



# 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 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.**

**Dialogues this month will be available on Zoom. A link will be sent to you during the week before 23<sup>rd</sup> June. The title this month is "We are Here: An Atlas of Aotearoa" presented by Chris McDowall.**

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

**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
University of Auckland  
School of Environment  
Via Zoom, 4pm to 5pm  
Presented by Chris McDowall

We Are Here: An Atlas of Aotearoa

**Celebrate Geography,  
Get excited**

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

[June.logie@me.com](mailto:June.logie@me.com) (secretary)

## News for teachers:

### Geography Scholarship Lectures:

Regrettably cancelled for this year

## For your diary:

**Monthly Geography Dialogues with  
Wine/Zoom  
Scheduled for 2020**

23 June, 18 August, 22 September, 20 October, 17  
November



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**Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – via Zoom**

**4.00pm to 5.00pm**

**We Are Here: An Atlas of Aotearoa**

**Chris McDowall**

An extraordinary visual data book like no other. Clustered yet scattered, we New Zealanders live across the country's physical landscapes, experiencing its varied weather and environments. We co-create its political, economic and social systems on a daily basis. Each of us has a particular view of Aotearoa, yet nobody comprehends the whole. This book's sets of maps and graphics help New Zealanders make sense of their country, to grasp the scale, diversity and intricacies of Aotearoa, and to experience feelings of connection to land, to place, to this time in our history, and to one another. By making data visible, each graphic reveals insights about Aotearoa. They answer a range of questions: Who visits us? How many fish are in the sea? How equal are we? How do we hurt ourselves? Where do our cats go to at night? This compelling mixture of charts, graphs, diagrams, maps and illustrations is functional, beautiful, insightful and enlightening. It tells us where we are, here, in 2018. Essays by some of New Zealand's best thinkers complete the package.





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## **DIALOGUES WITH WINE 2020 SCHEDULE**

*If these cannot be presented in the Ontology Lab they may be presented on Zoom – an invitation will be sent out during the previous week*

DATE	SPEAKER	COMMENTS
19 May	Martin Brook	Erionite and public health in Auckland: are our soils and rocks killing us
23 June	Chris McDowall	We are Here: An Atlas of Aotearoa
18 August	Alison Greenaway and others	Governance narratives: connecting and disconnecting across land and sea
22 September	Michael Martin	Qualitative GIS
20 October	Katarzina Sila-Nowicka (Sila)	Human Mobility
17 November	Emma Sharp and others	TBA