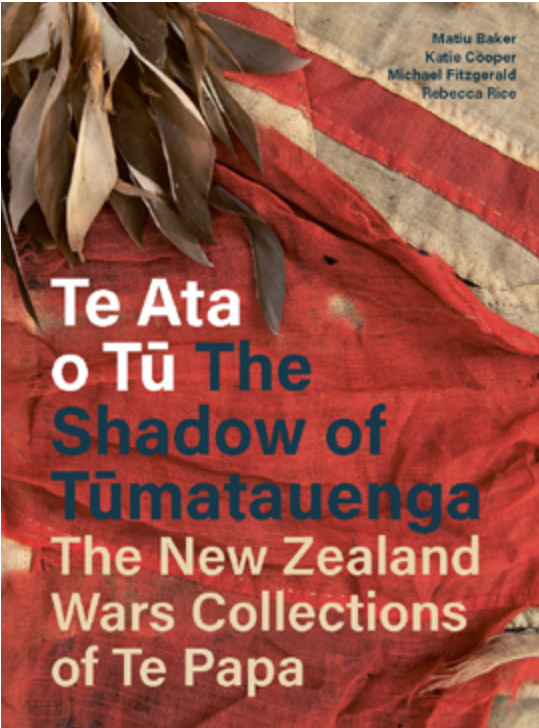
### The New Zealand Wars Collections of Te Papa

MATIU BAKER, KATIE COOPER,  
MICHAEL FITZGERALD AND  
REBECCA RICE

The wars of 1845–72 were described by James Belich as ‘bitter and bloody struggles, as important to New Zealand as were the Civil Wars to England and the United States’. The conflict’s themes of land and sovereignty continue to resonate today.

This richly illustrated book, developed in partnership with iwi, delves into Te Papa’s Mātauranga Māori, History and Art collections to explore taonga and artefacts intimately connected with the key events and players associated with the New Zealand Wars, sparking conversation and debate and shedding new light on our troubled colonial past.

Contributing essays from Basil Keane, Arini Loader, Danny Keenan, Jade Kake, Mike Ross, Paul Meredith, Monty Soutar, Puawai Cairns and Ria Hall.



**MATIU BAKER** (Ngāti Toa Rangatira, Te Āti Awa, Ngāti Raukawa, Ngāti Whakaeue) is Curator Historic Māori Visual Materials at Te Papa.

**KATIE COOPER** is Curator New Zealand Histories and Culture at Te Papa.

**MICHAEL FITZGERALD** is a former History Curator at Te Papa and is now a Research Fellow at Te Papa.

**REBECCA RICE** is Curator of New Zealand Historical Art at Te Papa.

**PUBLISHED:** March 2024  
**ISBN:** 978-0-9941460-8-3  
Hardback, 250 × 190 mm, 480 pages, \$70

“I think Rebecca Rice’s material and Matiu Baker’s material really stands out – Rebecca’s ability to interrogate images, Matiu is able to communicate the complexities of taonga and their significance for descendants. So that’s also what’s lovely in this, that this book represents a whole lot of relationships through time that Te Papa has brokered and which then endure.”

Paul Diamond, *RNZ Nine to Noon*

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FINALIST:  
BOOKHUB AWARD FOR  
ILLUSTRATED NON-  
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NEW ZEALAND BOOK  
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## War at Tauranga

On 21 January 1864, 600 British troops commanded by Colonel Robert Carey landed at Te Papa on the west side of Tauranga Harbour. Ngāi Te Rangi had ‘committed no overt acts against the Queen’s sovereignty’ and were ‘in general sympathy with the Maori King movement, yet were living in perfect amity with the missionaries and Europeans in their midst’<sup>182</sup> and so the reasons for this provocative occupation were not to seize land, but were rather more subtle and strategic.

The military expedition was designed to divert attention from Waikato, where the British were continuing their advance up the Waipā valley towards the fertile lands at Te Awamutu, potentially drawing Kingiango fighters away, and to also disrupt the system whereby “neutral” tribes supplied the Waikato front with provisions and warriors while cultivating peace at home’<sup>184</sup>

James Belich argues that Pukehinahina (Gate pā) was the ‘most important battle of the New Zealand Wars, in terms of both its political effects and its wider implications for military technology’<sup>184</sup> There is no doubt that the battles at Pukehinahina on 29 April 1864 and Te Ranga six weeks later proved devastating for Ngāi Te Rangi iwi. There were many casualties, and an area of nearly 300,000 acres was confiscated the following year, in May 1865.<sup>184</sup> ▲



### Ready for action

George Carey (1822–1872),  
Tauranga Harbour and camp at  
6th & 43rd regiments, 1863.  
Watercolour, 180 × 250mm.  
Acquisition history unknown  
(1992-0035-1604)

During the New Zealand Wars newspapers in Britain were fed a steady stream of illustrations and accounts from military and naval artists and photographers in New Zealand, providing their readers with up-to-date news from the colonial front. By the middle of 1864 it was acknowledged that ‘with the urgent demands upon our space occasioned by the war in America, the war in Denmark, and other interesting transactions nearer home’ it was not possible to make use of all the material provided. In July 1864, however, the *Illustrated London News* revisited a watercolour sketch sent by Colonel George Carey, noting that ‘the news brought by the last mail has rendered [it] more valuable than when we received it two months ago’<sup>183</sup>

The sketch in question was this view of Tauranga Harbour made in February 1864, just months before the battle at Pukehinahina (Gate pā), showing imperial troops on site and ready for action. It was published in the same issue of the *Illustrated London News* as Horatio Gordon Robley’s view in *Breach of Gate Pa* (see page 182), offering background context for an account of the battle. Maori Mount Maunganui looms on the distant horizon, and white tents – the headquarters of the 68th Regiment and part of the 43rd, along with detachments of the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers and Waikato Militia – can be seen pitched at the Church Missionary Society village of Te Papa above the bay.

Carey made sketches of various sites during his service in New Zealand. His view of Tauranga was praised as being ‘accurate, attractive, and lifelike’, and a newspaperman in Auckland suggested that it would afford the British public the ‘opportunity of beholding one of the finest natural havens and one of the greatest future cities of the north island of New Zealand’.<sup>182</sup> (186)

‘frozen fragment[s] ... set within a timeless ethnographic past’, a display strategy that persisted through much of the twentieth century.” In this context Pākehā New Zealanders did not wish to see nineteenth-century conflicts reflected in their national museum. As Hamilton had predicted in a presidential address to the Otago Institute in 1903, artefacts that strongly referenced the New Zealand Wars, such as the Māori flags and weapons, were, ‘as a rule, very undesirable to the curator of a museum, being “documents” bearing upon a very difficult and intricate history.’<sup>12</sup> Ironically, when the new Dominion Museum opened at Buckle Street in 1936, the centrepiece of the Māori Hall was the magnificent whare whakairo belonging to Rongowhakaata iwi, Te Hau ki Tūranga, a taonga that government officials had removed by force from Ōrākalapu pā, near Tūranga-nui-a-Kiwa Gisborne, during the New Zealand Wars (see pages 282–294). The circumstances of its acquisition were conveniently forgotten as visitors and critics admired ‘a wonderful carved house that is a prized exhibit.’<sup>13</sup> The ‘very difficult’ histories of the recent colonial past were manifest in the museum’s collection, but were largely ignored in exhibitions and displays at the museum for much of the twentieth century.

### Thinking through taonga

**Hau tiki, 1820–1850, maker unknown.** Pounamu and glass shell, 162 x 63mm. Oldman Collection, gift of the New Zealand government, 1992 (OL00088)

Since James Hector’s time, collecting in the museum and art gallery has historically been focused on the quality of specimens and how these fit into defined ‘types’. Taonga Māori have been valued as examples of foods, weapons or adornment carved in wood, whalebone or pounamu, or woven in muka; artworks have been valued as products of significant artists; and historical objects have been collected to demonstrate excellence, innovation, and technological or industrial progress.” In this vein, significant collections of taonga, such as the William Oldman, Kenneth Webster, Walter Buller and Alexander Turnbull collections, have been acquired for their ethnological value, rather than for what they can tell us about the circumstances in which the taonga were originally acquired, or the people or places with which they were originally associated.

The same is true of the National Art Collection, which houses collections of watercolours and drawings with material relevant to this period, including those by Nicholas Chevalier, William Swanson and James Crowe Richmond, as well as collections of nineteenth-century cartes-de-visite, which are seldom contextualised, let alone interrogated, in terms of the experiences of these artists, photographers or subjects in relation to the New Zealand Wars. We have preferred to keep our artists above the realm of history, no matter how closely their work corresponds to or engages with defining historical moments.

For example, Richmond’s exquisite nineteenth-century watercolours of scenic views were regularly exhibited in the National Art Gallery following their acquisition in 1935, yet it has seldom been acknowledged that many were made during his travels around Aotearoa New Zealand in his capacity as de facto native minister in the 1860s, and when he facilitated the removal of Te Hau ki Tūranga to the Colonial Museum. How can we reconcile the beauty of these paintings with these histories? And how can we begin to better connect taonga and historical artefacts with the people and places to which they relate?



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### An explosive encounter

**Louis John Steele (1843–1910) and Kenneth Watkins (1847–1923), The Sinking of the Boyd, 1888.** Oil on canvas, 128 x 183cm. Purchased 1992 with New Zealand Lottery Grants Board funds (1992-009-2)

The Boyd incident gave pre-colonial New Zealand a reputation as a place of extreme ‘savagery’ and violence. The bloody and sensational nature of the attack and its aftermath lent itself to being retold and reinterpreted time and again. One of the most theatrical interpretations was made some 80 years later, by artists Louis John Steele and Kenneth Watkins, who created their work in the style of a European history painting – Steele working on the figures, and Watkins painting the landscape. They focused on the moment of the explosion, strategically choosing the most dramatic part of the story.

Historian Tony Simpson has described how this painting was used in the past as an example of ‘racist mythmaking’ because it misrepresents events for a political purpose, demonstrating Māori naivety in the face of British technology.” For example, when it was first exhibited in 1890 in Auckland, contemporary newspapers referred to the depiction of Māori in this painting condescendingly as ‘rascals ... flabbergasted by the explosion.’” The painting also played into late nineteenth-century Pākehā narratives of two peoples once in conflict but now at peace, and acceptance of the assimilationist views of Māori as a dying people; the artists were praised for capturing that ‘fast-departing though magnificent race’.”

