

## The New Zealand Geographical Society:

Supports and promotes geographic research by publishing the New Zealand Geographer,

Sponsors a subject conference every two years,

Nominates meritorious geographers for vacancies on national committees and the Fellowship of the Royal Society of New Zealand,

Recognises outstanding contributions to society and knowledge through its awards for the best theses of the year, Life Membership of the NZGS, and the Prestigious New Zealand Geographer medal,

Financially supports the Geography Resource Centre and the Board of Geography Teachers, and

Facilitates the annual Maatangi Whenua competition for high school students.

## Membership of the New Zealand Geographical Society:

Helps raise awareness and increase understanding of topical issues concerning relationships between people and environment in New Zealand and the wider world,

Provides a way for members to keep up-to-date with key research findings in geography,

Allows members to keep up to date with developments in the study and teaching of geography, and

Supports the teaching of geography in high schools.

## The Otago Branch of the New Zealand Geographical Society:

The Branch offers stimulating annual programmes of lectures and fosters professional contacts between local geographers. We award a prize for the best B.A. Hons., B.Sc. Hons. or B.App.Sci. student of the year. The Branch also financially supports the Board of Geography Teachers and undertakes projects primarily of benefit to local geographers.

## Seminar and event series 2008

5.15pm 5S4 Richardson Building University of Otago

Wednesday April 30th Associate Professor Etienne Nel

**Social and Economic Change in Post Apartheid South Africa: A Critical Examination**

Wednesday May 28th Mr Ken Tustin

**Some Experiences with Tahr**

Monday June 23th

**The New Zealand Geography Olympiad Maatangi Whenua**

Wednesday July 30th Mrs Margaret Williams

**NCEA: Effects on the Tertiary Education Sector**

Wednesday August 20th Dr Charlotte Chambers

**Clams, Sharks and Pearl Shells. Tongaruru, Cook Islands.**

Wednesday August 20th

**NZGS Dunedin Schools Geocaching Exercise**

Wednesday September 24th Dr Janet Stephenson

**Implications of Energy Use and Energy Constraints**

Wednesday October 29th

**Otago Museum Tropical Forest and Butterfly House Visit**

## The New Zealand Geographer

In 2005, the New Zealand Geographer and the New Zealand Journal of Geography were amalgamated, and Blackwell Publishing in Melbourne are handling publication and distribution. There are three issues per year, one of which is normally on a current geographic theme, and there has been a significant addition to the number of pages in a volume. The Editorial Board has developed a publishing plan to ensure that the New Zealand Geographer will serve high school teachers, the staff and students of tertiary institutions, as well as geographers in government and the private sector.

Full membership of the Society costs \$112.50 and Associate Membership is \$56.25. Subscribers receive each issue of the New Zealand Geographer published that year.

Branch membership is available at \$10.00 per annum. Members receive news of, and are welcome to participate in, all NZGS Otago Branch activities. They do not, however, receive the New Zealand Geographer. For further information contact the Branch Treasurer.

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