

The Politics of Womanhood

Panel: Holly Walker and
Barbara Brookes

Chair: Leonie Hayden

Sunday 13 August, 3pm
Auckland Art Gallery auditorium,
lower ground floor

All welcome, no rsvp needed.

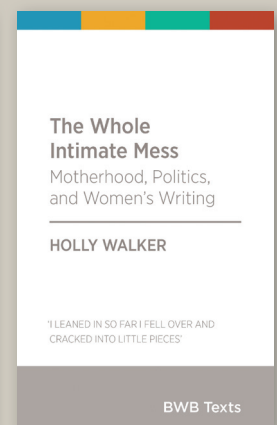
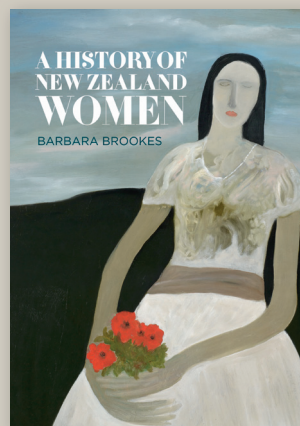
Journalist Leonie Hayden chairs a lively discussion about women's lives today ... and in the past. Holly Walker's recent Text *The Whole Intimate Mess* pairs motherhood and politics in the early twenty-first century with unexpected consequences; Barbara Brookes's *History of New Zealand Women* weaves a rich narrative through the lives of Māori and Pākehā women over two centuries. An inspiring conversation between three remarkable women writers.

About the Speakers

Barbara Brookes is a Professor of History at the University of Otago whose work has contributed significantly to new perspectives on women's history. She has published extensively in New Zealand and overseas.

Holly Walker is a principal advisor at the Office of the Children's Commissioner. She was a member of Parliament for the Green Party from 2011 to 2014 and is a former Rhodes scholar.

Leonie Hayden (Ngāti Whātua o Kaipara, Ngāti Rango) is the editor of The Spinoff Ātea and co-host of the website's podcast On The Rag. She is the former editor of Māori current affairs and lifestyle publication *Mana* magazine.



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