



Dear alumni and friends,

Entries are open for our photography competition, with a chance to win a new Nikon D7000 camera, generously donated by T A Macalister.

"Campus moments", "learning landscape", and "holidays" are the three themes for the competition, which is open to University alumni, students and staff.

[More about the competition, including how to enter](#)

Guru of Chai - alumni offer



We are pleased to offer all alumni and friends discounted tickets to *Guru of Chai* at The Maidment Theatre. Purchase tickets before 28 May and receive \$5 off any full priced ticket.

Offer only available over the counter or by phone (09 308 2383), Monday-Friday 10am - 6pm. Service fees apply.

Must quote: PARROT

For online bookings (full price, no discounts) go to:
www.maidment.auckland.ac.nz

[More about Guru of Chai](#)

Society special offer

Join The University of Auckland Society before 28 May 2011 and you could:

- Go in the draw to win a double pass to *Guru of Chai* at The Maidment
- Get an \$11 discount on the cost of tickets*
- Have a free drink on us at the exclusive Society post function, with the cast and producer

*[More about the event, including full terms of the offer](#)

Meet Professor Faull in Melbourne and Sydney



Professor Richard Faull is guest speaker at our alumni receptions in Australia later this month.

Join other alumni and friends to hear about the "Excitement and Challenges of the Human Brain" including the latest research and new strategies for fighting brain disease.

[More about the Melbourne event](#)

[More about the Sydney event](#)

Alumni events in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore

We're hosting events in Kuala Lumpur and Singapore at the end of May, and hope our alumni and friends in the region

ALUMNI EVENTS

- 17 May
 - [Melbourne Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 18 May
 - [Sydney Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 29 May
 - [Kuala Lumpur Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 30 May
 - [Singapore Alumni and Friends Reception and Concert](#)

UNIVERSITY EVENTS

- 5 May
 - [Graduation Gala Concerto Competition 2011 \(concert\)](#)
- 6 May
 - [2011 History Symposium: Teaching and Learning History II - Developing Historical Literacy](#)
 - [Lunchtime Concerts: Piano and Jazz \(concert\)](#)
- 9 May
 - [Green economy: The challenges and opportunities for sustainable urban development \(public lecture\)](#)
- 10 May
 - [Communicate: Megan Wraight - Fields of Interface \(seminar\)](#)
- 11 May
 - [Special Event: The University of Auckland Chamber Choir - Pre-Tour Concert](#)
 - [The Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man \(public lecture\)](#)
 - [Swimmers in the sand: The origins of the ancient Egyptian civilisation \(seminar\)](#)
- 12 May
 - [Reflections on Silence](#)
- 13 May
 - [Poetry Slam](#)
- 15 May
 - [Emerging Artists: Estrella](#)



will be able to join us for an evening of networking and thought provoking presentations from our guest speakers.

The Singapore event also includes a concert from the touring University of Auckland Chamber Choir.

[More about the Kuala Lumpur event](#)
[More about the Singapore event](#)

An evening with A.A. Gill - Society offer



Join Society members on the 13 May at The Auckland Writers and Readers Festival, for An Evening with A.A. Gill - the acclaimed writer, famous for his wit and trenchant views. There's also an exclusive Pre Reception and Society members can enjoy a \$10 discount off the standard ticket price, plus no transaction fee.

[Read more about the event](#)
[More about our competition to win a double pass to the Festival](#)

Ingenio - Autumn issue



Look out for the Autumn issue of *Ingenio*, which should be arriving through your letterbox this weekend. If you don't receive your copy, we might have the wrong postal address for you.

[Update your details here](#)

We've also updated the *Ingenio* website. You can search articles, browse by topic, view videos and leave comments.

[View Ingenio online](#)



Free Public Lectures - Sunday 5 June, 1-3.30pm

Join us to celebrate Matariki at public lectures given by Professor Jonathan Mane-Wheoki and Dr Deidre Brown, two celebrated academics from The University of Auckland's National Institute of

[Quartet - 2 pianos 8 hands](#)

18 May

■ [The collapse of the Old Kingdom: The long and the short of it](#)

18-19 May

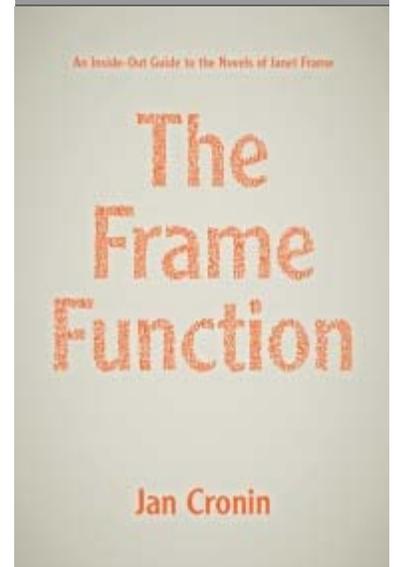
■ [Mental Health and Social Justice Symposium](#)

24 May

■ [Communique: Albert Refiti - Samoan Tufuga Builders Guild](#)

■ [View a full list of University events](#)

BOOK OF THE MONTH



The Frame Function: An Inside-Out Guide to the Novels of Janet Frame

[Jan Cronin](#) (UoA, dept of English)

PB; \$49.99; UoA Alumni Price \$42.50

From *Owls do Cry* to *The Carpathians*, the novels of Janet Frame have challenged our understanding of what fiction does. Here, Dr Jan Cronin traces the operation of a prescriptive authorial presence within the novels to offer an engaging 'inside-out' guide to a great writer's work.

