



Friends of the
Christchurch Botanic Gardens

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Sunday 16th February in the Kiosk

The Magnetic Observatory: Birthplace of Geophysics in New Zealand?

Laura Jones

Volunteer guide Laura Jones will explore the fascinating history of the Magnetic Observatory, a bustling scientific centre in the heart of the Gardens.

It was of international significance, contributing to global understanding of the forces shaping our planet .

Why was it built here, what work did it do, and what is the Antarctic connection? Come and find out!



Venue: The Kiosk

Date: Sunday 16th February 2025

Time: 4.00 pm (Afternoon tea provided)

Cost: Members and CHS members \$5.00, non members \$10.00