

## Global Women Members Hui 2024

Aotearoa New Zealand 2040 Reimagined Together  
Waitangi, Te Tai Tokerau  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May

We are a young country. This hui will provide a unique opportunity for us as leading women who are part of the global women's movement to reimagine, the skill sets and the mindset we will need to shape the future successfully for ourselves, our families, our organisations, and our nation.

The year 2040 will mark 200 years since the signing of Te Tiriti o Waitangi an important year for Aotearoa, New Zealand. It will also be nearly 150 years since women were given the right to vote. New Zealand became the first self-governing country in which all women had the right to vote.

As we look to the future, it is right that we host the 2024 Annual Members Hui at Waitangi, the place where much of New Zealand's history has been shaped through the establishment of a vibrant New Zealand economy where Māori and Pakeha were actively in the centre of it, where our first centre of government was established, where the signing of the Declaration of Independence: He Whakaputanga took place in 1835, where Hobson made the proclamation and the Treaty of Waitangi: Te Tiriti o Waitangi was signed in 1840 committing us all to work together, and where the first of the Māori wars broke out when the promises that were made were not met.

Our hui will invite us to see ourselves in the context of the treaty, challenging each of us to consider the knowledge, commitment, insight, and aspirations we might have in bringing the treaty to life in our everyday work, our personal attitudes and contribution to community and nationhood outcomes.

Our hui will also inform and challenge us on our global obligations as women leaders.

### Day 1: Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May

- 10.00am:** Powhiri Waitangi Treaty Grounds – Te Whare Runanga
- 11.00am-11.30am:** Opening Remarks & Setting the Scene – Tahuaroa Function Centre  
MC Karleen Everitt and Theresa Gattung
- 11.30am -12.30pm:** The Treaty of Waitangi: Seeing yourself in the Treaty as a Living Document  
The session explores the significance of the Treaty of Waitangi, often referred to as New Zealand's founding document, its contemporary implications, and its enduring spirit as a living document that continues to shape New Zealand's legal, social, and political landscapes.
- The aim of the session is to foster a rich tapestry of perspectives, to deepen collective understanding and to encourage a progressive dialogue that honors the living essence of the Treaty of Waitangi while considering it in the contemporary context.
- Introduction by Moderator – Karleen Everitt**  
Historical Context – historical significance of the Declaration of Independence, the Proclamation, and the Treaty of Waitangi.
- Panel Members:**
- Dame Jenny Shipley
  - Honorable Margaret Wilson
  - Tania Simpson
  - Prue Kapua

**Panel Session Structure**

- Contemporary Insights: Discuss progress made, current interpretations, applications and challenges associated with the Treaty.
- The Living Document: Explore how the Treaty adapts and responds to modern issues, including legal precedents, government policies, and societal changes.
- Future Prosperity: Envision potential pathway for the Treaty to continue to shape, enable, support, and protect NZ diverse society in the future.

**12.30pm-1.pm:** Q&A Session

**1.15pm-1.45pm:** Lunch

**1.50pm-2.45pm** *Interactive Session - discussions capture insights and learnings from the session and shape a sense of purpose and intention for future actions.*

**LET'S GO GLOBAL**

**2.45pm-3.40pm** Beyond Borders Local and Global Voices: In Pursuit of Gender Equality  
The session brings together diverse voices to explore different perspectives and strategies for achieving gender equality. The aim is to foster discussions and generate actionable insights for advancing gender equality at home and abroad.

**Introduction by Moderator – Amanda Ellis**

**Panel Members:**

- Dame Marilyn Waring
- Catherine O'Connell
- Caroline Rainsford

**3.40pm-4pm:** Q&A Session

**4pm-4.30pm:** *Interactive Session - discussions capture insights and learning from the session.*

**4.30pm:** Enjoy some of the activities the Bay of Islands has to offer.\*

**6pm-9pm:** **Dinner in the Glass Marquee, Waitangi Grounds**  
Embrace and draw strength from the whenua of Waitangi, soaking up the view of the Bay of Islands, while enjoying a korero with our special guests and entertainment.

**Day 2: Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May**

- 9.30am-9.50am:** Recap of Day 1: Karleen Everitt
- 9.50am-10.30am:** Tracing the Path: Global Women's Journey  
Theresa Gattung, Agnes Naera, and Rachel Taulelei
- 11.00am:** Investing in Equality: Economic Impact on Gender Equality  
Shed light on the multifaceted relationship between gender equality and economic prosperity, highlighting the need for concerted action and investment in creating more equitable societies.
- Speakers:**
- Andy Blair
  - Jenny Rudd
- 11.20am:** Working Morning Tea
- 11.20am-12.30 pm:** Interactive Session – discussion and review of the morning sessions.
- 12.30-1.15pm:** Lunch
- 1.30pm-3.00pm:** Charting the Path Forward from Waitangi  
The aim of this session is to draw together insights and learnings accrued across the two days.
- 3.15pm – 4.15pm:** Special Surprise

**6pm-9pm:** **Dinner at The Duke of Marlborough, Russell**  
Originally known as Kororāeka, Russell was the first permanent European settlement and seaport in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Please note ferries run on the ½ hour from Paihia to Russell.

The last ferry leaves Russell at 10pm.

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May**

- 10am** Members Morning Tea – an opportunity to check in and check out with each other.

**Enjoy some of the activities the Bay of Islands has to offer \***

A journey of discovery through Aotearoa New Zealand's most important historic site – [www.waitangi.org.nz](http://www.waitangi.org.nz)

Fancy a walk or run to the place they call the big noise - <https://www.visitboi.co.nz/haruru-falls-walk-2>

Adventure paddling on your bucket list - <https://coastalkayakers.co.nz/kayaking-tours-bay-of-islands-classic-waterfall-tour>

You, a mountain bike and 30 trails to choose from - <https://ridewaitangi.nz>

Ever wondered if Kiwis really can fly? - <https://bayofislandsparasail.com>

See the beauty of the Bay of Island from the air - <https://www.saltair.co.nz/bay-of-islands-scenic-flights-tours/bay-of-islands-helicopter-scenic-flights/>

“Fore” - <https://www.waitangigolf.co.nz>