



Graduation Galleries

Congratulations to all who graduated last month. We'd like to welcome you to the alumni community. Photo galleries from the graduation events are now available on the alumni and friends website.

[Photos >>](#)



Winter Lectures 2013

The natural health products industry is said to exceed NZ\$1 billion in revenue (including exports). This year's Winter Lecture series speaks to popular interest in 'natural' medicines, and real concerns over their quality, safety and efficacy.

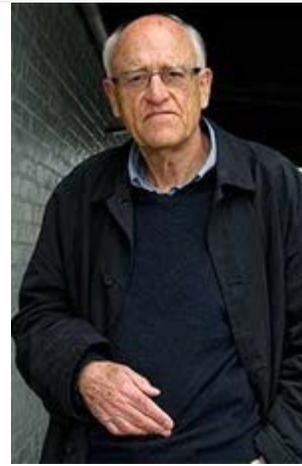
Pictured left, Professor Margaret A. Brimble, whose lecture Nature's medicine chest: opportunities for drug discovery is on 23 July

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2013 Short Story Competition

Here's your chance to put your creative writing skills to the test, regardless of how much or how little experience you have. This year's competition is open to staff and current students, as well as alumni.

First prize includes a personalised two-hour coaching session with New Zealand author and Distinguished Alumnus Emeritus Professor C K Stead (*pictured right*).



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Suits for students appeal

An appeal for good second-hand men's suits and ties is being launched to help new graduates starting out in the workforce.

Alumni, friends and staff are being asked to dig deep in their wardrobes and donate any good quality men's suits and ties that they no longer require to the Kate Edger Educational Charitable Trust (KEECT).

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Events Calendar

- 15 Jul [Sydney Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 16 Jul [Melbourne Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 6 Aug [Singapore Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 7 Aug [Kuala Lumpur Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 7 Aug [Wellington Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

History of Waipapa Marae

Find out about the history of The University of Auckland's Waipapa Marae. This video features interviews with Professor Margaret Mutu - Department of Maori Studies, Dr Deidre Brown - School of Architecture and Planning

and architect Ivan Mercep.

[Video >>](#)



[Wine of the month: Goldie Marlborough Pinot Noir 2010](#)

Delicious winter wine offer. Goldie Marlborough Pinot Noir has lovely primary fruit purity with the complex savoury undertones. \$33 /btl if bought by the case (of 12) via the Auckland Campus Store using the Alumni and friends button (Cellar door price is \$42/btl)."



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[Wallace National Piano Competition 2013](#)

The Lewis Eady Charitable Trust and The University of Auckland School of Music are delighted to announce the new Wallace National Piano Competition.

16 Semi finalists from around New Zealand have been selected to compete in the preliminary rounds at the School of Music on Friday 5 and Saturday 6 July. The Grand Final will take place at the Auckland Town Hall Concert Chamber on Sunday 7 July at 3.00pm.

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Society News: Dick Frizzell Exhibition

Places are available for up to 10 Society members to attend the opening of the Dick Frizzell Exhibition at Old Government House on Monday 10 June at 6pm.

If interested please contact Jane at society@auckland.ac.nz or phone 09 9231848

Society News: Save the dates

Society Salon Series

Soiree sessions (5-6.30pm) in Old Government House where prominent writers such as CK Stead, Stephanie Johnson, Paula Green and others talk about their work.

17 July: Poetry in Focus

21 August: Fiction in Focus

6 November: Media in Focus

Auckland Mayoral Debate

Len Brown along with other key candidates for Auckland Mayor will debate the big issues facing Auckland.

4 September: 6.30pm with a VIP reception for up to 55 Society members in the Owen G Glenn foyer from 5pm.





Ingenio Readership Survey

At The University of Auckland's Alumni Relations Office we are continuously aiming to improve the services we offer to our alumni.

If you're a graduate or friend of the University, then we encourage you to fill out our Ingenio Readership Survey.

[Survey >>](#)

New version of @auckland

You may have noticed that we've changed the look of @auckland. This version is a new template that we're testing - so we'd be particularly interested in your opinion on it.

Please send any feedback to the Alumni Relations Web Manager Dave Taylor - david.taylor@auckland.ac.nz

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