



# Geography **Auckland**



## Kia ora tatou ...

Many thanks are due to June Logie who has encouraged us to reinstitutionalise the NZGS Auckland Branch Newsletter. This first of a new era of newsletters announces the AGM for 2013 and brings news of new initiatives, new faces among Auckland geographers and new achievements. It also looks forward to SocCon 2013, a significant moment in the calendar of school-based geographers.

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.

Since 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. We hope to be able to meet many of them at this year's AGM (see 'You're Invited' section)

Late announcement: Geographer of education, Professor John Morgan, will be giving his inaugural lecture at the Faculty of Education in Epsom **this Thursday** (see 'what's on' section)

Breaking news: Auckland Branch Executive member, Daniel Exeter, has just won a \$1 million Health Research Council award to develop a new measure of neighbourhood disadvantage.

## Auckland Branch Executive

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## You're invited to ...

### AUCKLAND BRANCH AGM TUESDAY 25 JUNE 2013

University of Auckland  
HSB 731

5.00pm: Drinks and nibbles

5.30pm: AGM

**Meet the Auckland Branch, Meet the Executive, Celebrate Geography, Get excited**

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## What's On?

### Inaugural Lecture: Professor John Morgan, Faculty of Education

The global financial crisis, its impact on education and the expectation of a return to "normality"

13 June at 6pm, J1 lecture theatre,  
Gate 2, 76 Epsom Ave

## News for teachers:

### Key Upcoming Dates:

13 to 15 July: SocCon – Hamilton Girls' High School

29 July: Closing date for entries to the Innovative Field Trip competition