



# FUTUNA CHAPEL OPEN DAY + PUBLIC TALK + NZ HARP DUO

SUNDAY 9 APRIL  
11AM – 4PM

KOHA ENTRY APPRECIATED

10 CPD POINTS FOR NZ REGISTERED ARCHITECTS

*No public parking on site*

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## PROGRAMME

11:30am – 12:00pm | Guided tour of the Chapel

12:00pm – 1:30pm | Lunch and public access

1:30pm – 2:30pm | NZ HARP DUO

Michelle Velvin and Jennifer Newth are the NZ Harp Duo and have been performing together in various forms since they were young harp students. They are dedicated to showcasing the versatility and striking presence of two harps in concert and this will be their third performance at Futuna Chapel.

3:00pm – 4:00pm | PUBLIC TALK: "Extreme Conservation"

Conservation architect and Futuna Trust Patron **Chris Cochran** MNZM, and architect **Pip Cheshire** (2015 NZIA Gold Medalist) will present conservation work they have been undertaking in the Ross Sea region of Antarctica for the last twenty years. The projects include huts constructed at Cape Adare in support of Carsten Borchgrevink's 1898 expedition, at Hut Point for Robert Falcon Scott's 1901 expedition, Cape Royds for Sir Ernest Shackleton's 1907 expedition, Cape Evans for Scott's fatal 1910 expedition and at Pram Point for Sir Edmund Hillary's support of the 1956 Commonwealth Trans-Antarctic expedition.

The conservation projects have confronted difficult environmental and technical issues in the stabilisation of buildings generally constructed as short term accommodation and from which the expeditions were launched. The sites are invariably remote, the construction season short and working conditions challenging. Despite these challenges each of the huts now house superbly conserved artefacts from the expeditions.

4:30pm | Chapel closes