

**linking vision to action**



## Pivot Conference 2019 | Programme Overview | Oct 15–17

### Event overview

The annual Pivot Conference is Volunteering New Zealand's key sector development initiative.

The Pivot Conference theme “Linking vision to action” challenges leaders and managers of volunteers to translate new ideas shared at Pivot into action within their organisation and practice.

Through Pivot, delegates are empowered to meaningfully lead, advocate for, and develop

volunteers and volunteerism in Aotearoa New Zealand. Leaders and managers of volunteers will be inspired by a range of speakers who are experts in their fields. Pivot is a chance to connect with peers, and to share and learn together. With a range of International and New Zealand practitioners and thought leaders, participants will leave inspired and invigorated with skills and ideas.

### Where & when: 15–17 Oct

This year the Pivot conference is being held in Wellington. It kicks off with a networking event in the evening of 15 October at the Roxy Cinema in Miramar. The Pivot conference is on 16 October, followed by a masterclass on 17 October, both at the Brentwood Hotel in Kilbirnie.

## TUESDAY 15 OCTOBER: NETWORKING EVENT SCHEDULE

5:30 pm	VNZ Networking Event – Roxy Cinema, Miramar
6.00 pm	<b>Michelle Kitney</b> , Chief Executive, Volunteering New Zealand
6:05 pm	<b>Rebecca Miller</b> , Chief Executive, Seek Volunteer
6:10 pm	<b>Tui Te Hau</b> – Sometimes our brilliance is hidden in the mundane, routine and ordinariness of everyday life. Tui will transverse the musical genius of Stevie Wonder, celestial navigation and what yum cha can teach us about life.
6:20 pm	<b>Melissa Clark Reynolds</b> – The Future of Giving? What does it look like and how could it impact on the volunteering sectorw
6:40 pm	Mix and mingle

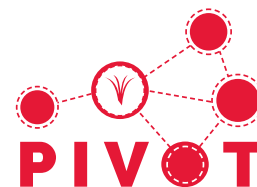


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## WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER:

### PIVOT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – morning

<b>8.00 am</b>	Registration opens and arrival tea and coffee	
<b>9.00 am</b>	Conference opening and welcome: <b>Kura Moeahu</b> , Te Atiawa Representative	
<b>9.10 am</b>	MC <b>Kerri Tilby-Price</b>	
<b>9.15 am</b>	Opening Address: <b>Hon Poto Williams</b> , Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector	
<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>Helga Wientjes</b> , VNZ Board Chair – Strategic opportunities for volunteering. Exploring the current volunteering landscape and the strategic opportunities.	
<b>9.40 am</b>	Keynote: <b>Laura O’Connell Rapira</b> Director, ActionStation – Empowering people powered change.	
<b>10.30 am</b>	Morning tea, korero and networking	
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Morning presentations</b>	
<b>11.00 am</b>	<b>Lessons in leadership</b>	<b>Volunteer Manager Wellbeing</b>
	Exploring new research conducted at FENZ on volunteer leadership. What does the research tell us about leadership style and its impact on volunteer engagement? Explore key recommendations to reduce volunteer turnover and increase volunteer satisfaction.  <b>Dr Mark Long</b> Room K3-4	The scope and role of a volunteer manager continues to grow in scope and complexity. Often the support mechanisms in place do not exist to support them. In this interactive session we will explore some key strategies to support volunteer managers to flourish.  <b>Andy Fryar</b> Room K1-2
<b>12.15 pm</b>	<b>Who’s giving their time? What do they value?</b>	<b>Volunteers and the law</b>
	The latest stats on volunteer participation. Who is volunteering the most? What are the key demographic trends in New Zealand? What can we extrapolate from the latest international research on how volunteers give their time? Lessons from NCVO’s <b>Time Well Spent</b> .  <b>Professor Karen Smith</b> Room K3-4	Explore real case studies to better understand the legal frameworks and implications that impact on volunteers within your organisation. Who is responsible, and for what? From Health and Safety and governance for Non-PCBUs to driving and insurance.  <b>Fletcher Pilditch</b> Room K1-2
<b>1.30 pm</b>	Lunch, korero and networking	



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## WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER:

### PIVOT CONFERENCE SCHEDULE – afternoon

<b>2.15 pm</b>	Afternoon workshops – 1hr		
	<b>Session 1</b>	<b>Session 2</b>	<b>Session 3</b>
<b>2.15pm</b>	Engaging Young Volunteers: Stories, lessons and Insights.  <b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Charlie Devenish, VUW</b> Room K3-4	Empowering your own professional development. Tools, opportunities and ideas worth sharing.  <b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Erina Papp, VNZ</b> Room K2	Impact 2030 Council Meeting – Collaborating for Impact.  <b>Facilitator:</b> <b>Gail Marshall, Community Comms Collective</b> Room K1
<b>3.15pm</b>	Afternoon tea, korero and networking		
<b>3.45pm</b>	Plenary Sessions resume: MC and a few words from Gold Sponsor Careerforce		
<b>3.50pm</b>	Keynote Address: <b>Louise Aitken</b> Chief Executive, The Akina Foundation – Measuring impact		
<b>4.45 pm</b>	MC and VNZ Chief Executive, <b>Michelle Kitney</b>		
<b>5.00 pm</b>	Conference close		
<b>5.30pm</b>	VNZ AGM – all welcome		

## THURSDAY 16 OCTOBER:

### MASTERCLASS – COLLABORATION FOR INNOVATION

<b>8.30 am</b>	Registration, arrival tea and coffee
<b>9.00am</b>	Masterclass – Collaboration for Innovation, Ross Patel – Close 3.00pm.
<b>10.30am</b>	Morning Tea
<b>12.30pm</b>	Lunch
<b>3.00pm</b>	Close