



**A ROCHA**

*Christians in Conservation*

## Keynote SPEAKERS



**Marie Connett Porceddu** (PhD, MBA) is the CEO of A Rocha International. She is based in France, but is a citizen of Aotearoa NZ. Marie has a background in plant sciences and speaks 5 languages. She spent many years studying and working in numerous countries including New Zealand, the USA and Australia. Prior to recruitment to the A Rocha CEO role in 2007 Marie was Deputy CEO of an Australia-based international NGO which aimed to help innovators in developing countries.

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# EDEN TO AOTEAROA

*From Biblical Hope  
to  
Ecological Action*

1ST NATIONAL CONFERENCE

QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND  
30 MAY – 2 JUNE, 2008

RAGLAN – WHAINGAROA

**Peter and Miranda Harris** are founders of A Rocha. Following teaching jobs, then work in an Anglican parish near Liverpool, they moved in 1983 with their three small children to Portugal to establish and run A Rocha's first field study centre and bird observatory. In 1995 the work was given over to national leadership and they re-located to France where they worked with national colleagues to establish a similar centre which opened early in 2001. They now travel widely in support of the other national A Rocha movements which are now found in eighteen countries on five continents, and their story is told in *Under the Bright Wings and Kingfisher's Fire*.



## PROGRAMME

The Programme aims to inspire and empower all people to care for God's creation. Morning and evening meetings, worship, discussion groups and afternoon field trips are included. Keynote and local speakers will cover a range of topics including environmental theology, practical creation care, the story of A Rocha, Aotearoa's environmental story and Maori Perspectives.

Welcome and registration on Friday night, programme begins Saturday morning.

## REGISTRATION

Weekend and day rates available (accommodation and meals included). Please download your registration form online at [www.arocha.org](http://www.arocha.org) and send to A Rocha Aotearoa NZ, PO Box 19104, Hamilton or email [new.zealand@arocha.org](mailto:new.zealand@arocha.org).



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