Whangara hapū acknowledge the historically influential event, the painting as a reminder of the unjust killing of Te Pahi, and the introduction of colonial forces to the region. <sup>[46]</sup>



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Contested Authority 1890–1893 29

**Opposite, from top: Enfield Pattern 1853 rifle-musket, .377 calibre, 1856, made by the Tinsler Armsworks, Bristol, wood, brass, length 1460mm. Acquisition history unknown (DM000445)**

**Bolt-action breech-loading .377-calibre carbine, c.1860, made by Calisher & Terry, England. Steel, wood, length 960mm. Acquired by exchange, 1974 (DM000662)**

**Enfield Pattern 1858 Rifle Musket (2-Band), made by Royal Small Arms Factory, c.1860. Wood and steel with gold inlay. Gift of Walter Leo Buller (DM000542)**

**Tipara, 18 bore, c.1860, made by William Marter, England, woodwork carved by an unknown artist. Walnut wood and steel, length 1705mm. Purchased 1907, John Handley Collection (DM000095)**

Handguns (revolvers) were also used, usually by officers (see page 117). Another modern firearm in wide use in New Zealand was the breech-loading carbine, which, as well as having the more efficient loading mechanism, had a shorter barrel than a rifle. Known as ‘Terry’ carbines, most of the carbines used in New Zealand were made in England by the firm of Calisher & Terry (opposite, second from top). Their lighter weight and shorter barrels made them much easier to use in bush fighting, although their paper-wrapped cartridges were often made useless by rain. In 1863 the New Zealand government ordered 1000 breech-loading carbines, as well as 500,000 cartridges and 500,000 percussion caps.<sup>17</sup>

The most destructive firearms used in New Zealand were the Armstrong guns, used by both the navy and the artillery in the Waikato and Tauranga campaigns. These rifled breech-loaders were among the most modern guns of the era and could accurately fire explosive shells considerable distances against defended positions. A 12-pounder Armstrong could, for instance, fire a shell over three kilometres; even heavier shells, including 40-pounders and even 110-pounders, were used in artillery bombardments against pā.<sup>18</sup>

Whoever was the original owner of the Enfield Pattern 1858 rifle-musket shown second from bottom, opposite, must have been a person of high mana and wealth. Although it shows signs of having been submerged for some time, its workmanship and finish is superior to the British Army’s standard rifles; note the gold lining of the lockplate, to prevent corrosion. The rifle was somehow acquired by the famous collector, politician and land speculator ‘Sir’ Walter Buller, and given to the Dominion Museum by his son, Leo, in 1911, with the information that it had been found in a ‘swamp in the Lower Waikato’. This swamp was probably the Whangamarino Swamp, near where Kingtanga defenders dug rifle pits to protect Meremere pā, which was captured by British forces on 31 October 1863.

Rifles were used by both sides in the New Zealand Wars, but it was Māori who exploited to the full that most iconic weapon of the conflict – the tipara or double-barrelled shotgun – which could fire two shots while an enemy soldier was still reloading his rifle (see opposite, below). The twin barrels gave the shooter two chances to hit the target, and their light weight also made it easy to follow a fast-moving target, ideal in a bush environment. Tipara offered obvious advantages, and Māori were quick to see their benefits against the cumbersome Enfields of their enemies.

The disadvantage was that the munitions required (gunpowder, percussion caps to ignite the gunpowder and lead) had to be bought or captured, and were often in short supply. The barrels of tipara, designed to fire fine small pellets of birdshot, were also not suited to firing the heavy, solid bullets needed to kill humans, and so wore out quickly. Sometimes, lead was so scarce that wooden ‘bullets’ or even apricot or peach stones were used instead.

The tipara shown opposite, obviously treasured by its Māori owner, is a particularly fine example. Its stock has been carved in beautiful but unconventional Māori motifs by an unknown artist, transforming the weapon into a work of art. Tipara of this quality were highly valued and given their own names. This tipara entered Te Papa’s collections in 1907 when the Dominion Museum acquired it from the Whanganui collector and war veteran John Handley (see pages 264–265). How Handley obtained the weapon is unknown. <sup>[47]</sup>

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A Garrison Colony 1860–1865 205



**Right: Pāhi, maker unknown. Metal and whalebone, length 291mm. Oldman Collection, gift of the New Zealand government, 1992 (OL000013-5)**

**Below: Hīmānu, maker unknown. Wood and leather, 86 x 333mm. Acquisition history unknown (ME11988)**

**Opposite: James McDonald, Tāngere Hīmānu from Pāhi, 1912–15. Photograph, gelatin glass negative. (M1000023-001-0465)**

the pā under the cover of heavy underbrush as von Tempisky’s rearguard came into view in front of them.”<sup>46</sup> Most sources agree that it was the aged warrior Te Ranghinakia who shot von Tempisky, but it was the youthful Tūtango who rushed in and delivered the killing blow to his temple with his pāhi. Tūtango took von Tempisky’s sabre, revolver, cap and watch, later laying them before Tītōkōwaru with the possessions retrieved from the fallen soldiers, which Tītōkōwaru subsequently distributed among the warriors. Tūtango received von Tempisky’s revolver as his share and used it for the remainder of the war.<sup>47</sup>

Prior to the battle, Tūtango’s paternal aunt, Tāngamōka, gathered together Tūtango and the other young men of rank who had not yet fought in battle and dressed them in fine korowai that she had prepared and made tapu through karakia to protect them in the fight to come.<sup>48</sup>

Tūtango and his family were among the many southern Taranaki Māori who were later tried and convicted for high treason in late 1869 for ‘levying war against the Queen’, and who served a prison term of three years in the Dandenell god. His eldest brother, Wīreuma Tōpito, died of tuberculosis in custody.<sup>49</sup> Tūtango later married his brother’s widow, as was customary. Tūtango died in 1915, aged 66 years. <sup>[48]</sup>

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# Gallipoli

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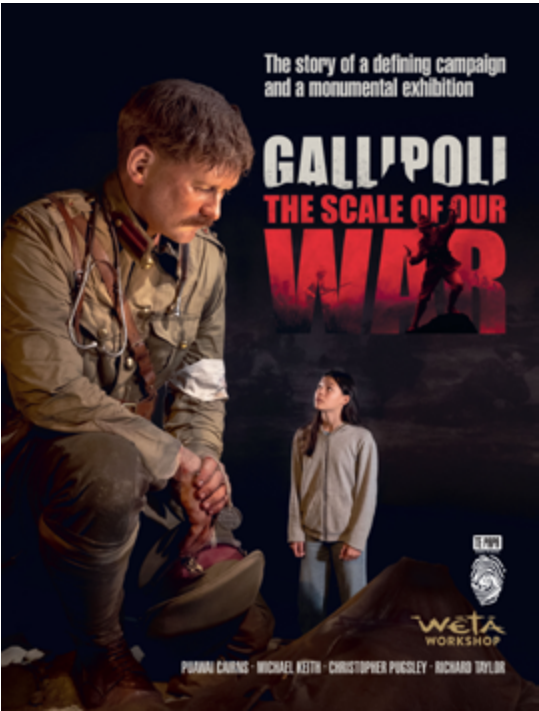
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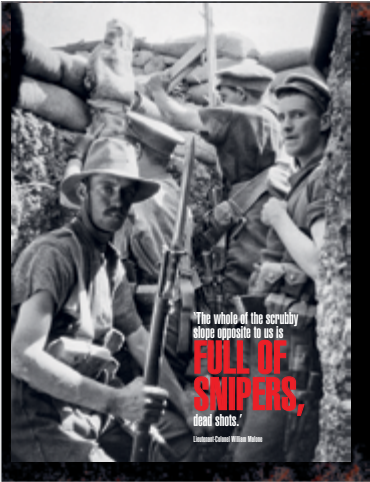


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heavy casualties. Overly ambitious, the move had not been planned and coordination and the soldiers' bravery could not compensate for poor planning by the New Zealand commanders.

The seven hours caused a drop in morale and a breakdown in cohesion among the battalions that followed them. This was particularly so for the Chagres, who carried out the attack. As Private Peter Thompson wrote in his diary, 'My regiment was literally cut to pieces, and although we charged several times, we were unable to gain any ground under such a terrible fire... At the first red call... in my opinion, 14 out of 20 answered.' The Anzac's failed attack on July 20 confirmed for Hamilton that it was necessary to relieve the Australians and New Zealanders with a British advance from Cape Helles.

On the night of 5-6 May the 25th and 26th of the New Zealand Infantry Brigade and the 25th strong 2nd Australian Brigade were transferred from Anzac Cove to Cape Helles. Facing Krithia on 8 May, the New Zealanders were ordered to attack from 500 metres behind the British front line. The Ottoman, prepared and dug in, caused heavy casualties even before the men reached the British front trenches, and any advance beyond this was stopped by enemy machine-gun and rifle fire after 200-300 metres. The open ground among the scattered trees was covered in wild action, which the New Zealanders referred to in their letters as the 'Muley patch'. Fifty years later Cecil Mathews of the Canterbury Infantry Battalion (see page 102) would write a classic account of his Gallipoli experience that included this terrible day. 'Digging the ground in frantic terror we began to dig. Heavily with our pony entrenching tools but soon the first men amongst us were lying on their backs with broken legs and the other badly wounded in the shambles.'

The Australians suffered a similar fate in an equally ferocious attack during the afternoon. After suffering 435 casualties that day, and 2800 since the 25 April landing, the New Zealanders were now only 1500 strong. At half-strength, Maikani's Wellington were the strongest of the four battalions.

The disaster of Krithia demonstrated the inability of British and Anzac commanders to adapt their thinking in order to overcome the growing strength and complexity of the Ottoman defences. They seemed to consider that heavy alone was sufficient, but it was not. Mahone was scathing in his criticism, telling Johnston that a night advance would have been far more effective and led to far fewer casualties.

