



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 initiative is to seek **better links with professional geographers** beyond the university and schools. **The Innovative Fieldtrip Competition** is now held biennially (see News for Teachers).

The Auckland activities include **monthly Geography Dialogues with Wine**. The Branch invites any members with ideas for 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.**

The next Dialogues will be held on Wednesday 23 September. See **page 2 for the Panel's abstract.**

The NZ Geographical Society's newsletter can be found on <http://www.nzgs.co.nz>

Past copies of Geography Auckland's newsletter can also be found in the (Branches) Auckland Branch section of <http://www.nzgs.co.nz>

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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 next meeting

Wednesday 23 September

University of Auckland
School of Environment
Room 429

The panel will be Kate Davies,
Erena Le Heron, Linda Madden,
Emma Sharp, Roseanna Spiers
and Karen Fisher
4.00pm to 5.30pm

**Celebrate Geography,
Get excited**

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

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News for teachers:

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

NB: Entries were due by 29 July! But late entries will be considered.

For your diary:

Monthly Geography Dialogues with Wine

23 September, 21 October, and 25 November

NZGS AGM – Thursday 24 September, Canterbury Geography Department – 4pm start

NZGS 2016 Conference: Geographical interactions – University of Otago 1-4

February. *'Collaborations between geographers (local, national and international), academic and professional interactions, as well as informal and formal connections with the community, Maori, government and NGOs'* <http://otago.ac.nz/nzgs-conference-2016>



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Reflecting on Women and Gender Geographies

Kate Davies, Erena Le Heron, Linda Madden, Emma Sharp, Roseanna Spiers, Karen Fisher

The Women and Gender Geographies Network (WGGRN) is a network of researchers that began in August 2013. The group meets bi-monthly, and connects researchers across New Zealand. The aims of this network are to: (i) strengthen and support the visibility of women geographers and researchers; (ii) strengthen and support the visibility of gender and geography perspectives through our teaching and research; (iii) facilitate opportunities to support our research, teaching and academic career development; and (iv) support and advocate for women geographers. In this Dialogue, we share our experiences as researchers focusing on gender-related issues, engaging feminist methodologies in our research practice, and as women geographers engaging in academic (and non-academic) work.

