

Dear alumni and friends, in this issue...
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Thank you

We would like to thank all our alumni and friends for their interest and support in 2011, especially those who have contributed to making this year the most successful yet in our fundraising Campaign.



photo by Godfrey Boehnke

We wish you all a very happy Christmas and an enjoyable summer holiday.

John Taylor

Director, External Relations and Development

Events Calendar

8 Dec: [The University of Auckland Society Christmas Celebration](#)

2 Mar: [Whangarei Alumni and Friends Reception](#)

8 Mar: [Auckland Live! Mana, mettle and magic](#)



An inspirational evening with six of the University's highest achieving graduates, hosted by alumnus and *Sunday Star Times* columnist Finlay MacDonald.

9 Mar: [Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner 2012](#)

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2012 Summer Affair

The Centre for Continuing Education's superb summer series of art, writing, philosophy and language workshops takes place between Saturday 7 and Wednesday 11 January.

[View the programme](#)



Image courtesy of Dietlind Wagner

Chamber Choir releases free tour CD

The University of Auckland Chamber Choir has released a free CD of choral repertoire recorded live on their 2011 international tour.



Magnificat is a lasting memento of the outstanding achievements of this group of young singers.

[Read more and order CD](#)

Society Christmas Celebration

Join Society members at their Christmas Celebration on 8 December, featuring a silent auction of exclusive items and a performance from exceptional strings musicians from The School of Music.

[More about the Society event](#)



The Little Enemy



Alumnus scoops top photo

University Research Fellow Dr Mazdak Radjainia has won the first prize in the Wildlife category of *New Zealand Geographic* magazine's Photographer of the Year competition 2011.

[More about the prize winning photo](#)



The Little Enemy, the first collection of poetry by alumnus Dr Nicholas Reid, has just been published by Steele Roberts.

[More about Dr Reid's book](#)



Elam Jubilee 2010-2015

In 2012 Elam looks to honour 60 years of graduates from The University of Auckland Fine Arts programme. The main celebrations will be held around graduation week 28 April to 5 May.

[Find out more](#)



TESSOL cocktail function

Dean Graeme Aitken is hosting an event to celebrate more than 10 years of the TESSOL Tuition Fees Scholarship programme.

[More about the TESSOL function](#)



Book of the month: *Pieces of Mind*

Pieces of Mind: 21 Short Walks Around the Human Brain by Professor Emeritus Michael C Corballis (Auckland alumnus)

PB, \$29.99; University of Auckland Alumni Price \$25.49

[More about *Pieces of Mind*](#)
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