

# Tūhura Otago Museum Speakers List

## Science Engagement Coordinator

Aerospace in Aotearoa New Zealand  
Forensic Psychology and Memory Research  
Mātauranga Māori  
Indigenous Fibres

## Curator Māori

Taonga Māori  
Southern Māori archaeology  
Rock art research  
Māori heritage management

## Collection Manager Natural Science

New Zealand birds (especially in the Dunedin area)  
Garden bugs and what to do about them  
Natural Science collection care  
Otago Museum galleries and displays  
Otago Museum natural science collections –  
including but not limited to entomology,  
ornithology and seashells  
Insights into cataloguing and digitising collections

**Curator**  
Natural Science

Natural Science collection – marine mammals, geology, entomology, moa, extinct species

Gallery insights for Animal Attic, Nature or Southern Land, Southern People

Oddballs, rarities and quirky tales from the Natural Science collection

Past collectors and donors to the Natural Science collection

How to access the Museum collections for research

Recent projects involving the Natural Science collection

Exhibition interpretation development

Moa and the moa footprints

Photography and specimen imaging

**Conservation Manager/  
Conservator**

**Conservation and care of material culture and natural specimens.**

Caring for natural science collections

Caring for human science collections

Conservation work at Tūhura Otago Museum

What goes on behind closed doors at the Museum

Preserving and displaying Collections

Preventive conservation and collection care

**Talks can be tailored to particular groups' own interests. It may be possible to facilitate visits to the conservation lab though there are number restrictions on this.**

**Museum Director,**  
Ian Griffin

The Tūhura Otago Museum:  
An overview of the work of the Museum

Adventures in astronomy:  
simple ways you can enjoy the night sky

The Aurora Australis:  
An introduction to the science and mythology  
of the southern lights

Aurora Chasing around and above New Zealand:  
How to observe the aurora australis

Why does Tūhura Otago Museum have the  
Pintle and Gudgeon of HMS Bounty? A detective story

Observing the sky with the Hubble Telescope.  
A guide to using the Hubble telescope

**Collection Manager**  
Humanities

Humanities collection care, digitising

Tūhura Otago Museum galleries and displays

Tūhura Otago Museum Humanities collections

**Curator, Humanities**

Highlights of the ceramics collection  
at Tūhura Otago Museum

Tūhura Otago Museum's Humanities collection  
and its donors

Fashion highlights in Tūhura Otago  
Museum's collection

HD Skinner, Tūhura Otago Museum's first Humanities  
staff member

Jewellery in the Tūhura Otago Museum collection

The Women's Section at the 1925-26 Dunedin  
and South Seas International exhibition

Contributions from Bendix Hallenstein's  
descendants to Tūhura Otago Museum

The Rev A.H. Voyce, missionary in Bougainville

**Curator, Exhibitions**

Exhibition development