

Kiss the Fish - new play from Indian Ink

Under the skillful direction of alumnus Justin Lewis, acclaimed actor Jacob Rajan is joined onstage by an ensemble cast of multi-talented performers in Indian Ink's new play, which runs from September 14 to October 5 at Q Theatre.

Experience the theatrical magic of puppetry and Balinese comic mask, mischievous wit and artful storytelling that is vintage Indian Ink in a new show inspired by true events.

Read more about the play and find out how you can enter our prize draw to win two tickets to 'Kiss the Fish'.

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Exploring an Ancient Maya City

Norman Hammond, Professor Emeritus of Archaeology at Boston University and archeology correspondent for *The Times* of London presents a free public lecture at the University on September



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The cities of the Ancient Maya vanished under the Central American jungle more than a thousand years ago: over the past 170 years many of them have been rediscovered and explored.

La Milpa, in northwestern Belize, is one of those cities most recently investigated: its rapid rise, sudden fall, and complex urban structure have shed new light on the precariousness of Maya existence.

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University Rugby Club celebrates 125 years

The University Rugby Club celebrates 125 years with an action packed three days of festivities. Thursday 12 September sees the annual luncheon bring together club members from the past in an entertaining afternoon. Friday is the club's golf day and Saturday 14 is a festival of rugby at Colin Maiden Park which sees a full day of junior rugby, University of Auckland Interfaculty student matches and U20s Auckland v BOP. Tables for the luncheon are still available and [details can be found on the Rugby Club website](#).



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Performance artist at Venice Biennale

A performance artist from West Auckland has been invited to exhibit at the 55th Venice Biennale. Dr Mark Harvey, a Senior Lecturer from Dance Studies at The University of Auckland's National



Institute of Creative Arts and Industries, has been invited by the Maldives Exodus Caravan Show to present work which deals with issues about global warming.

Pictured left from top:Dr Mark Harvey; the Maldives Exodus Caravan

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Events Calendar

- 3 Sep [Christchurch Alumni and Friends Reception](#)
- 4 Sep [Society/NICAI Mayoral Debate](#)
- 9 Sep [FMHS London Gathering](#)
- 1 Oct [London Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

The Internet: Today and the future

The Internet is arguably one of the most transformative forces in society today, and its impact on our lives continues to evolve. This year's Vice-Chancellor's Lecture Series, 'The Internet - Today and the future', examines aspects of this rapid evolution and the research it has spawned: How might we be able to transmit videos in better quality? How can we keep safe on the mobile Internet? How is the Internet transforming tourism? And how can we build backbone networks that meet our future needs?

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2013 Vice-Chancellor's Lecture Series

Four lectures

Lunchtime 19 September

Evenings 3, 10 and 17 October

[Helen Clark lecture video](#)

Watch Helen Clarke's 2013 Robert Chapman Lecture, given at the University last month.

'Beyond the Millennium Development Goals: What could the next global development agenda look like?' assesses the global conversation about the nature of the next agenda.



[Watch video >>](#)



[Education and Social Work doctoral information evening 8 October](#)

A networking event for anyone considering doctoral research in education or social services. Meet with doctoral advisers, potential supervisors and learn about the EdD and PhD programmes available at the Faculty of Education.

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[History of the Liggins Insititue](#)

Discover the history of The University of Auckland's first Large Scale Research Insititue - Liggins. Featuring interviews with Professor Sir Peter Gluckman, Distinguished Professor Jane Harding, and Professor Wayne Cutfield.

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Staff and Guests: Mi-Yeon I Concert

The School of Music is pleased to support alumna Mi-Yeon I, winner of international prizes and internationally acclaimed virtuoso pianist, as she returns to give the 2nd Annual Gift of Music Charity Concert on September 20.

Founded by Mi-Yeon I, the aim is to contribute and reach out to the community through music. All profits made from the Gift of Music concerts are donated annually to various charities in New Zealand.

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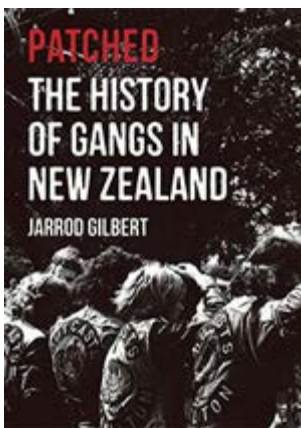
Goldie Syrah 2012

Perfect for those cold Winter months around the fire. With dense dark fruit notes this moreish wine is soft and silky on the palate.

[Order it online](#) (don't forget to select the "Alumni and Friends" button at the top of the page to see your discounted price) or contact us at info@goldiewines.co.nz



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Patched: The History of Gangs in New Zealand

Jarrod Gilbert

Published by Auckland University Press
PB; illus. RRP \$49.99; UoA Alumni Price \$42.50

Winner, People's Choice Award, 2013 NZ Post Book Awards. The judges said, 'Gilbert's history is a clear-headed one that neither shies away from gangs' offences nor panders to ill-informed depictions of them.'

[Download the AUP order form for alumni](#)

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SOCIETY NEWS: Fiction in Focus podcast

We had another very successful salon on Thursday 21 August with 'Fiction in Focus' held upstairs in Old Government House.

Listen to the podcast We are looking forward to the third and final session on 6 November - 'Media in Focus' chaired by Professor Annie Goldson (*pictured right*) with Dr Gavin Ellis, Jon Stephenson and David Hastings.



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Society members are some of the University's closest friends (alumni and staff) who pay an annual membership levy of \$50 in return for unique benefits and opportunities around their interests. For more information visit www.society.auckland.ac.nz

Vote in Court of Convocation election

An election will be held on 18 October 2013 for one member of the University Council, which is the University's governing body, chaired by the Chancellor.

[Please see full details](#) about the University Council, the Court of Convocation, nomination of candidates, eligibility for voting, and how to vote.

[Full details >>](#)

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