Meanwhile, inside the Anzac perimeter, men from the Royal Naval Division replaced the New Zealand Infantry Brigade within Gully's NE & A Divisions. 'These were surplus sailors, sailors and marines, many of them men who had very little infantry training. Captain Jesse Wallingford, who was described as our wall who never sleeps', held them together by placing his machine guns in support and hand-picking fifty of the best shots from the recently arrived New Zealand reinforcements to work in pairs as snipers among the inexperienced sailors. On 12 May the Royal Marines were relieved by





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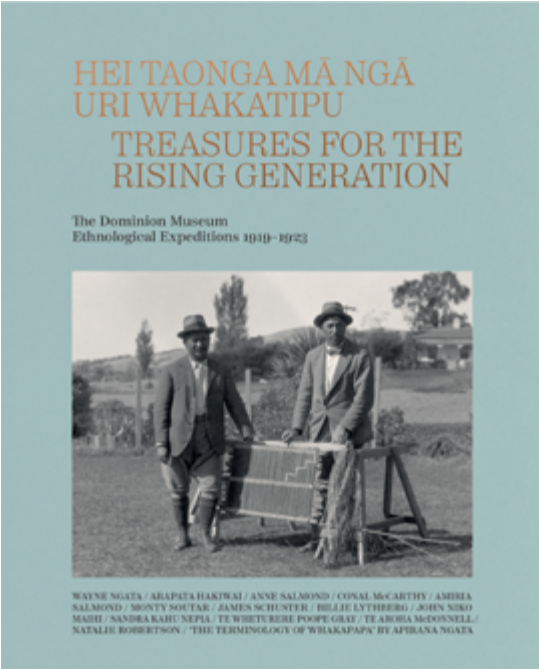
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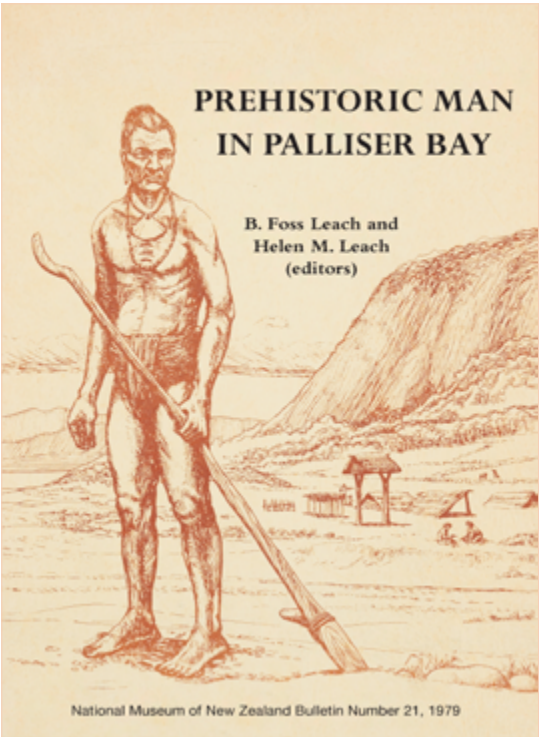
# Prehistoric Man in Palliser Bay

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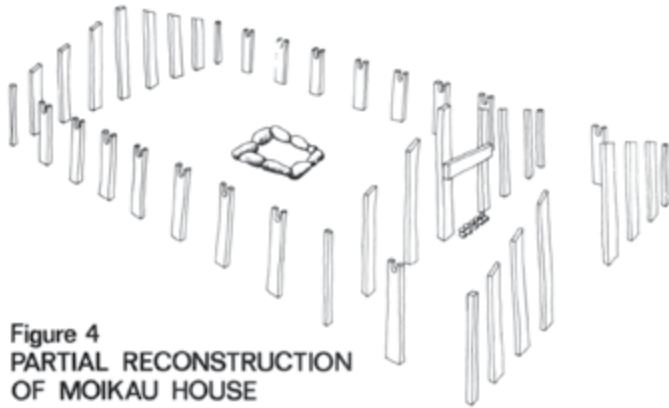


Figure 4  
PARTIAL RECONSTRUCTION  
OF MOIKAU HOUSE

The post holes averaged 15.5 cm in depth, varying from 24 to 8 cm. Posts were accurately placed along the side walls, each post matching one on the wall opposite. Other walls were not so regular. The porch side walls were broken up by a single post, the opposite gaps between posts being 74 and 75 cm and, next to the inner wall, 111 and 98.5 cm.

The entrance in the centre of the front outer wall is 1.52 m wide. On each side of this gap is a wall with posts similar to those of other walls. At the rear wall matching gaps between posts on both sides of the presumed ridge post are: 34 and 35 cm, 46 and 44 cm, 58 and 62 cm, and, on either side of the centre post, 91 and 65 cm. The disparity between the widths of the building on the two sides of the rear ridge post is matched at the front inner wall. With the rear wall measurements given first in each case, widths from side wall to centre post are (south-east side) 2.29 and 2.39 m and (north-west side) 2.06 and 2.07 m. The ridge pole was therefore quite distinctively off-centre.

The floor area of the porch is 7.8 m<sup>2</sup> (1.79 x 4.35 m) and the inner room, 21.56 m<sup>2</sup> (4.9 x 4.4 m). Total floor area is 29.3 m<sup>2</sup>. In the centre of the inner room is a stone-lined hearth about 1 x .8 m, made up of nine water-rolled boulders. Just outside the inner front wall, to one side of the centre post, are two parallel lines of stones about 60 cm long. The stones had clearly been placed in position and appear to have acted as a slot to hold the bottom of the door.

The building is not exactly square, the cross walls not being parallel. While both side walls are 6.7 m in length, the rear wall is 4.35 m, the inner front wall 4.46 m and the outer front wall 4.26 m, the inner front wall being at a marked angle. The other most obvious departure from symmetry is that the south-east side is slightly to the rear of the north-west side. Other irregularities have been mentioned: the off-centre ridge posts, the difference in one of the post-to-post measurements of the two porch side walls, and the uneven positioning of posts in the inner and outer front walls.

Layers 1A, 1B and 1C may now be placed in a cultural setting. Layer 1A is immediately inside to the right of the door. Layer 1B is a roughly excavated patch which covers a wide area to the left of the inner door. It was formed after the house was burnt down since a number of post butts had been removed as a result. The large burnt timbers in Layer 1B have been identified as a totara species and were probably structural timbers from the house. Layer 1C is situated inside the porch.



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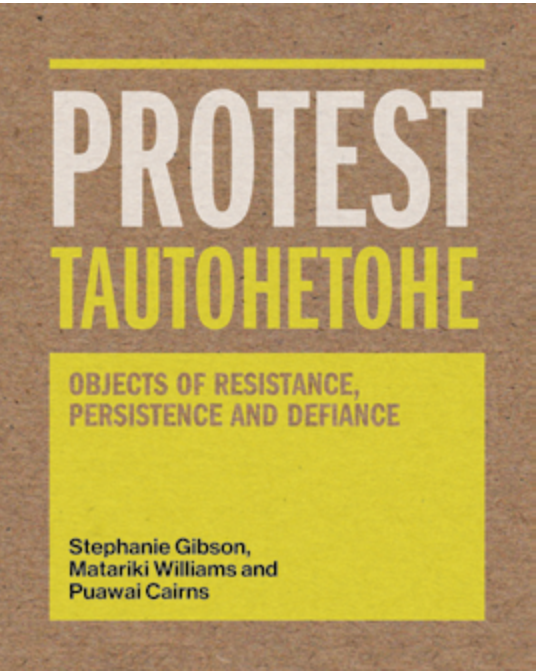
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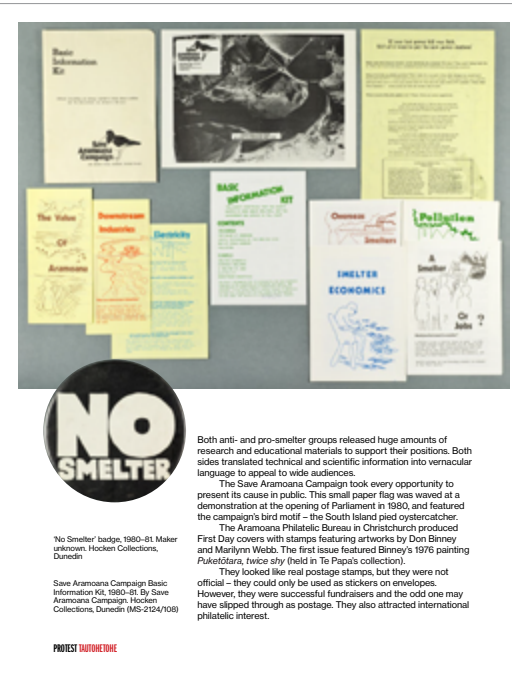
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View from the reserve down to The Pinnacles.

## 10 ORUAITI RESERVE AND BREAKER BAY

Another iconic Pōneke site with stunning sea views is Oruaiti Reserve. Formerly known as Point Dorset, the south side of the headland looks down onto The Pinnacles at the north-east end of Breaker Bay. It also has a spectacular view of the harbour entrance channel south-east to Te Rae-akiaki (formerly Pencarrow Head) and east to Ōrongorongo in the southern Remutaka Range.

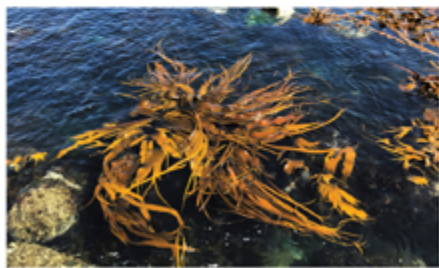
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The headland has shrubland and dune habitats with adjacent shingle beaches, and on the landward side there are steep 50 metre cliffs, so take care not to get too close to the edge. There is extensive rimanga kelp forest off the eastern side of the headland, and headland tracks can be accessed from Breaker Bay beach, the Pan of Brands or Churchill Park.

The *Dominion Post* newspaper reported that a 2.8 metre immature male mangō taniwha great white shark was found dead in a fishing net set to target blue moki near Te Tangihanga-a-Kape Barret Reef about 1 kilometre off Breaker Bay in October 2010. A protected native species, the great white was added

to Te Papa's collection, where it was assessed by fish curator Andrew Stewart as being the largest mangō taniwha specimen preserved intact in Aotearoa. An examination revealed the shark had a kōkeno New Zealand fur seal claw in its stomach.

These apex predator mega-sharks specialise in ambushing prey, so are very stealthy. Keep an eye out for the pods of alie common dolphins or maki orca that sometimes pass offshore here in summer, or even a shark fin at the surface. Whales are also possible, a tohorā southern right whale was seen swimming off the coast here on 28 May 2007. The headland is also a good vantage point to watch for tara white-fronted terns, tūnaki Caspian terns



Rimanga bull kelp.

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## HE WHĀNAU, HE WHENUA: CONNECTING WHĀNAU AND WHENUA

The vast majority of Kapiti Island is a nature reserve. But 20 hectares of the island is privately owned by a whānau dedicated to preserving their whakapapa – including the land and everything upon it – and sharing it with the world. The Barrett whānau are among the descendants who remain on the island as guardians of this bird-lover's paradise and Kapiti Island Nature Tours lodge.

The island, one of New Zealand's most accessible nature reserves, is a short and scenic example of what iwhiting is dedicating pests can achieve. The list of resident native birds is extensive, the dawn chorus is raucous and rosy-poly (kōwhiri) are confident enough to feed on the ground.

