



# 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 activities now include monthly Geography Dialogues with Wine. The Branch invites any members with ideas for other activities to bring them forward for discussion and development. It also encourages new members to join. Membership of the New Zealand Geographical Society includes branch membership.

As mentioned in our last Newsletter, the UoA has welcomed a cluster of new geographers to the School of Environment, including: 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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## What's on?

### 2015 AWARDS CEREMONY

The Auckland Branch invites you to attend the 2015 NZGS Auckland Branch Awards Ceremony to acknowledge high achievers in Stage One papers in the School of Environment

**Tuesday, 17th March 2015**

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

5.00pm: Annual General Meeting

5.30pm: Drinks and nibbles

6.00pm: Awards Ceremony

6.30pm: Speaker

**Celebrate Geography,  
Get excited**

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## News for teachers:

**2015 Innovative Field Trip Competition – see the NZGS website: <http://www.nzgs.co.nz>**

## For your diary:

22nd April: Dialogues with Wine – details in the March newsletter