



*Mt. Egmont from the southward*

- **HERITAGE**
- **DISCOVERY**
- **PERPETUITY**

Supporting 100  
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Charles Heaphy 1820 – 1881; Mt. Egmont,  
from the southward. ATL Ref: C-025-008

# Supporting discovery, preservation and enjoyment of the Alexander Turnbull Library collections

The **Turnbull Endowment Trust** is an independent charity supporting the **Alexander Turnbull Library** for over 85 years. Our aim is to ensure New Zealand's stories and documentary heritage are available to all, so they can harvest the full potential of these rich collections.

Funded through bequests and donations from everyday New Zealanders, our investments provide grants to enable Turnbull-related initiatives such as **research, training, publications and exhibitions**. With your help we can **expand these initiatives** so more New Zealanders can enjoy the collections and be a part of this national legacy.

Now, more than ever, we must cherish **New Zealand's collective memory** so it can be shared with generations of the future.

Get in touch to learn more about how you can contribute. We would love to hear from you.



Leonard C Mitchell, 1901-1971, Mitre Peak, Milford Sound, New Zealand  
ATL Ref: Eph-E-TOURISM-1936-01

Alexander Turnbull's generous bequest of 55,000 heritage documents to the Crown, formed the nucleus of the **Alexander Turnbull Library** which opened to the public in 1920. Generations of everyday New Zealanders have since added to the collections, **entrusted to be held in perpetuity**.

## Recent highlights ...



Visitors looking at Ans Westra image, Pūkana Exhibition, Turnbull Donors Day 2019. Mark Beatty photo (ATL)

### Pūkana: Moments in Māori Performance:

...with over 10,000 visitors

*"A beautifully curated exhibition it encapsulates a feeling that is difficult to describe but if I had to I would say it felt like pride. Ngā mihi nunui."*

Visitors book, Pūkana Exhibition



Rita Angus, 1908-1970, portrait of Leo Bensemann.  
ATL Ref: C 181-002

### Miharo Wonder: 100 years of the Alexander Turnbull Library

...spanning 2000 years of heritage

*"There is nothing like being in the presence of an actual document or object to make such material real and relevant"*

Jock Phillips, New Zealand Historian

## and the story doesn't stop here...

## With your help we can:

**Create** research grants

**Provide** expert remedial treatment to the collection

**Activate** future exhibitions

**Educate** about conservation

**Expand** the collection

**Encourage** New Zealanders to discover their heritage

### Alexander Turnbull Library 100 years: 1920-2020



1.6 million  
Photographs



1.1 million  
GB of Data



36,000  
Websites  
collected



130,000  
Drawings, Prints  
and Paintings



200,000  
Ephemera  
Items



380,000  
Books and  
Serials



82,000  
Maps



50,000  
Cartoons



31,000  
Music  
recordings



13,000  
Oral History  
recordings



11km of  
shelves  
of Manuscripts



20km of  
shelves  
of Newspapers

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Title Page to the Aurora Australis  
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