John Barrett and his wife Sue and sister Anna Clark have built up Kapiti Island Nature Tours over the past two decades on land towards the north end of the island. 'When we set up Kapiti Island Nature Tours, the whole kaupapa was to provide an opportunity for the whānau to do something positive and productive for ourselves,' says John. 'What's happened over the past 20 years is that we've become stronger with our whakapapa, and stronger in providing a Māori conservation/sustainable tourism product. We want to be developing something that's great, not just good – something that people talk about and that celebrates the vision of our whānau, kaitiaki and tūwhiri. Kapiti Island sits between the coast that shares its name. So perhaps it's surprising how many birds have never made the trip. But Ōtaki born and bred Sue understands. Kapiti Island is very spiritual for a lot of people in the area and some, I think, feel if they came it might spoil the feeling they have of it.'

Sue also has a whānau connection as her grandparents formed a Rangitikei, at the mid-point of the island, back before the government bought the island.

Ngāti Toa, and the representative iwi authority, Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa, acknowledge and affirm our responsibility to uphold the mana, pūhanga, rangitake, rangitake, rangitake and mauri life force of the whānau. And, we value natural resources and people within the district as consistent with the kaitiaki, kaitiaki, kaitiaki and kaitiaki principles of Ngāti Toa.

During the Ngāti Toa kaitiaki migration of the early 1800s from Kāwhia, Kapiti Island was recognised as a key strategic asset due to its proximity to the mainland and the ability to defend it in times of conflict. Maintaining mana over the island was a key reason why Ngāti Toa was able to establish its presence in Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa and Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa as well as in Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa. A Māori the top of the South Island, given the conflict that existed during the development of the district.

In contemporary times, Kapiti Island has become a key conservation estate with many native species now able to thrive due to its pest-free status.

Ngāti Toa continues to value its strategic and contemporary significance and maintains strong ties to the island through partnerships and relationships with the Department of Conservation and other key government organisations. The Ngāti Toa Rangitikei Claims Settlement Act 2014 also provides a platform for meaningful and authentic connections to Kapiti and other sites in our rohe, some of which are included in the following pages.

The Barrett whānau hold an iwi cultural occupation role on Kapiti Island and they maintain a close and intimate connection to the island, just one example of how our people are reuniting their kaitiaki. This is our story.

*Barrett Family, Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa, Te Kōwhiri o Te Arawa*

The following story has been adapted from an article by Lee Anne Duncan in the January/February 2019 issue of NZ LIA & LIA.

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The blue glowworm is a native species that produces a blue-green luminescence.



Male Pōneke caterpillar hanging near the tree trunk.

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travelling through the forest. The interesting insect life here includes numerous native glowworms, pinky-tailed Wellington tree wētā, fluttering bushy monarch butterflies, flightless stick insects, and singing hāwhāi wāwā cicadas. To see the glowworms, join one of the monthly summer evening tours that are not held on the anniversary of the Founders' Entrance and via social media.

There is also the chance of seeing some interesting fungi by the tree trunks in autumn and winter, such as colorful earthstars, ruby bonnets, the local endemic chanterelle mushrooms *Cantharellus vellutinosus* and the poisonous red-capped fly agaric mushroom, an introduced species.



Chanterelle mushrooms.

### GETTING THERE/AROUND

There is easy public access via the number 2 bus that runs along Lambton Quay to the Founders' Entrance and the main entrance along Glenmore Street, or the cable car from Lambton Quay, or on foot from The Terrace through Bolton Street Cemetery up to the rose garden. There is limited parking near the rose garden. Free maps are available at the main entrance and the Teahouse Visitor Centre. The top of the cable car, Lady Hornwood Flower Garden and the Glenmore Street main entrance are wheelchair friendly. Visitors are spoiled for choice here with so many tracks and paths. There is a child-friendly playground area and a café by the rose garden. The garden is open to the public every day, dawn to dusk.

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included under the name *C. trilobus*. Te Papa botany curator Gail Schofield and colleagues have segregated and described five new species from this group, but none may exist, some, such as the above-mentioned 'remota', currently have only 'tag names' and await investigation. Some spider orchids form dense colonies that carpet the ground along moist banks or next to forest tracks. Their flowers have long thin petals and sepals that look almost like 'arms', giving them a spider-like appearance. Most flower in September–November.

The beautiful larger white and pink flowers of the wānaka orchid bloom in November–December (upper forest), while the creamy-white flowers of the pēta-a-waka bamboo orchid appear in October–December on the ground and tree trunks (upper forest). The rōpūka flower orchid flowers on the ground and fallen tree trunks here during February–April. Its porcelain-white flowers fill the forest floor with their heady sweet scent, and to watch a kahurangi red Admiral butterfly sail over them in a sunlit glade and land to feed on their nectar with the forest towering above is a memorable experience.

Pūmā tree orchid, fleshy green tree orchid and spotted green tree orchid all grow in the upper forest, but the latter is very rare due to pest (illegal) collection. The green-and-maroon pine tree orchid flowers in the pine block in

June–September, the green milkmaids common onion orchid grows by the track (main entrance) in pine block in November–December, and the common-and-green horned orchid grows just before the pine block in December–January.

Among the greenhood orchids, *Platanus cordifolia* was first described from a specimen collected in Ōrangi (it and two others (*P. banksii*, *P. australis*) flower in the pine block in September–December, while winter greenhood orchid flowers here in April–August. The grass-leaved greenhood orchid flowers by the first section of the Korimako Track in October–December, tree-leaved greenhood orchid in June–August, and New Zealand mountain greenhood orchid *P. montana* in November.

The Kōwhiri Track has comparatively fewer species (nine): *milobus* and *milobus* spotted tree orchids, *pēta-a-waka*, *milobus*, *milobus*, green fleshy tree orchid, winter greenhood, *Caladenia chlorostylis* and *Corymbus trilobus*.

The tall tree ferns that grow along the Kōwhiri Track include *monobolus* black tree fern, *Monobolus* tree fern and *Monobolus* tree fern. The smaller ground ferns here, such as *Monobolus* ferns and *Monobolus* ferns, are abundant near the stream crossing on the way up the Kōwhiri. *Monobolus* ferns, fern-like ferns and fern-like ferns are more widespread.

If you take the ferry from the city to



Caladenia chlorostylis orchid flower.



Caladenia chlorostylis orchid flower.



Caladenia chlorostylis orchid flower.



Caladenia chlorostylis orchid flower.

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# Identification Guide to the Ferns and Lycophytes of Aotearoa New Zealand

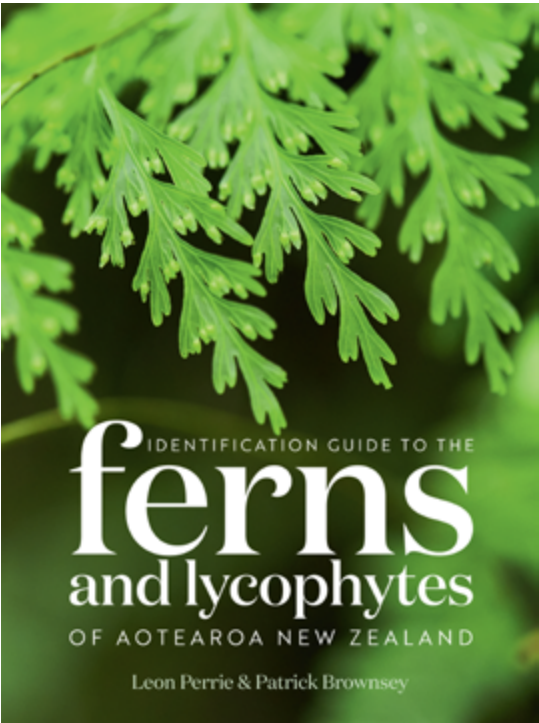
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Compiled and written by Te Papa’s foremost fern experts, this fully illustrated guide is for anyone wanting to understand, identify and distinguish between over 200 of the most commonly encountered species of ferns and lycophytes found across Aotearoa.

The book’s manageable size and accessible layout makes it easy to use, enabling readers to quickly recognise species and understand their distinguishing characteristics, habitats and distribution.

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### STEPS TO IDENTIFYING A FERN OR LYCOPHYTE

Finding reproductive structures on fertile fronds or stems is key in fern and lycophyte identification. Generally, larger plants are more likely to be fertile. Identification is usually best done while looking at a whole plant. A magnifying glass or hand lens is recommended to aid in successfully identifying reproductive structures.

Can you locate a fertile frond or stem?

Yes. It will be a Cyathea or Dicksonia

No. Identify the shape and position of the sori or other reproductive structures and check the other folial characteristics. Did you find a match?

Can you check another frond or stem on the same plant or find a similar looking plant that is fertile in the area?

Can you narrow down the possible species by comparing it to the pictures?

Check against species in other genera of the same family. Did you find something?

It may not be possible to identify the fern or lycophyte species at this time. You could upload a photo to [www.thekunzea.co.nz](http://www.thekunzea.co.nz) and the community may be able to assist you.

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***Asplenium appendiculatum* subsp. *maritimum***

*Asplenium terrestre* subsp. *maritimum*

ASPLENIACEAE

Distinguished by its tufted, upright, leathery or fleshy fronds divided 2–3 times, with rectangular primary pinnae that have only slightly longer secondary segments towards their base, and green rachis appressed. The lamina segments are often broad.

Grows only near the coast, on the ground in forest and scrub, and on exposed rocks.

Compare with *Asplenium appendiculatum* subsp. *appendiculatum*.

Frond length: 40–670mm

Asplenium 77

***Asplenium bulbiferum***

moult, hen and chickens fern

ASPLENIACEAE

Distinguished by its more-or-less tufted, large, rectangular fronds divided 2–3 times, with closely set, broad pinnae; mostly green rachis appressed, with lateral wings; broad rachis scales mostly without hairlike apices; and many bulbils on older fronds. Fronds < 300mm long are usually sterile.

Grows in forest, usually in wetter habitats.

Compare with *Asplenium gracillimum* and *A. × lucrosum*.

Frond length: 290–1000mm

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Native Insects  
of Aotearoa

JULIA KASPER AND PHIL SIRVID

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**WELLINGTON TREE WĒTĀ**  
*Hemideina crassidens*

When it comes to sex, size – specifically male head size in this case – doesn’t always matter. Some males possess large, imposing heads with impressive mandibles, and so are better equipped to guard entrances to tree cavities (called galleries), where they maintain harems of females. Smaller-headed males use other strategies to mate.

**Description:** Fully grown large-headed males may reach 70mm long. Females are easily identified by having a slightly curved, sword-like ovipositor on the rear of the abdomen. Colouring is similar in both sexes. The head is red-brown with long antennae, while the first part of the thorax is covered with brown to black saddle-like pronotum. The abdominal segments have alternating bands of dark brown or black and yellow or light brown. The hind legs are armed with strong spines on the tibiae.

**Habitat and distribution:** Found in tree cavities in the lower Te Ika-a-Māui North Island and the north-west of Te Wai-pounamu South Island. They may sometimes make use of artificial objects that provide similar living conditions.

