



Distinguished Alumni 2014

Our congratulations to the recently announced 2014 DAA recipients, who inspire and impress with their high levels of achievement in their fields.

The 2014 recipients include leading composer and well-known performance artist Gareth Farr.

Find out who the other recipients are on the alumni and friends website.

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Goldie Wines for the festive season

Our boutique winery is once again offering great discounts just in time for Christmas. Order online and save up to \$120 for a 12 bottle case. Delivery is free.



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New *Ingenio*

You should have just received the latest issue of our alumni magazine *Ingenio*, which includes stories about an alumnus who is leading a project to build a replica of the *Titanic*, and alumna Helen Clark on the impact of climate change on the world's poorest areas.

If you don't receive a copy and would like one, please [update your details](#).

You can also [read *Ingenio* online](#)

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2014 Short Story Competition

Nicki Judkins has won the 2014 Ingenio Short Story Competition, with *Nissan Sentra*.

The judges describe how the story "almost drives a car borrowed from a daughter-in-law right over its hapless owner's personality. In this amusing, unnerving tirade, the narrator fumes at the very blandness of the car, as an emblem and indictment of the person generous enough to lend it."

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Does Maori art history matter?

This year's Gordon H. Brown Lecture will consider how earlier assumptions about time and periodisation have shaped perceptions and misconceptions about the cultural relevance, collection and presentation of Maori art.

With guest lecturers including Deidre Brown, Ngarino Ellis and Jonathan Mane-Wheoki.



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Womb to wellness - a conversation with our community

Leading columnist and commentator Rod Oram, will chair a public forum on 29 November examining the Liggins Institute's contributions to our community's health. Featured speakers include Sir Peter Gluckman, Professor Jane Harding, Professor Wayne Cutfield, Auckland Mayor Len Brown, Children's Commissioner Dr Russell Wills and Dame Jenny Gibbs.

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Events Calendar 2014

13 Mar [Auckland Live!](#)

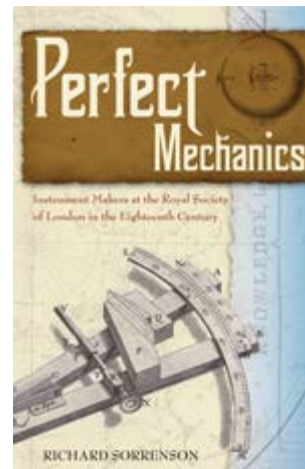
14 Mar [Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner](#)

"Big science" explained in *Perfect Mechanics*

Science alumnus and staff member Dr Richard Sorrenson has published a book called *Perfect Mechanics - Instrument makers at the Royal Society of London in the 18th Century*.

Amazon.com describes how the book "captures the excitement of Georgian 'big science' and the starring roles played by London instrument makers."

We have three copies of the book to give away in a free prize draw.



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[Award for Literary Achievement](#)



Professor Michele Leggott has been awarded the Prime Minister's Award for Poetry in recognition of her outstanding contribution to New Zealand literature.

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New doctoral cohort for Maori and Indigenous research

A Doctor of Education (EdD) is doctoral study that aims to change and improve professional practice. In 2014, the Faculty of Education is introducing a new cohort approach to the EdD, where a group of students will focus on a particular topic or area of research. The inaugural EdD cohort will be on Maori and Indigenous education, social development and policy, with applications closing on 1 February 2014.



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New microscope the atom of researchers' eyes

The School of Biological Sciences has celebrated the launch of a state-of-the-art transmission electron microscope that will open new horizons for researchers. "The microscope is a game-changer," says one of its delighted new users, associate professor of structural biology Alok Mitra.

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Alternative waterfront plans win global award

A young North Shore architectural alumna has won a prestigious international prize and had her designs for Auckland's waterfront published in one of the world's most renowned architecture magazines.



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Changing Times: New Zealand Since 1945

Jenny Carlyon (alumna) & Diana Morrow



Published by Auckland University Press
PB, illus. RRP \$45; UoA Alumni Price \$38.25

Changing Times examines the key events and beliefs that propelled New Zealand's economic and cultural transformations, from the wake of the Second World War to the beginning of the twenty-first century.

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Wine of the month: Island Rosé 2013

We are excited to announce the release of our Island Rosé 2013. Made from one hundred percent plump and juicy Merlot fruit, this wine oozes with vibrancy and freshness, with just a touch of sweetness. Very limited release.



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