



Auckland Mayoral Debate

Four candidates for Auckland Mayor have been confirmed for the Society Debate on 4 September, where they will discuss issues surrounding the Auckland Council's Unitary Plan, and present their vision for the future of Auckland.

Confirmed participants include current Auckland Mayor and Law alumnus Len Brown, John Minto, John Palino and Reverend Uesifili Unasa (*pictured right*), The University of Auckland's Mclaurin Chaplain, who recently declared his candidacy.



"Important as trains and tunnels are" said Reverend Unasa, "investing in our people must come first. People make the city and strong communities build the future."

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{dcrule:{id:2145}{name:August 2013}} Social history of the University

Find out about the diverse social history of The University of Auckland. This video features interviews with New Zealander of the Year, Distinguished Professor Dame Anne Salmond, Emeritus Professor Raewyn Dalziel and Associate Professor Damon Salesa.

[Video >>](#)



[Lord of the Flies at The Maidment](#)

In its New Zealand professional stage premiere, the theatre adaption of Nobel Prize Winner William Golding's *Lord of the Flies* opens at The Maidment Theatre on 5 September. The play is directed by Colin McColl and will bring together a formidable gang of young male actors, including *Go Girls'* Leon Wadham in the pivotal role of Ralph.

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[Events Calendar](#)

- [3 Sep Christchurch Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- [9 Sep FMHS London Gathering](#)
- [1 Oct London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

[Helen Clark to deliver Chapman Lecture](#)

The Rt Hon Helen Clark will present the 2013 Robert Chapman Lecture at The University of Auckland on 19 August.

Her lecture; "Beyond the Millennium Development Goals: What could the next global development



agenda look like?" will assess the global conversation about the nature of the next agenda. What should our global priorities be? What can be achieved? How high should we aim? Is eradicating extreme poverty possible?

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Sir Douglas Robb Lectures 2013

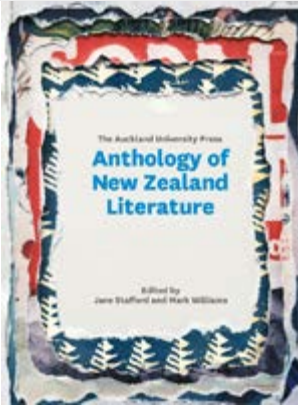
How do social identities shape our private and public lives?

Professor Kwame Anthony Appiah, world renowned philosopher, will explore this and related questions as speaker at this year's University of Auckland Sir Douglas Robb Lectures, 19 to 23 August.

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Book of the month:
The Auckland University Press
Anthology of New Zealand Literature



Jane Stafford and UoA alumnus Mark Williams (eds)

Published by Auckland University Press
HB. RRP \$75; UoA Alumni Price \$63.75

This defining collection of our literary heritage has won the 2013 PANZ Book Design Awards for Best Non-illustrated Book and Best Cover.

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Could Auckland city run just on solar power?

Dr Nirmal Nair discusses recent University of Auckland research into the potential power that could be generated by photovoltaic solar panels across the city. This challenges conventional thinking that suburbia is energy inefficient.

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School of Music: Lunchtime Concerts

A series of Friday lunchtime concerts showcasing School of Music students in both individual and ensemble settings is being held at the Music Theatre, 6 Symonds Street. The concerts run from now until 18 October and admission is free.

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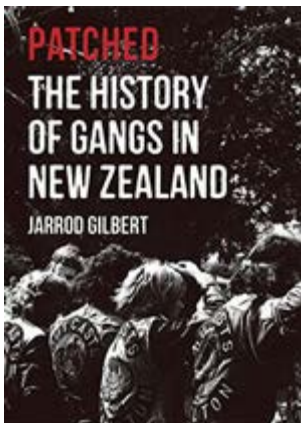


2013 Alumni Appeal

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Five AUP books among 2013 NZ Post Book Awards finalists

Five Auckland University Press books are among the 2013 NZ Post Book Awards finalists, including Anne Kennedy's *The Darling North* and first-time author Jarrod Gilbert's gang history *Patched*, which has re-printed three times since publication in March.

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SOCIETY NEWS: The Salon Series 2013

The first Society Salon, 'Poetry in Focus' held last week in OGH was a great success. We are looking forward to our next salon session - 'Fiction

in Focus' with Paula Green (Chair), Stephanie Johnson, Charlotte Grimshaw and Sarah Laing (*picture right*) on 21 August. Staff are welcome to attend.



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SOCIETY NEWS: Mayoral Debate VIP Reception

Places are still available for Society members to attend the VIP reception prior to the Auckland Mayoral Debate on 4 September. Network over drinks and canapés before listening to leading Mayoral candidates debate the big issues facing the future of Auckland.

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