**Biology:** These insects live in social aggregations in galleries, which may originally be abandoned holes made by other insects such as the pūriri moth (*Aeterus virens*). Males, particularly large-headed individuals, guard harems of females, although juveniles, including males, may also be present. Smaller-headed males may guard harems of their own when the gallery entrance is too small to permit bigger males to enter. Smaller males may also mate with females foraging in the open. Although herbivorous, tree wētā are known to scavenge dead insect carcasses. They use stridulation to create sound, rubbing pegs on the hind femur against ridges on the body. Males may call to attract females, while both sexes can make defence calls when threatened or an eviction call when a wētā is being evicted from a gallery.

**Status in Aotearoa:** Endemic

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**RANGO PANGO  
NEW ZEALAND BLUE BLOWFLY**  
*Calliphora quadrimaculata*

Our largest native blowfly, and also a large blowfly in world terms. Unlike most blowfly maggots that generally feed on animal tissue or faeces, this species can utilise decaying plant tissue, such as tussock, as well as animal tissue.

**Description:** Adults have a body length of 9.5–15mm. The eyes are densely haired. In males the eyes meet on the mid front line of the head, while in females they are separated. The most distinctive feature is the very large orange spiracles (breathing openings) on the thorax. The thorax is black, with the middle part of the back evenly grey-dusted and the lower part a brownish colour. The legs have a blackish brown femur with a thin grey dusting; the tibiae are a reddish brown. The abdomen is black with stunning metallic royal blue reflections.

**Habitat and distribution:** Found throughout Aotearoa New Zealand including more remote island groups such as Rēkohu Chatham, Motu, Māui Auckland and Motu Bay of Islands Campbell Islands. It can survive in a range of habitats, including areas of snow tussock over 1000m in altitude.

**Biology:** The lifecycle from egg to adult takes around three weeks, with warmth accelerating development. Eggs hatch around a day after being laid. The larval phase (three stages) lasts a little over a week before pupation, and the adult fly emerges about two weeks later. Adults typically live for 2–3 weeks. This species is not a pest. Although they can transfer bacterial diseases between animals, including humans, they are also pollinators and their larvae have an important role in clearing up decaying biological material.

**Status in Aotearoa:** Endemic

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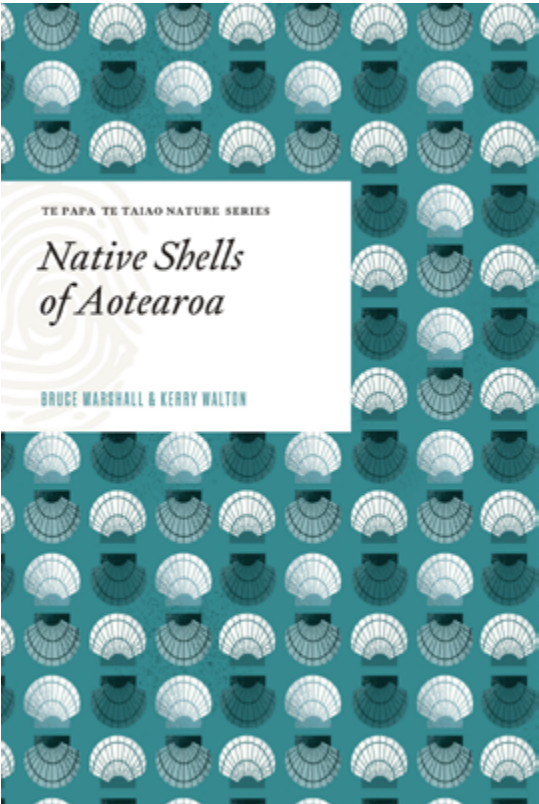
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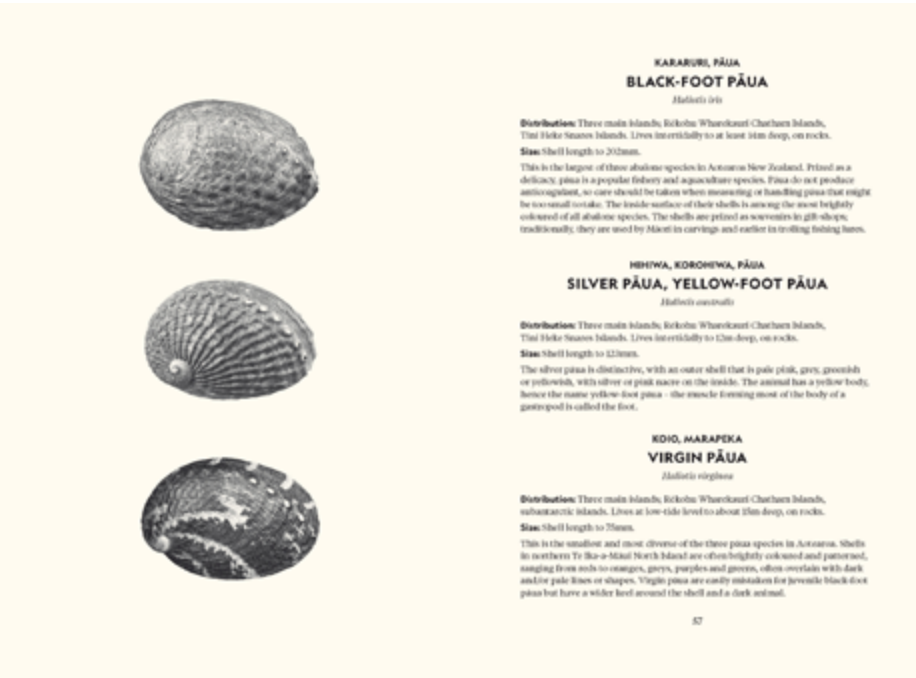


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**KORORĀ**  
**NEW ZEALAND LITTLE PENGUIN**

*Eudyptula minor minor*

As its English name suggests, this is the world’s smallest penguin species, at 33cm and weighing just over 1kg. The most common penguin on the mainland, it breeds from Te Tai Tokerau Northland to Rakiura Stewart Island and Rēkohu Chatham Islands, and around the mainland coast. Kororā are deep blue to slate blue with a white throat, breast and belly. They have a straight dark bill with a hooked tip, blue-grey or hazel eyes, and pink legs and feet. Males are slightly larger than females. Birds on Te Pātaka-o-Rākaihautū Banks Peninsula have distinctive white-bordered flippers. When coming ashore at night, kororā make a range of growls, screams, cat-like mews and trumpeting, and a contact ‘bark’ at sea.

**Habitat:** Common along most coastlines – especially on offshore islands, which offer greater protection. The main breeding areas include Tikapa Moana Hauraki Gulf, Te Whanganui-a-Tara Wellington, Te Taihū-o-te-waka Marlborough Sounds, Te Pātaka-o-Rākaihautū, Oamaru and Muauopoko Otago Peninsula.

**Ornithologist’s notes:** Most closely related to the Australian fairy penguin, another subspecies of little penguin (*Eudyptula minor novaehollandiae*). Birds nest close to the sea in burrows, caves and rock crevices, or under logs or built structures such as nest boxes, pipes, wood piles and baches. The nest is often lined with sticks and seaweed. They can breed as isolated pairs, in colonies or semi-colonially. Monogamous within a breeding season, both adults share incubation and chick-rearing. Females lay 1-2 white to lightly mottled brown eggs between July and November. Incubation takes up to thirty-six days. The chicks are fed by the parents for about a month, and fledge after about two months. During breeding adults forage within 20km of the colony, diving down to 35m to catch small fish and squid.

**Status in Aotearoa:** Native

**Conservation status:** Declining

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**KŌTARE**  
**NEW ZEALAND KINGFISHER**

*Todiramphus sanctus vagans*

The kōtare is a beautiful medium-sized (23cm long; 55g) forest kingfisher with a bright azure-blue back and cap, and a heavy, flattened black-and-pink bill. Females are greener than males and duller above. Both have creamy-white to pale apricot undersides, broad black eye-stripes and a white collar. They can dive into water to a depth of 1m to catch prey, which they take back to their perch and eat whole. Kōtare have been observed flying aggressively at ruru (page 89) and pūkoko (page 41), including one bird that fatally speared a ruru in the eye with its sharp bill. They have a wide range of calls, the most distinctive being the staccato kek-kek-kek territorial call.

**Habitat:** Forest, mangrove, wetland, coastal and urban habitats from Te Rerenga Wairua Cape Reinga and Rangitāhūa Kermadec Islands to Rakiura Stewart Island, although more common in the north. Favours river margins, farmland, urban parks, lakes, estuaries and rocky coastlines, and native forest – anywhere where there is water or open country with adjacent perches.

**Ornithologist’s notes:** The only species of the thirty-five *Todiramphus* forest kingfishers that breeds in Aotearoa. Monogamous pairs start mating in September, followed by nest-building in October. They nest in cliffs, clay banks or tree holes. The nest chamber is made by repeatedly flying at the chosen site using the bill to chisel out dirt, then pecking out the nesting tunnel and nest chamber. Males defend a territory and females lay 5-7 small white eggs. After three weeks of incubation, mainly by the female, the chicks are fed by both parents and fledge a week later. Both parents feed them for 7-10 days after fledging, by which time they can catch their own food. Kōtare eat small crabs, tadpoles, freshwater crayfish, small fish, insects such as cicadas and stick insects, wētā, skinks, mice and small birds.

**Status in Aotearoa:** Native

**Conservation status:** Not threatened

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Native Plants  
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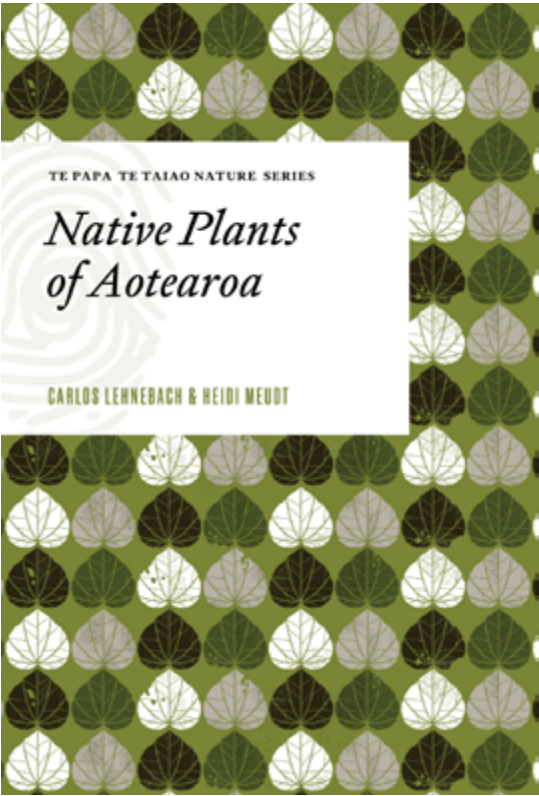
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PŌWHIWHI  
NEW ZEALAND BINDWEED

*Calystegia tuguriorum*

In addition to being native to Aotearoa, pōwhihi is also native to mainland Chile and the Juan Fernández Islands. Aotearoa is also home to three other native species of *Calystegia*, as well as one naturalised European species, greater bindweed (*C. sylvatica*). This has much larger flowers and larger, triangular leaves compared with the native species. Because greater bindweed can be invasive, smothering native vegetation, it is important to be able to tell the species apart.

