



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: 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.

CONGRATULATIONS to Kiely McFarlane (currently at UBC) on being awarded the MARIAN CRANWELL PRIZE for 2012 for her Masters thesis.

Auckland Branch Executive

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What's on:

MONTHLY GEOGRAPHY DIALOGUES WITH WINE

These meetings give a chance for Geographers to talk informally about their research.

The Auckland Branch invites you to attend the first meeting

Wednesday 21 May

University of Auckland
School of Environment Staff
Room

The speaker will be Karen Fisher
4.00pm to 5.30pm

**Celebrate Geography,
Get excited**

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News for teachers:

2015 Innovative Field Trip Competition will be launched soon

For your diary:

Monthly Geography Dialogues with Wine

18th June, 30th July, 20th August, 24th September