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.

Photos from the Awards ceremony following the NZGS AGM is on Page 2 – Distinguished NZ Geographer Paul Williams and Distinguished Service Award Jane Foster (presented by Lynda Johnston, NZGS President)

On Tuesday 18 September the Dialogues with Luitgard Schwendenmann: ‘Living on the edge – Mangroves in the Auckland Region’ See Page 3

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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 19 November
University of Auckland
School of Environment
Building 302, Room 551
Ontology Lab
The Speaker will be Luitgard Schwendenmann
4.00pm to 5.30pm
Celebrate Geography,
Get excited
Karen Fisher (k.fisher@auckland.ac.nz)
June.logie@me.com (secretary)

News for teachers:

Geography Scholarship Lectures have been completed for 2019

For your diary:

Monthly Geography Dialogues with Wine
19 November
CONGRATULATIONS!

NZ Geographical Society Awards: Auckland Branch NZGS

One of two Distinguished New Zealand Geographer Awards (and Medal):
Professor Paul W. Williams

Distinguished Service Award: Jane Michelle Foster (National Secretary of the NZ Board of Geography Teachers)
Mangroves form a unique ecosystem between land and sea and provide a range of ecosystem services such as shoreline protection and carbon sequestration. Changes in mangrove forest cover (increases and decreases) have been observed globally as a result of the influence of environmental changes and human impacts. In New Zealand mangroves have expanded over the past decades, resulting in widespread support for (legal and illegal) mangrove removal.

In this talk I present the outcome of a PhD project quantifying the change in mangrove area and investigating the influence of land-based (e.g. land use conversion in the catchments), climatic, and oceanic factors on the change in mangrove forest cover in the Auckland Region between 1940 and 2014.