**Habitat and distribution:** Lowland habitats such as coasts, shrubland, forest margins and disturbed areas. Found throughout Te Ika-a-Māui North Island, Te Waipounamu South Island, Rakiura Stewart Island and Rēkohu Chatham Islands.

**Description:** A slender, branched, twining vine that arises from a rhizome and scrambles over other vegetation. It can also lie prostrate on the ground. The heart-shaped leaf blades are petiolate, 2–4cm long and 2–3cm wide, with a smooth or wavy edge and a pointed tip. The slender petioles are up to 4cm long. The peduncles supporting the flowers are up to 11cm long, and are cylindrical or winged. The large funnel-shaped flowers can be up to 6cm in diameter and are white or pink. The egg-shaped fruit capsules are about 1cm long and contain orange seeds.



KŌWHAI NGUTU-KĀKĀ  
KĀKĀ BEAK

*Clianthus puniceus*

Kōwhai ngutu-kākā is one of New Zealand’s rarest plants and currently only one natural population exists in the wild. Browsing and poor seed formation due to the extinction of its bird pollinators are likely to be the main threats to its survival. However, historical accounts from early Pākehā settlers suggest that this species was always rare. These records also note that Māori planted kōwhai ngutu-kākā near kāinga (villages) and used the stunning salmon-red flowers as ear ornaments. Fortunately, this shrub is now common in gardens in Aotearoa and overseas.

**Habitat and distribution:** Coastal scrub on cliff faces on the east coast of Te Ika-a-Māui North Island.

**Description:** This multi-stemmed shrub can grow up to 1–2m high and 1–2m wide. The compound leaves measure 8–13cm by 3–5cm, and comprise 14–25 grey-green to olive-green leaflets. Together, the petiole and rachis can be up to 10cm long and 2mm in diameter, and are grooved. Each leaflet lamina is 2–3cm long and less than 1cm wide, elliptic, and rounded at the tip or with a shallow notch. Although up to forty floral buds are produced on each branch, only 4–10 buds fully develop into flowers, which are arranged in a pendulous inflorescence. The calyx is 7–8mm long and 7–8mm wide, light green, and has narrowly triangular lobes. The corolla is salmon pink to red, or rarely light cream to yellow. The fruit is a pod 5–9cm long and 1–2cm wide. The seeds in the pod are 3–4mm long, kidney-shaped, and mottled black and olive green.

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Te Papa holds over one million items in its vast natural history collection. In *Nature Stilled*, award-winning photographer Jane Ussher catches their astonishing beauty, power and significance.

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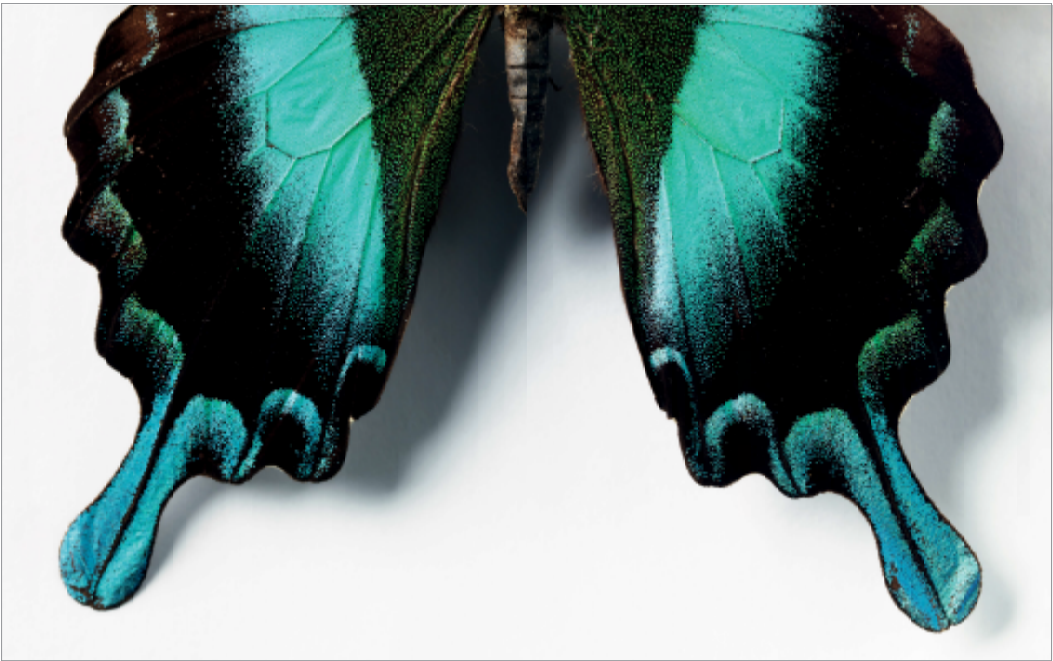
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# Buller's Birds of New Zealand

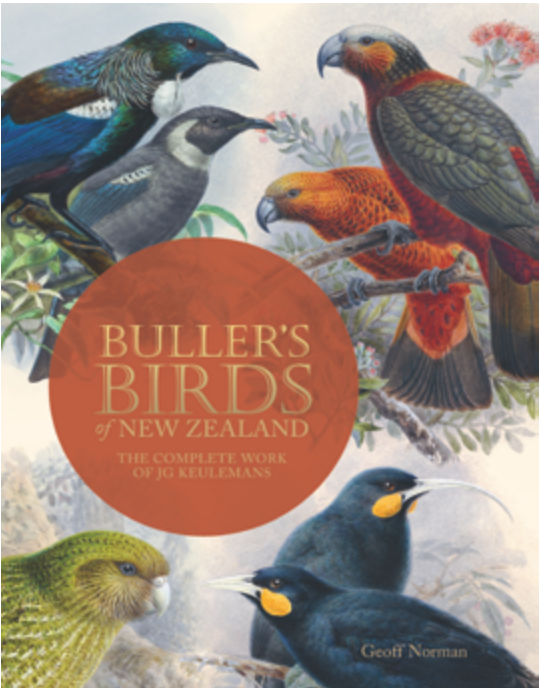
## The Complete Work of JG Keulemans

GEOFF NORMAN

*Buller's Birds of New Zealand: The Complete Work of JG Keulemans* presents the complete set of 95 definitive nineteenth-century images of New Zealand's native birds, reproduced in rich, luminous colour. It includes paintings accompanied by up-to-date taxonomic information in English and te reo Māori, along with the fascinating story of this internationally significant artist and his work.

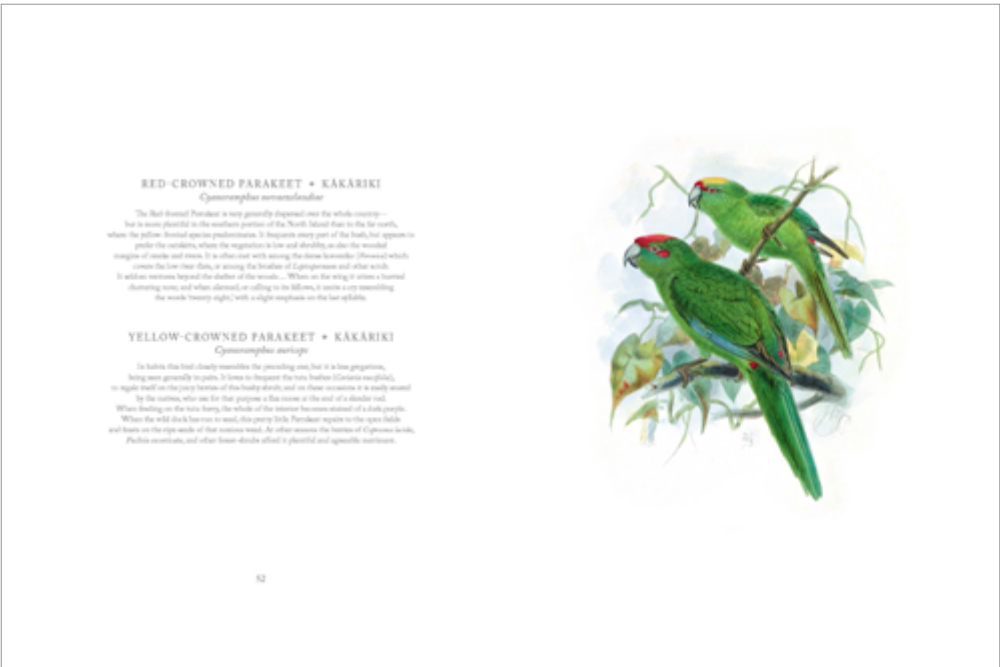
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# Tatau

## Sāmoan Tattoo, New Zealand Art, Global Culture

SEAN MALLON, NICHOLAS THOMAS  
AND PETER BRUNT, PHOTOGRAPHS  
BY MARK ADAMS

*Tatau*, first published in 2010, told the story of the late Sulu’ape Paulo II, the pre-eminent figure of modern Sāmoan tattooing. *Tatau* documented his practice, and that of other tufuga ta tatau (tattoo artists), in the contexts of Polynesian tattooing, Sāmoan migrant communities and New Zealand art. This revised and extended new edition makes a cultural treasure available once more.

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“This handsome coffee-table book is a feast for the eyes of tatau connoisseurs and the tattooing fraternity ...”

Pakilau Manase Lua, E-Tangata



**MARK ADAMS** is one of Aotearoa New Zealand’s foremost documentary photographers. His work has been extensively exhibited in Aotearoa, Australia, South Africa, Europe, and South America.

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**NICHOLAS THOMAS** is Professor of Historical Anthropology and Director of the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology at the University of Cambridge.



Preface

This book publishes and contextualises a series of photographs, one of the most important, we would argue, ever produced in or from New Zealand. Mostly made between 1978 and 2005, these images document the recent and contemporary expressions of the great Polynesian art tradition of tatau – tattoo. It is a tradition that has, perhaps unexpectedly, flourished and diversified among Samoan migrants in Auckland, stimulated major New Zealand artists, and proved inspiring for tattooists and among tattoo milieux in North America, Europe and elsewhere.

