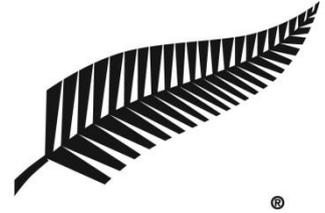


# New Zealand RUGBY MUSEUM



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ADVANCE NOTICE - Women's Rugby Exhibition in Development

## *Herstory of Womens Rugby*



The New Zealand Rugby Museum is developing an exhibition to tell the story of Women's Rugby in New Zealand. And we've decided to tour it prior to RWC 2021, the Women's Rugby World Cup being held in New Zealand in September and October 2021. Note: If Covid 19 rules out the tournament we will still develop and tour this exhibition.

We realise this is short notice for museums so we have developed the exhibition to be portable, rugged and modular. Able to be erected in an hour or two, with no specialist installation skills needed.

### Exhibition

With the rise and rise of women's rugby and women playing leading roles in rugby generally the museum realised that the story of women's rugby needed to be expanded and modernised. The RWC 2021 presents a special moment for the story to be exhibited to a broad audience that is interested and receiving women's sports stories regularly.

## Content

Herstory shares the long but often hidden history of women's active participation as players of our national sport. It features exclusive interviews from broadcaster Kristina Sue with iconic women rugby personalities, Vicky Dombroski, the only woman to have coached the Black Ferns, Dr Farah Palmer, three times Rugby World Cup winner, Rebecca Mahoney professional referee, Selica Winiata winner of fans try of the year and current Black Fern, and Sarah Hirini captain of the Black Fern Sevens and professional rugby player.

Plus - Match worn rugby gear including Black Ferns jerseys. Footage of women playing including rare footage of the first inter-provincial match in 1980. Plus a photo booth where fans can be superimposed into the Black Ferns team.

The opportunity to run public programmes alongside this exhibition are many and varied, from physical activities, to social history and including rugby personalities and clubs. Women playing rugby in 2021 is a celebration of 130 years of overcoming obstacles.

## Physical components

- 3 walls with text and images from three significant periods of women's rugby
- 1 wall with image for selfies
- 6 travelling exhibition cases with hero objects to support the stories in the 3 eras
- 1 photobooth get yourself superimposed in the Black Ferns
- 1 Touchscreen to delve into interviews with past and present players
- 1 Touchscreen with footage of 1980, 1998, 2017 and current FPC action
- Plus a projector to show a combination of the above, hero objects, footage etc

## Size

We expect the full set up of the exhibition to cover approximately 70sqm.

If your museum or gallery is interested in hosting the exhibition we'd appreciate expressions of interest.

## Dates

Opening at Te Manawa from 8 March 2021 the exhibition is available to tour from April through to August 2021. Please note that we are in discussions with New Zealand Rugby about accompanying their Trophy Tour. Dates and venues TBC.

If there is sufficient interest we may look at touring the exhibition again in November 2021 through the summer.

Because of minimal set up / pack down times, this show lends itself to shorter duration periods.

If your institution is interested please email or phone the museum director.

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