

FUNDRAISING LUNCHEON *with* SIR JOHN KIRWAN



The NZIOB Charitable Trust's annual rugby themed fundraising event in Wellington, will occur on Friday the 15th of June 2018, the day before the France's Les Bleus play the All Blacks at Westpac Stadium. The guest speaker for the event is All Black legend, Sir John Kirwan, known throughout New Zealand and the rugby world as JK.

For those needing a refresher on John Kirwan's rugby biography; he made his debut for the All Blacks against France in 1984, and went onto play 63 tests before retiring from international rugby in 1994. Of the 35 tries JK scored in his test career, two of the particularly memorable ones occurred during the 1987 World Cup campaign: the length of the field solo effort against Italy, and the crucial try against the French in the final, the latter laying the platform for the All Blacks victory at the first Rugby World Cup. Following his retirement as a player, JK has held several rugby coaching roles, notably as Head Coach for Italy, and closer to home, the Auckland Blues.

This background, along with his high-profile commentary role on the Sky Sports team, makes JK the perfect speaker to talk to a room full of construction industry practitioners about the next day's All Blacks vs. France test match.

Outside of Rugby, JK has been a central figure in the campaign to raise mental health awareness. This important work, along with his status as a true All Black great, saw John Kirwan bestowed with a knighthood in 2012.

This very special event will assist in raising funds for the NZIOB Charitable Trust, whose purpose is to establish and award scholarships/prizes, and to fund research and innovation that relates to the construction industry. As they did in 2017, the NZIOB Charitable Trust will soon be inviting applications for two \$10,000 grants (\$20,000 in total) for 2018. For more about the NZIOB Charitable Trust, please visit www.nziocharitabletrust.org.nz.

Friday 15th of June 2018

From 11:30am (for a 12pm start) to 2:30pm

**Mac's Brewbar,
Taranaki Street Wharf,
Wellington**

Sales for this standout fundraising event are now open.

Tables of ten: \$2,500 + GST

Single seats: \$250 + GST

Bookings via: [Online Registration](#)

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