The book has a double interest. It is concerned with the story of tatau and the implications of tatau’s remarkable globalisation. Though its focus is not biographical, it tracks the lives and the work of Paulo Sulu’ape II, his brother Petelo, and his cousin Sulu’ape Paulo Iosefo Ah Ren. Paulo was the pre-eminent figure of modern Samoan tattooing, a brilliantly innovative and often controversial man, who wanted tatau to be seen as an art of international importance, and who was killed tragically in 1999. *Tatau* documents the practice of these tufuga tatau (tattooing experts) and others and interprets it in the recent history of Polynesian tattooing, in the Samoan diaspora and in the wider tattoo world.

But the book is also concerned with what photographer Mark Adams has done with tatau. His images provide powerful and indeed moving records of certain times and people, some of whom have now passed on. Yet, despite their documentary nature, his images do much more than record a technique of body decoration or a scene around it. They ask tough questions of this scene and its history – questions that may inevitably remain unanswered. And, despite their virtuosity, the images evade a certain discomfort with the business of cross-cultural image-making, with its histories and with New Zealand’s culture and politics.

Hence, just as Adams’s photographs amount to a tribute to an art and its artists, so this book is a tribute to his photography. And just as the photographic series offered more than a tribute – it also engaged, surely, in the visual equivalent of a critical negotiation – so this book uses Adams’s images to think critically through his photography, and through an extraordinary chapter in recent cultural and cross-cultural history.

The book’s double interest is reflected in its organisation. The photographic series is preceded by two essays and two interviews. Sean Mallon writes on the tufuga, Peter Brunt writes on the



# Lāuga

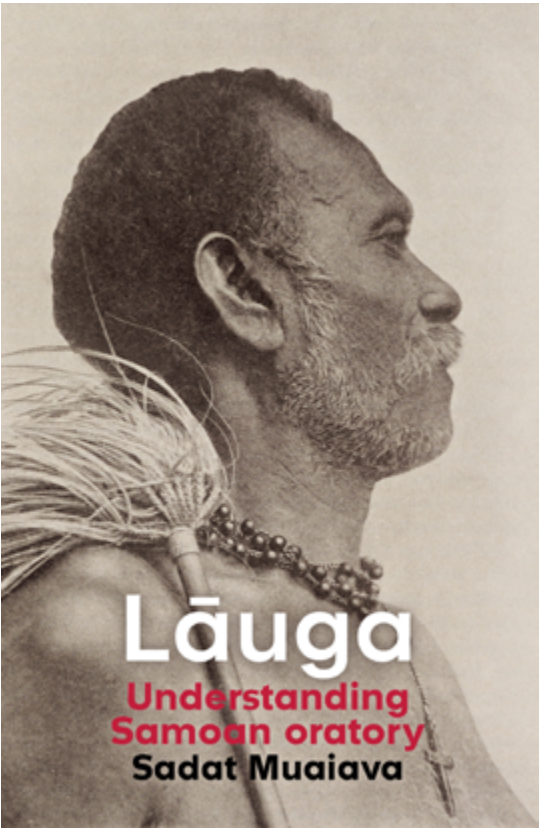
## Understanding Samoan Oratory

SADAT MUIAIVA

Lāuga, or Sāmoan oratory, is a premier cultural practice in the fa’asāmoa (Sāmoan culture). This accessible book explains the intricacies of lāuga and its key stages and is an ideal companion for those who may be called upon to speak at significant occasions, those wanting to improve their knowledge and skills, and all those interested in the fa’asāmoa. The insights of its expert author and 19 guest writers, many of whom are well-known and respected orators, combine to share knowledge and uphold a vital practice.

**DR SADAT MUIAIVA** lectures in the School of Languages and Cultures at Victoria University of Wellington. He was born in Sāmoa and holds the matai titles Le’ausālilō (Falease’ela), Lupematasila (Falelatai), Fata (Afega), and ‘Au’afa (Lotofaga, Aleipata). His primary research interest is the interdisciplinary domains of the Sāmoan (and Pacific) language and culture in the homeland, the Pacific, and in diasporic contexts.

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and a shark (malie) to appear and circle around the bay.

It is an unquestionable fact that our people have always been orators – mouthpieces of wisdom, history, genealogy and knowledge. The song speaks of Fonuea and Salofa's beauty in their aquatic form; it speaks of Sā Letuli's loyalty to the duo, visiting them rain or shine (a ua'ina a la ina a solo e mataina); and it speaks of the need for Sāmoa to acknowledge its pre-missionary past – oratory, or lāuga, was more than what our orator chiefs said or sang whenever they performed on the village malaeafono in front of their appreciative audiences.


Fonuea and Salofa are metaphors for orators who are fearless in taking their leap of faith. They boldly take up the challenge of enhancing, growing, perfecting and fine-tuning their craft, before reappearing when evoked by the call and given the opportunity to serve by resurfacing.

Sā Letuli can represent our families, who unconditionally tāpua'i and support their orators through the good times (sunshine) and the bad times (rain).

The chant itself represents the beauty that can be found in our gagana fa'afalauga, where it is through words, phrases and sayings that stories are told, histories are valued and genealogies are maintained and ordered.

However, it is through music that the speech is made. It is through music that the future generations are educated, and it is through music that the moral of the story is cherished and valued by the appreciative audience.

Pese; a form of lāuga. A form of lāuga indeed.



Tūfotale Lauaki Namakau'u Mamo'e of Safotulafai, Savai'i, was renowned throughout Sāmoa for his talents as an orator and political negotiator. Lauaki was the first leader of the political movement Mau o Pule, which challenged German rule in Sāmoa and later grew into the national Mau resistance movement. In 1909, Lauaki was exiled to Saipan in the Mariana Islands along with nine other matai and their families. In 1915, the New Zealand government sent a ship to bring Lauaki and his supporters home, but he died during the return voyage. PHOTOGRAPH BY THOMAS ANDREW, c.1900-15. ALEXANDER TURNBULL LIBRARY, WELLINGTON. PACCOLI-SOCHOWSKI



# Tatau

## A History of Sāmoan Tattooing

SEAN MALLON AND  
SÉBASTIEN GALLIOT

A beautifully designed and richly illustrated retelling of the unique and powerful history of Sāmoan tattooing, from 3000 years ago to modern-day practices. Through a chronology rich with people, encounters and events, this handsome book describes how Sāmoan tattooing has been shaped by local and external forces of change over many centuries.

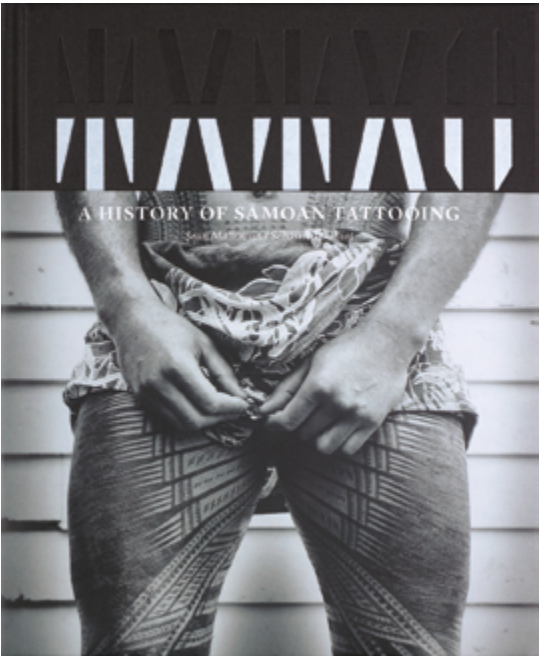
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# Tangata o le Moana

## New Zealand and the People of the Pacific

SEAN MALLON, KOLOKESA MĀHINA-TUAI AND DAMON SALESA

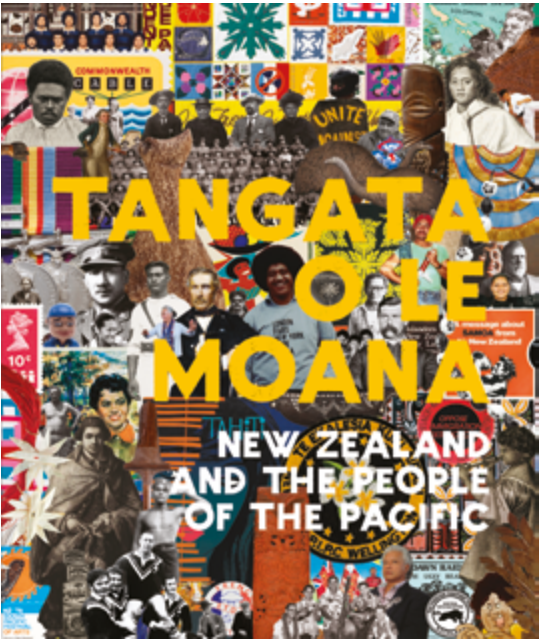
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## A PACIFIC DESTINY NEW ZEALAND'S OVERSEAS EMPIRE, 1840-1945

DAMON SALESA

In 1901, Stephenson Percy Smith arrived on Niue as the advance guard of New Zealand rule. A writer, land surveyor, president of the Polynesian Society and speaker of Te reo Māori, he was (in the eyes of many, at least) an expert on Māori and on the land and was thus master of two principal objects of New Zealand's colonial rule. Smith was sent to Niue as a practical man and an official, but he also went as an intellectual and a student and his experience and temperament seemed to be immediately useful. He took close counsel from missionaries; he also recognised the unpopularity of Niuean King Tūia and honoured him into a corner of political isolation, easing the way for the forthcoming resident commissioner. All the while, Smith carefully noted the ways in which Niueans were like, and unlike, Māori. Smith had already written his deeply influential history on the Polynesian homeland, Hawaii: *The Wholeness of the Maori*. He had calculated the origins of Māori ancestors and had (now infamously) calculated the how and where of their arrival in New Zealand. In Hawaii, Smith was clearly impressed by the great achievement of the Polynesians, who he estimated had settled an area covering more than a million square miles of ocean and who numbered at that time around 181,200 people. He did not note that in 1901 nearly one-third of that population was already ruled by New Zealand. By 1906, that proportion would reach much more than one-half and only around one-half of those were Māori living in New Zealand. Percy Smith personified the inextricable links between the colonialism in New Zealand and New Zealand's subsequent colonialism in other Pacific archipelagos. His presence in Niue seemed an omen, the herald of a new empire. When Smith arrived in Niue, New Zealand was itself a colony just six decades old. Yet for almost all of that short history, prominent colonialists, from all walks of life and regions, had yearned to bring one or other South Pacific islands under New Zealand rule. This yearning had begun almost serendipitously when New Zealand's first governor, William Hobson, was given the wrong coordinates in his papers of appointment, which drew a New Zealand much larger than the one intended. Instead of ending at North Cape, a jurisdiction was specified that ran north for thousands of kilometres, deep into the tropics. This mistake was repeated in a variety of official papers and was to inspire George Selwyn, New Zealand's first Anglican Bishop, whose letters of appointment had perpetuated the error. Selwyn made a divine opportunity of







