



the Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand

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## Jane Goodall's Tomorrow & Beyond Tour – New Zealand

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*“At any time it is wonderful to have Dr Goodall in New Zealand sharing her experience and insights. The ‘Tomorrow & Beyond’ tour is exceptionally compelling given current worldwide events and as the Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand launches to engage New Zealanders in community conservation and making a difference Nationally and Internationally for the benefit of animals, people and the environment.”*

Dr Melanie Vivian, CEO & Co-Founder, Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand.

### **Tomorrow & Beyond – The Tour**

In her tour, Tomorrow & Beyond, Dr. Goodall will look to engage with New Zealanders about her pioneering research, current threats facing the planet and her reasons for hope in these complex times and the ways in which each of us can make a difference.

Whilst in New Zealand she will undertake a series of public lecture events, “An Evening with Dr Jane Goodall”, participate in events focused on the New Zealand based Roots & Shoots programme, have a lifecast done with Gino Acevedo of Weta Digital, as well as officially launch the Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand at a VIP event.

2017 also commemorates the 40th Anniversary of the Jane Goodall Institute globally which is recognised for establishing innovative community-centered conservation programmes as well as advancing environmentalism, education and animal welfare awareness.

### **An Evening with Dr. Jane Goodall**

In her public events, “An Evening with Dr Jane Goodall”, in partnership with ThinkInc and Loop, Dr. Goodall will bring her audience into the world of the Gombe chimpanzees—from her early observations and experiences, to the latest discoveries. Jane will tell her story; how a young woman from England changed everything by revealing the true nature of wild chimpanzees and our similarities to them,

and how that same girl left the forest on a mission to protect our connection to all living things. Her words will demonstrate all that she and others are doing today in order to protect the earth we all call home, and her hopes for tomorrow and beyond.

In Tomorrow & Beyond, Dr. Goodall will provide insight into the person behind the globe-trotting international icon: a UN Messenger of Peace, Dame of the British Empire, and the subject of countless articles and television programs around the world. She will also discuss the current threats facing the planet, and her five reasons for hope in these complex times – encouraging everyone in the audience to do their part to make a positive difference each and every day.

Dr. Goodall will also share information about the work of the organisation she founded, the Jane Goodall Institute. Jane's vision, which is JGI's mission, continues her pioneering research at Gombe and is widely recognised for establishing innovative community-centred conservation and development programs in Africa as well as Roots & Shoots, the Institute's global environmental and humanitarian youth action programme. Empowering young people of all ages to identify and address issues in their local communities or worldwide they are truly helping make a difference for people, animals and the environment we all share.

### **Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand**

This year, JGI celebrates its 40th anniversary since its founding in 1977, and continues to be a global leader in the effort to protect chimpanzees and their habitats, as well as advancing environmentalism, education and animal welfare awareness and innovation into the future.

JGI was founded in New Zealand in 2014 and in 2017 it officially launches and is rolling out the Roots & Shoots programme to schools, organisations and communities throughout New Zealand.

With JGI offices in 30 countries and Roots & Shoots in nearly 100 countries, these programmes support the work and mission of Dr. Goodall and all that she has lived her life protecting and helping grow.

All funds raised during the Tomorrow & Beyond tour will go to support the programmes of the Jane Goodall Institute New Zealand.

JGI NZ website: [www.janegoodall.org.nz](http://www.janegoodall.org.nz)

## **Confirmed events & cities on the Tomorrow & Beyond Tour – New Zealand:**

Official VIP launch event for JGI NZ:

- Te Marae, Te Papa, Wellington – 28 June

Public “An Evening with Dr Jane Goodall”:

- Dunedin – 25 June
- Wellington – 26 June
- Christchurch – 29 June
- Auckland – 1 July

Roots & Shoots events:

- Wellington – 27 June
- Christchurch – 30 June
- Auckland – 2 July

For more information about Dr Goodall, the Jane Goodall Institute or programmes please visit the press room on the JGI NZ website <http://www.janegoodall.org.nz/who-we-are/press-room-1/>

For more information, on the tour, tickets to the public events or about JGI NZ please visit [www.janegoodall.org.nz](http://www.janegoodall.org.nz)

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