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## New Ingenio

The Autumn 2013 edition of *Ingenio*, our alumni magazine, features details of the 2013 short story competition, a main feature on rights and interests in the Waikato River and more.

If you don't receive a copy of the printed edition in the next few days, we may not have up-to-date contact information for you.

[Update your contact details](#)

You can also view the latest edition on the Ingenio website.

[View Ingenio online](#)



## Events Calendar

**14 May:** [San Francisco Reception](#)

**15 May:** [Los Angeles Reception](#)



Join Professor Greenberg in LA, to hear about the role our Film, Television and Media Studies department plays internationally as New Zealand's leading research centre in this field.

**31 May - 1 Jun:** [2013 MBChB Reunion](#)

[View all University events](#)

## Ride to Conquer Cancer

Alumni and friends are being asked to get on their bikes – with a two-day, 200K sponsored ride to support research at the Auckland Cancer Society Research Centre (ACSRC).

Associate Professor Adam Patterson at the ACSRC is up for the challenge: "I have dedicated my working life to inventing and developing new treatments for this terrible disease... I and the Translational Therapeutics Team are cycling to help raise funds to ensure these treatments can reach the people who so desperately need them."

[Find out more, including how to join the Ride to Conquer Cancer](#)



**Newmarket: our new Campus**

## Graduation SkyCity offer

Congratulations to those graduating this week. Graduates and their families can celebrate their

Following a comprehensive due diligence process, the acquisition of the 5.2ha former Lion Breweries site in Newmarket has been confirmed, and will proceed effective 31st May 2013.

[Read more about the Newmarket Campus](#)

success in style  
with a  
complimentary  
glass of Brancott  
Estate Brut Cuvee  
for up to four  
people when  
dining at  
participating  
SkyCity Auckland  
restaurants until  
11 May.

[More about the offer](#)



Build on your success with postgraduate study. Postgraduate Fair is your opportunity to research everything you need to know about postgraduate study at The University of Auckland.

[Register now](#)

### **Staff and alumni at the Writers and Readers Festival**

The University of Auckland is excited to have 50 of our very own alumni and staff featured in the Auckland Writers and Readers Festival this year including Dame Anne Salmond, Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh, Don McGlashan, Albert Wendt and Distinguished Professor Brian Boyd.



*Dr Selina Tusitala Marsh*

[View the Festival programme](#)

[View special alumni discounts to selected Festival events](#)



### Tetris cure for lazy eye

Playing Tetris under controlled conditions may be a cure for lazy eye in both children and adults.

The world-first Tetris experiments were devised by vision scientist, Dr Ben Thompson from The University of Auckland's Centre for Brain Research, in collaboration with a team including Professor Robert Hess from McGill University.

[Watch the ONE News report](#)

[Read more](#)



### North California Wine & Food Tour 2013

Travel across North California experiencing the wine and food of San Francisco, Sonoma and Napa Valley. Led by The University of Auckland's Director of Wine Science.

For more information visit [www.cce.auckland.ac.nz](http://www.cce.auckland.ac.nz) or phone 0800 864 266.



### History of the McGregor Museum

Find out about the history of the McGregor Museum, a collection of teaching aids and paraphernalia dating back to the 1800s. The museum holds an eclectic range of skeletons, taxidermied animals, teaching models and teaching charts.

[Watch the video](#)

### The Lifeguard: Poems 2008-2013

NZ Poet Laureate Ian Wedde (Distinguished Alumnus)

Published by Auckland University Press  
PB. RRP \$27.99;  
UoA Alumni Price \$23.80



Bringing together work from the past five years by one of our most outstanding contemporary poets, *The Lifeguard* shows Poet Laureate Ian Wedde at his thoughtful surprising best.

[More about \*The Lifeguard\*](#)  
[Download the discount form](#)

### Indulge in European culture

The Europe Institute is holding a cultural celebration of Europe Day on 11 May, including film, music, wine, food and the opportunity to see the fruits of some of

### Goldie Waiheke Island Cabernet Merlot Franc 2010 - 5 star rating

"Deeply coloured and fleshy, with notably generous



the institute's recent research projects.

[More about Europe Day](#)



### Honour for Rosemary Nalden

Distinguished Alumna and talented musician, Rosemary Nalden, is to be awarded Honorary Membership of the Royal Philharmonic Society for her outstanding work with Buskaid (which is based in Soweto South Africa) as teacher, director and fundraiser.



[More about Buskaid](#)

blackcurrant, plum, spice and nut flavours, showing excellent concentration and complexity, and fine-grained tannins. Rated highly by all judges." *Winestate Magazine* May/June 2013



[Buy a case of 6 online](#) (select the alumni button to receive your discount)

## Society News

### AWRF New Zealand Listener Gala Night: True Stories Told Live: An Open Book

40 tickets are available for Society members to purchase at the discounted price of \$30 each to the NZ Listener Gala Night on Thursday 16 May. Society members who purchase tickets through us are also able to attend the exclusive Festival after Party with the authors on stage.

[Read more](#)



### Estrella, 2 pianos, 8 hands

Estrella comprises Somi Kim, Judy Lee, Lorelle McNaughton and Cindy Tsao - all alumna of the University of Auckland School of Music.

If you missed out on hearing them and would like to support Estrella they are giving a series of concerts in Auckland, Wellington and Kerikeri in July and August.

[Read more](#)

### University of Auckland Memorabilia Exhibition

The Society plans to exhibit University memorabilia at its AGM/end of year function on 10 December in recognition of the University's 130th Anniversary. We

have recently acquired a hand embroidered linen table cloth from Mrs Nancy Payne (aged 89), who was the secretary in the Education Department on the City Campus for 16 years. She has embroidered the University emblem and logo at its centre and the faculties are portrayed around its edges.

If you have anything to contribute to the exhibition please contact [society@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:society@auckland.ac.nz)



● Find out more about The University of Auckland Society ● Join the Society

### **Distinguished Alumni Awards nominations close on 30 June 2013**

Up to 5 awards are presented each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner to honour our alumni who have made outstanding contributions through their different achievements to their professions, to their communities and globally. The Young Alumnus/Alumna of the Year award recognises alumni 35 years or under who have already demonstrated outstanding achievement in their career.



*The 2013 Distinguished Alumni*

[Download the nomination form](#)

### ***The Federalist Society: How Conservatives Took the Law Back from Liberals***

Engineering alumna and now US trained lawyer Danielle McLaughlin has co-authored a book that examines how conservative ideas about law, some once considered extreme, have made their way into the mainstream of legal thought; it covers substantive areas of the law as diverse as affirmative action, privacy rights, international law and Supreme Court jurisprudence, and property rights.

[More about the book on Amazon.com](#)