■ [Read more about *The Frame Function*](#)

■ [Download the AUP order](#)

Creative Arts and Industries.

- **I Te Timatanga: The Foundations of Contemporary Māori Art**
- **Matariki Rising: Designing for New Stars and Big Ideas**

[Find out more and register](#)

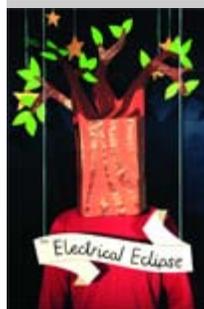
Postgraduate Week 16-20 May



Explore your options for postgraduate study at the University during Postgraduate Week. Visit your faculty of interest for free information sessions, display presentations and the opportunity to discuss your research or study interests with postgraduate advisers, academics and current students.

For more information, go to www.auckland.ac.nz/postgradweek

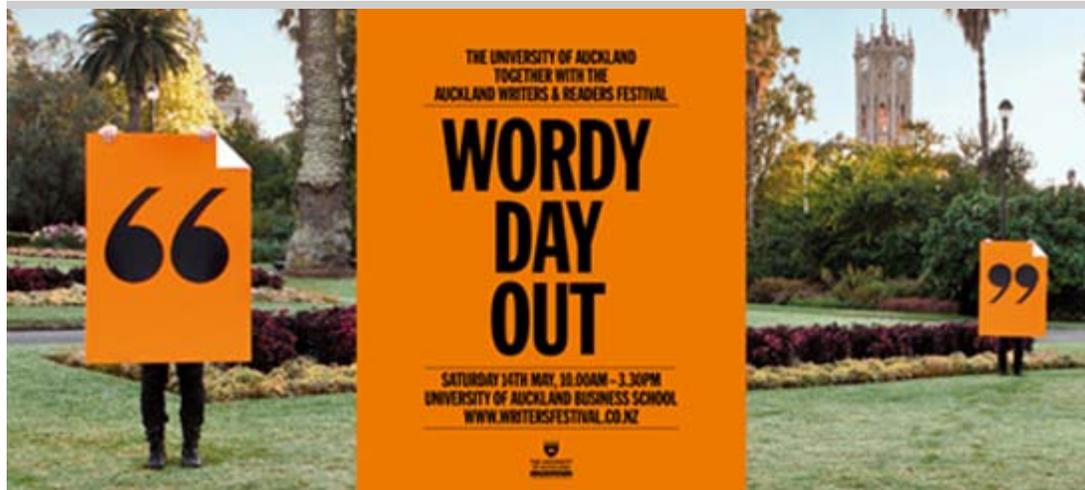
Student Opera Project



The Electrical Eclipse is a student written, student led and student performed opera, with shows running Friday 20 - Sunday 22 May 2011. This interdisciplinary project sees students from a variety of majors within the School of Music, Elam School of Fine Arts and the Faculty of Arts collaborating creatively on a wholly original project.

[More about *The Electrical Eclipse*](#)

Wordy day out



Celebrating commitment to excellence in literature, The University of Auckland has joined up with Auckland Writers & Readers Festival and one of the highlights of this new relationship is the inaugural Wordy Day Out for the general public.

Whether you like fantasy, horror, adventure, thrillers, gothic or sci-fi. Whether you're a teenager or twice that, the Wordy Day Out has something for everyone. The whole day is just \$15 for students and under 18s, and \$30 for everyone else.

[More about the Wordy Day Out](#)

Great minds and big ideas

Four leading academics from four different faculties will talk about their cutting-edge research

[form](#)

LATEST HEADLINES

28 April

■ [Auckland academic to head influential organisation in world's most dynamic region](#)

19 April

■ [Influential geographer dies](#)

18 April

■ [Prime Minister to open state-of-the art biotechnology facilities](#)

15 April

■ [Ground-breaking discoveries on language evolution](#)

14 April

■ [Stroke patients offered new check-up service at brain recovery clinic](#)

■ [Top marks secure students' Kick-Start to university](#)

13 April

■ [University takes out trifecta at 2011 Microsoft Imagine Cup](#)

FEATURED VACANCY

Solutions Recruitment Consultant

Auckland City Campus

As Consultant you will receive, investigate and resolve HR enquiries, liaise with HR specialists to resolve complex issues, ensure follow up for our customers, and assist with the recruitment process for our managers and candidates through to new employees starting at the University.

The position is an ideal second role in HR.

[Read more about this vacancy and apply online](#)

[View current vacancies on the University website](#)

IN EVERY ISSUE

Have You Moved?

■ [Update your details if they have changed](#)

We welcome your feedback

on Saturday May 14 at an event entitled Great Minds and Big Ideas from The University of Auckland.

[Tell us what you think of @auckland](#)

The topics are varied, the presenters are award winning, the research is cutting-edge but the questions are yours to bring.

[Read more on the Continuing Education website](#)

Yale University Professor a Seelye Fellow

Professor Jay Winter, a visiting Seelye Charitable Trust Fellow from Yale is delivering two free public lectures at the University later this month.

- [11 May: The Universal Declaration of the Rights of Man](#)
- [12 May: Reflections on Silence](#)

[More about the Seelye Fellowships](#)

Were you an O'Rorke Hall Resident?



Would you like to visit O'Rorke Hall and join us for a reunion of your year? Or hear about upcoming reunions and events?

If so, please let us know so we can add you to our mailing list. For more information, email ororkehall@auckland.ac.nz

Best wishes,
The Alumni Relations Team
The University of Auckland
www.alumni.auckland.ac.nz

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