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# Whale Tales: Natural history of whales in the Pacific

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**6:30pm start**

**Grasslands Lecture Theatre, Auckland Zoo**

Entrance is to the left of the Zoo Shop, doors open 6:10pm

How did global opinion on the use of whales switch from one dominated in the 1960s by killing whales, to one in which whales became icons of conservation? In this talk, Olive Andrews will examine the changing cultural values, political rhetoric, and management strategies for whales and how they came to be worth more alive than dead. We explore the natural history and biology of whales in the Pacific and discover their fascinating acoustic communication.



**\$10** General admission  
**\$5** Concession  
**Free entry** for ZSA  
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