# Te Hei Tiki

## An Enduring Treasure in a Cultural Continuum

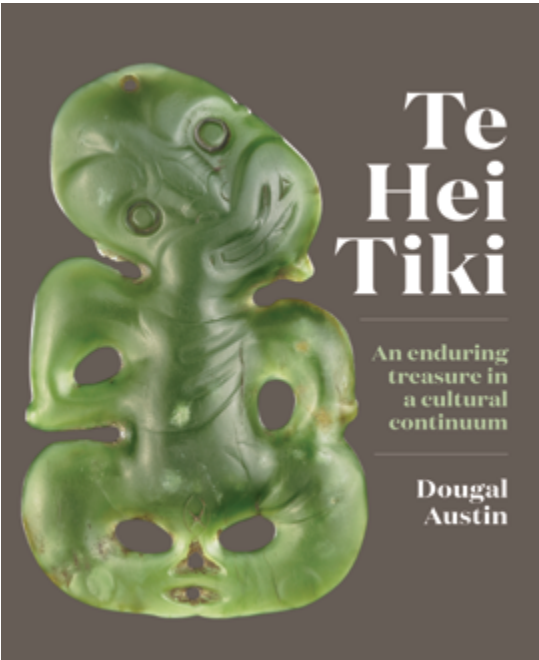
DOUGAL AUSTIN

Of all Māori personal adornments, the human figure pendants known as hei tiki are the most famous, highly prized and culturally iconic. This book examines and celebrates the long history of hei tiki and the enduring cultural potency of these taonga, or cultural treasures.

**DOUGAL AUSTIN** (Kāti Māmoe, Kāi Tahu, Waitaha) is Senior Curator Mātauranga Maori at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa. He has a particular research interest in the origins, development, cultural use and significance of hei tiki. His current work has included a tour of the *Kura Pounamu* exhibition in China.

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"Lavishly illustrated, with many of the hei tiki pictured in larger-than-life-size, full-page glory, the book has some claim to being described as a taonga in its own right."

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Examples of hei tiki types I (above) and II (below)

CLOCKWISE FROM TOP LEFT:  
Hei tiki, type I, pounamu (nephrite), pūaka shell; 151 x 73 x 15 mm. Hei tiki, type I, pounamu (nephrite), 127 x 86 x 19 mm. Hei tiki, type II, pounamu (nephrite), heat treated; 127 x 86 x 15 mm. Hei tiki, type II, pounamu (nephrite), 121 x 73 x 9 mm.

Hei tiki pendants are of two general types.<sup>1</sup> Type I is the more common, representing perhaps nine out of every ten examples. It is configured with both hands positioned to rest on the thighs. Type I hei tiki typically have deeply modelled features, including large, deeply grooved eyes. The head usually rests directly on the shoulders. A raised central ridge beneath the head often forms an indicative neck, which commonly forks on the lower end to form ribs. This type of hei tiki is often made from relatively thick pieces of pounamu.

The rarer type II represents perhaps one out of every ten early examples. It is configured with one hand typically resting on a thigh and the other hand elevated to the chest. Very occasionally the elevated hand may be positioned to the mouth, the side of the head or another unusual position. Type II hei tiki typically have the head raised upon a defined neck, and lack ribs. The head often has projections at the ears and sometimes also at the chin. On average, the larger the hei tiki, the thinner type II examples are in relation to their type I counterparts; among smaller examples, the difference in thickness is less pronounced.

The hei tiki-matau is an extremely rare type known from only two early examples. It is a hybrid form incorporating both hei tiki and hei matau (fish-hook pendant) features.

The hei tiki-matau on page 30 belonged to the Ngāpahi chief Tīrore Tāhiri from the Bay of Islands. Tīrore is thought to have gifted it to Captain Sadler of HMS *Buffalo* in about 1833–34. The *Buffalo* transported settlers and convicts from Britain to Australia and visited New Zealand to collect spars for the return journey. This unusual hei tiki, now held in the British Museum, is quite famous, having been reproduced in numerous publications. The design makes use of an



Joel Marsden (left) and Lewis Gardiner (right) at work at Rākau Jade, Rotorua, 2018.



# Whatu Kākahu

## Māori Cloaks

EDITED BY AWHINA TAMARAPA

The revised edition of this award-winning book opens the storeroom doors of the Te Papa Māori collections once again, illuminating the magnificent kākahu and the art and tradition of weaving itself. More than fifty rare and precious kākahu are specially featured, with glossy colour detail illustrations of each, plus historical and contextual images and graphic diagrams of weaving techniques.

**AWHINA TAMARAPA** (Ngāti Kahungunu, Ngāti Ruanui, Ngāti Pikiao) holds a Bachelor of Māori Laws and Philosophy from Te Wānanga o Raukawa, Otaki, and a Bachelor of Arts from Victoria University of Wellington, where she majored in anthropology. She has worked in museums for more than 10 years, including as concept developer and collection manager at the Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa.

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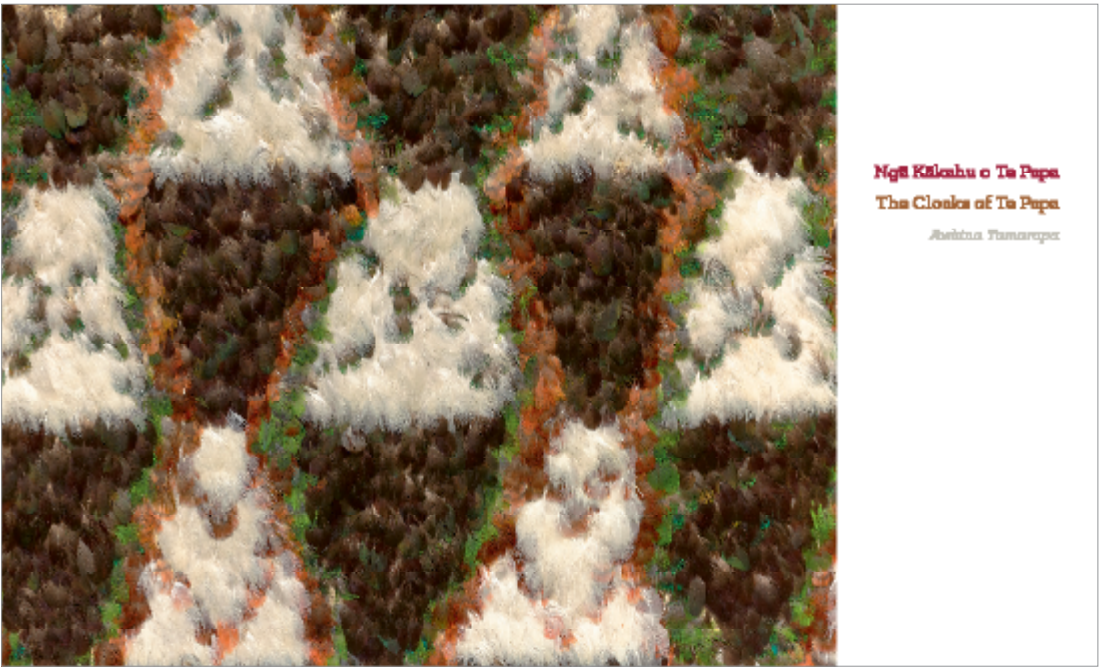
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# Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa Souvenir Guide

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### TE MARAE

Te Papa’s marae, Rongomaraeroa, is a fully functioning communal centre, run according to Māori kawa or protocol. It is the heart of Museum life – a place for welcomes, celebrations and ceremonies. It is also a living exhibition, showcasing contemporary Māori art and design.

The marae comprises an outside space, the marae ātea, or place of encounter, and the wharenui, the meeting house. The name of the wharenui is Te Hono ki Hawaiki, which speaks of the connection with Hawaiki (the place of spiritual origin for Māori).

Te Hono ki Hawaiki was designed and constructed by 40 carvers from around New Zealand, led by Te Papa’s first kaitiaki, the artist Cliff Whiting. His contemporary approach to design, colour and materials is an evolution of customary wharenui design. The wharenui includes carved ancestral figures as well as carvings that depict the occupations and origins of Pākehā and other newcomers to New Zealand.

Rongomaraeroa is a magnificent setting for Te Papa’s promotion of the festival of Matariki as an indigenous celebration in which all New Zealanders can share. Matariki, the Māori New Year, is enjoying a cultural revival; marking the reappearance of Matariki, the Pleiades star cluster, in southern hemisphere skies in June, it is a time of both contemplation and celebration.

Visitors of all cultures can feel at home in this contemporary marae.

► Te Hono ki Hawaiki, Te Papa’s wharenui or meeting house.

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### OUR PLACE – TE PAPA


The Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa is New Zealand’s national museum, known as Te Papa, or Our Place.

The word ‘papa’ has various meanings, including ‘container’ and ‘site’. Te Papa Tongarewa can be translated as ‘the place where treasured things are held’. You could think of it as a massive six-storey treasure box.

Te Papa opened in 1998, a new museum with a new vision that brought together the collections of the former National Museum and the National Art Gallery (founded in 1936). Te Papa now welcomes more than 1.5 million visitors every year.

Te Papa’s philosophy, or kaupapa, emphasises the living face behind its cultural treasures, many of which retain deep ancestral links to Māori, New Zealand’s tangata whenua, the people of the land. The Museum recognises the partnership that was created by the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi, te Tiriti o Waitangi, in 1840.

From the Museum’s earliest planning, Te Papa has worked in partnership with Māori; that’s why the marae is the focal point of both the building and the organisation. The Museum works hard to be bicultural and to recognise the Treaty in all that it does.



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### COVER IMAGE:

Emily Cumming Harris, *Coprosma baueri (taupata)*, c.1879, watercolour, 305 x 235mm.  
The white flowers are *Dodonaea viscosa* (akeake). Alexander Turnbull Library, B-018-007  
from the cover of *Groundwork: The Art and Writing of Emily Cumming Harris*

### PAGE 4 IMAGE:

Emily Cumming Harris, *Freycinetia banksii (Kiekie)*. Flower showing fruit– Tawhara (Taranaki),  
1880–1900, watercolour, 342 x 250mm.  
Alexander Turnbull Library, B-018-008

### PAGE 18 IMAGE

:Emily Cumming Harris, *Chatham Island forget-me-not and ferns with copper butterfly*,  
c.1879, watercolour, 300 x 255mm. Plimmer collection, Feilding.

