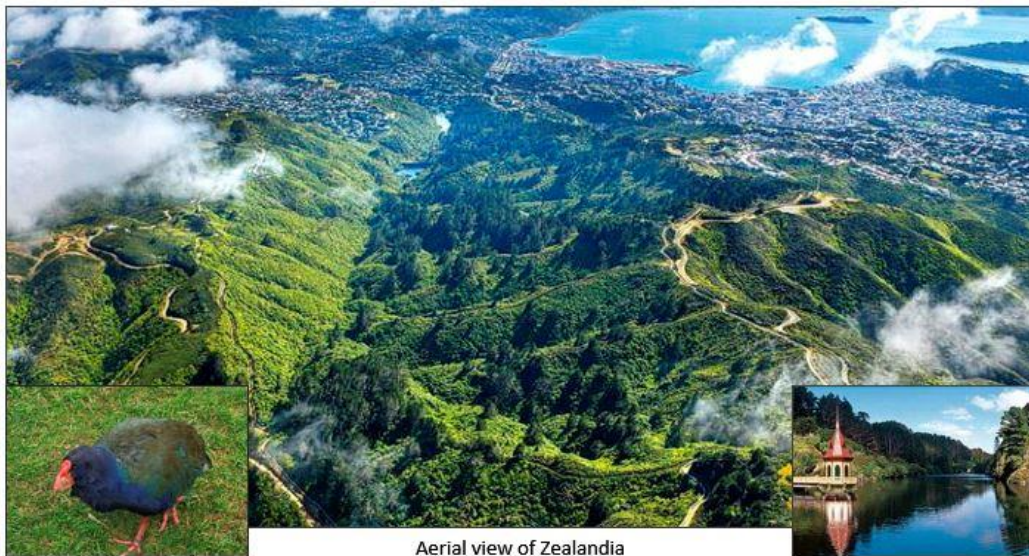


February 2020 Monthly talk
Tuesday 11th February @ 7.30 p.m.
Palmerston North City Library,
George Street Entrance, Palmerston North

Talk: Zealandia – the Valley that changed a Nation

Speaker: Jim Lynch, Founder of Karori Wildlife Sanctuary (now Zealandia)



Jim will talk about of how Zealandia became a reality and changed a city and a nation. An uplifting account of daring innovation, and of the determination of an ever-expanding community that built a jewel that will be treasured by generations yet to be born.

In 1990 James Lynch QSM conceived the idea of urban conservation through a plan to ‘Bring the Birds back to Wellington’. Two years later he came up with the daring concept of community conservation. His visionary 1992 proposal for the Karori Wildlife Sanctuary (Zealandia) imagined a predator-fenced, community-driven eco-sanctuary, populated with endangered species and located 2 km from the Wellington CBD. 30 years later Zealandia is a resounding success and Wellington has been transformed into an international showcase of urban conservation. Inspired by Zealandia, eco-sanctuaries proliferated around the nation.

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