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## Auckland Live!

Join us for an inspirational evening with six of our highest achieving graduates, hosted by Qantas Media Award winner and Sunday Star Times columnist Finlay MacDonald.



*Auckland Live panellist and Distinguished Alumna Dame Robin White*

[More about the event](#)



All tickets sold go in the draw to WIN a mixed six bottle case of Goldie wine.

## Events Calendar

**8 Mar:** [Auckland Live!](#)

**9 Mar:** [Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner 2012](#)

**13 Mar:** [Seoul Alumni and Friends Reception](#)



Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Iain Martin speaks at a reception for alumni and friends at the prestigious new NZ Embassy building in Seoul.

[View other alumni events](#)  
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## Keeping brain-fit at Brain Day 2012

Strong crowds are again expected to attend the brain-fitness themed Brain Day at The University of Auckland on Saturday 17 March.



Exercise will be a big theme this year, with specialists on hand to advise visitors on how to become brain-fit, and all attendees are encouraged to take part in science experiments.

[More about Brain Day](#)

## New Dean an alumnus

Professor John Fraser has been appointed as Dean of Medical and Health Sciences, becoming both the first alumnus and the first non-clinician to hold the position.



[More about the appointment](#)

## Young Māori business leaders sought

Applications are open for the new Sir Hugh Kawharu Foundation Fellowship, a three-to-six month programme for an early to mid-career Māori leader.



*Sir Hugh Kawharu*

[More about the Fellowship](#)

## Experience Canada - Working Holidays

OE information evenings are being held this month in Wellington and Auckland for those interested in working in Canada.



[More about the events](#)

## Graduate's gaming success

Arts and science graduate Chris White is on the edge of making a fortune in computer games.

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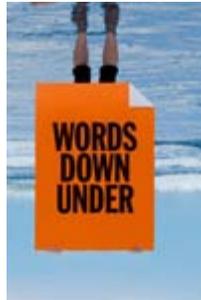


### Auckland Writers and Readers Festival

The University is delighted to be associated with the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival, from the 9-13 May at the Aotea Centre.

[More about the Festival](#)

Watch out for pre-festival events and special offers in the next edition of *@auckland*.



### Research master class



Applications are sought from PhD students and early career researchers to participate in a master class with Associate Professor Eleonora Belfiore on the theme of "Navigating cultural theory, practice and policy".

[Read more \(PDF\)](#)

### Communiqué Autumn Lecture Series



Communiqué is an annual lecture series, hosted by the School of Architecture and Planning. The programme for each Communiqué series centres on issues relevant to architecture and planning, but intentionally seeks to present an expansive view on these subjects.

[More about the Communiqué lectures](#)

### International Piano Festival

Staff and students of the School of Music are participating in April's New Zealand International Piano Festival, in Auckland, Wellington and Invecargill.

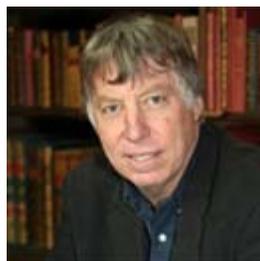


[More about the Festival](#)



### Young leaders

The University of Auckland



### The Classical in Classical Antiquity



### Yacht design panel

A Master of Engineering

is proud to support the 2012 National Young Leaders' Days, with guest speaker in Auckland alumna Sarah Robb O'Hagan.

[More about Young Leaders' Days](#)

Visiting Seelye Fellow Professor Richard Hunter, Regius Professor of Greek at the University of Cambridge, is giving a free public lecture on 13 March.

[More about the lecture](#)

Studies in Yacht Engineering degree will be launched next week at a free public event and panel discussion on Volvo 70 design and sailability.

[More about this event](#)



### Hope for critically endangered species

Evidence that the critically endangered New Zealand storm petrel is breeding on islands in the Hauraki Gulf has been discovered.

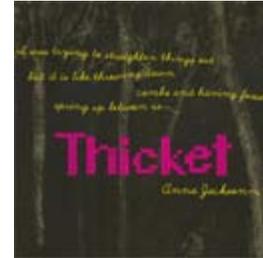
[Read more](#)



### New Hearing Hero

The National Foundation for the Deaf has named Professor Peter Thorne as recipient of their inaugural Hearing Hero Award this week.

[More about Professor Thorne's award](#)



### Book of the month: *Thicket*

Anna Jackson (alumna)

PB, \$24.99; UoA Alumni Price \$21.25

An accomplished book from a poet of unease, who constantly turns her attention to the brambled path, the track less-followed, the subterranean presences in everyday life.

[More about \*Thicket\*](#)

[More about the discount](#)