



# Geography **Auckland**



## Kia ora tatou ...

The Auckland branch of NZGS promotes the activities of geographers and the development of the discipline in the Auckland region. It has proven an effective platform for hosting and sponsoring public seminars and workshops, and talks by prominent local and international geographers; running competitions for schools; providing opportunities for young geographers to attend conferences; and for bringing geographers together to discuss issues of public and disciplinary concern. One recent initiative is to seek better links with professional geographers beyond the university and schools. One recent success has been the Innovative Fieldtrip Competition (see News for Teachers).

The Auckland Branch has been unusually quiet over the last 18 months and invites any members with ideas for activities to bring them forward for discussion and development. It also encourages new members to join and for any member to put themselves or any other member forward for service on the Executive Committee.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, the UoA has welcomed a cluster of new geographers to the School of Environment, including: Karen Fisher, Mark Dickson, Murray Ford, John Tunnicliffe, Francis Collins, Annie Bartos, and JC Gaillard. Professor John Morgan has joined the Education Faculty. All bring fresh ideas and talents to our community.

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## Auckland Branch Executive

### Executive Office Holders

President	Graeme Campbell
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Pippa Mitchell	Annie Bartos
Regan Solomon	JC Gaillard

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## What's on:

### COASTAL WATER FUTURES: how might we make and shape them in Auckland?

The Auckland Branch invites you to attend a panel discussion to stimulate thinking and conversation about our connections to the Hauraki Gulf and the future we envision for this space.

**Thursday 14 NOVEMBER 2013**

University of Auckland  
Federation of University  
Women's rooms  
Old Government House

5.00pm: Drinks and nibbles

5.30pm: Presentation to  
Fieldwork competition winner

5.40pm: Panel Discussion

**Celebrate Geography,  
Get excited**

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Karen Fisher (ki.fisher@auckland.ac.nz)

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## News for teachers:

**CONGRATULATIONS TO MARY ROBINSON (ST CUTHBERT'S COLLEGE), winner of the 2013 Innovative Field Trip Competition.**

**The presentation of her prize will be held at 5.00pm (just before the Coastal Water Futures panel discussion). See above for details.**