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Springbok tour
Geoffrey Walker arranges placards for an anti-Springbok rugby tour demonstration in Wellington, 1981. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Evening Post Collection, 35mm-01599-15-F)
All Black Frank Shelford gets his pass away in the third rugby test against the Springboks, despite the intentions of South African player Divan Serfontein, 1981. Reproduced courtesy of Photosport (Peter Bush Collection)
Supporters of the Springbok rugby tour, Palmerston North, 30 July 1981. Photograph by Miles Hargest. Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Masked street theatre group from Victoria University at the head of an anti-Springbok rugby tour demonstration in Wellington, 2 May 1981. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, EP/1981/1669/13-F)
Two members of St John’s College run onto Rugby Park, Hamilton, while two supporters of the Springbok rugby tour try to stop them, 1981. Photograph by Peter Black (born 1948), New Zealand. Museum of New Zealand Te Papa Tongarewa
Anti-Springbok rugby tour demonstrators overturn a car in Onslow Road, Auckland, 12 September 1981. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, Ethics-Demonstrations-1981 Springbok tour-04)
All Black Mark Shaw scores against the Springboks in the first test, New Zealand versus South Africa, Lancaster Park, Christchurch, 15 August 1981. Looking on is Naas Botha. Reproduced courtesy of Photosport (Peter Bush Collection)

Abortion law reform
Pentecostal March (II) 1972. Photograph by Marti Friedlander (born 1928), England/New Zealand, reproduced courtesy of Marti Friedlander and Auckland Art Gallery Toi o Tāmaki
Members of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC) present their right-to-life petition to the Minister of Health, Thomas McGuigan, August 1975. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Evening Post Collection, 1/4-022814-F)
Reverend John Murray (Director of Repeal), Brenda Cutress, and Winifred Everitt (National Coordinator of Repeal) with boxes containing some of the 300,000 signatures making up the petition against New Zealand’s 1977 abortion legislation, 17 May 1978. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, EP/1978/1855/8-F)
Women protest against Dr Gerald Wall’s Hospitals Amendment Bill, 1974. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, EP-Ethics-Demonstrations-Abortion-02)

Anti-abortion demonstrators with banners, Wellington, 1974. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Evening Post Collection, 1/4-021838-F)

A man talks to two pro-choice demonstrators at the International Women’s Day march in Wellington, 8 March 1978. Photograph by Lee Switzer (born 1945), United States/New Zealand, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Lee Switzer Collection, F-527-35mm-D)

An anti-abortion protester watches the International Women’s Day march, Wellington, 8 March 1978. Photograph by Lee Switzer (born 1945), United States/New Zealand, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Lee Switzer Collection, F-526-35mm-B)

Pro-choice demonstrators at the 1978 International Women’s Day march in Wellington, 8 March 1978. Photograph by Lee Switzer (born 1945), United States/New Zealand, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Lee Switzer Collection, F-527-35mm-A)

Pro-choice demonstrators with banners outside Parliament, Wellington, on the first day of the Woolnough case, 28 April 1975. Dr Woolnough was facing charges of procuring unlawful abortions. The case was heard in Auckland. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, EP/1975/16977)


Women march along Willis Street, Wellington, on the way to Parliament to protest against the abortion laws, 19 September 1973 (the 80th anniversary of the day New Zealand women got the vote). Photograph by The Evening Post, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Evening Post Collection, EP/1973/4154/19A-F)

Anti-abortion rally through Wellington streets. Left to right: Sir William Liley, founding president of the Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child (SPUC); Dr Diana Mason, current SPUC National President; Mrs Ruth Kirk; and the Most Reverend R J Delargey, 20 August 1974. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington (Evening Post Collection, EP/1974/6130/33-F)


**Homosexual law reform**

Flag bearers line up outside Parliament, Wellington, during the presentation of the petition against homosexual law reform, 24 September 1985. Photographer unknown, reproduced courtesy of Alexander Turnbull Library, Wellington, New Zealand (Dominion Post Collection, Dom/1985/0924/1/33-F)


Norman Jones, Member of Parliament for Invercargill. Jones was an outspoken opponent of homosexual law reform. He fronted many meetings opposing the bill in 1985 and 1986. Photograph by and reproduced courtesy of David Hindley (born 1961), England