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Rugby in New Zealand

What role does rugby play in New Zealand and where is the game heading?

The 2011 lunchtime Winter Lectures tackle this question.

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Events Calendar

20 Jul: [Hamilton Lunch](#)

21 Jul: [Chinese Alumni Club networking event](#)

17 Aug: [Wellington Reception](#)



Join other alumni in Wellington with guest speaker Professor Brad Jackson

7 Sep: [Golden Graduates Lunch](#)

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"Nature's medicine chest" opened in Hamilton

Professor Margaret Brimble will showcase her research on natural products and front-line drug development at our Hamilton event on 20 July.



[More about our Hamilton event](#)



Roman coin discovery

Professor Chris Howgego of Oxford University will give a free lecture on the discovery of a rare Roman coin of great significance.

[More about the lecture](#)



Alumni honoured

Congratulations to the alumni, staff and friends of the University recognised in the Queen's Birthday Honours

[More about the Honours](#)



Rec Centre Discount

Save 43% off a 6 month membership of the University's Recreation Centre with this exclusive alumni offer.

[More about the discount](#)

Good food, good health

The importance of eating well to maintain good health is the focus of the Vice-Chancellor's Lecture Series starting on 28 July.

Guest speakers include

Book of the month

Ngā Mōteatea: An Introduction/He Kupu Arataki

PB; \$34.99; UoA

Alumni Price

\$29.75

Jane McRae, translated into Māori by Hēni



Masterchef Simon Gault and Professor Sir Peter Gluckman.

[More about the lectures](#)

Jacob



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Whales return to New Zealand



Encounter with Southern Right Whale, [Brian Skerry](#)

University scientists have discovered that southern right whales, hunted to near extinction in the 19th century, appear to be re-colonising mainland New Zealand calving grounds from a remnant population in the subantarctic Auckland Islands.

[More about the whales' return](#)

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Postgraduate information evenings

Learn more about postgraduate study and research opportunities at the University at our information evenings in August.

We're visiting Hamilton, Wellington and Dunedin.

[Read more](#)



Psychology of mountaineers

Dr Erik Monasterio gives a seminar on the risk of injury and death associated with extreme sports and the psychology of risk-taking.

[More about the seminar](#)



Liggins 10th Anniversary

The Liggins Institute celebrates 10 years of research excellence and the legacy of the late Sir Graham (Mont) Liggins at Fale Pasifika on 29 July.

[More about the Liggins Symposium](#)



Chinese alumni event

The Chinese Alumni Club is holding its first regular networking event in Auckland on 21 July.

[More about the networking event](#)

From a Ripple to a Swell

The August LATE at the Museum, in association with The University of Auckland, looks at the importance of New Zealand's waterways and how we can raise awareness of the value of this vital natural resource.

[More about LATE at the Museum](#)



Three Minute Thesis

Three Minute Thesis is the ultimate "elevator pitch" - where Masters and Doctoral students showcase their research topics.



Alumni and friends are invited to take part either as judges or members of the audience.

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