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## Introduction



Naomi Wilde.

Welcome to Lincoln University's alumni newsletter *AlumniLinc*. We are delighted to update you with news on behalf of the Alumni and Development Office and the Lincoln University Alumni Association.

I have been in the role of Alumni and Development Manager at Lincoln University for 18 months, and in that time have had the pleasure of meeting many alumni.

Lincoln University has a really special family of alumni. You like to keep in touch; you thoroughly enjoy one another's company; you live and work throughout New Zealand and around the globe; you follow the fortunes of your old university/college with intense interest and are keen to voice your views and have them listened to whenever you gather.

Your wisdom and insights are impressive. You are practitioners of what you have learnt at Lincoln and we enjoy hearing about your work, life experiences and accomplishments. The stories from your student days of escapades and adventures astound me. We never tire of hearing your tales.

The Alumni and Development Office and the Alumni Association are vehicles by which you can have your say on the evolution of Lincoln University. Keep in touch with one another, keep in touch with us. I look forward to meeting more of you personally in the months ahead. Do please make yourselves known to us.

**Naomi Wilde**
Manager, Alumni and Development Office
Lincoln University

## Remembering 'Mrs O'

Lincoln University loomed large in the farewells marking the life of Mrs Joan O'Loughlin, who died in Christchurch on 17 February 2017 aged 89.

Generations of alumni will remember 'Mrs O', as she was affectionately known, a 'second mother' to residential students during her career on the Refectory and Halls staff from 1966 to 1998.

Following a funeral service at Halswell, where she lived with daughter Jo-Ann, Mrs O'Loughlin was interred at Lincoln Cemetery, close to the University she loved, and immediate family were invited to a private function in the campus café and bar which carries her name, Mrs O's.

University Catering Manager Heather Watson organised this special commemorative farewell to Mrs O'Loughlin. Heather gave one of two formal eulogies at the funeral service and described Mrs O as one of a long list of unsung workers who helped make Lincoln a 'home away from home' for residential students.



Mrs Joan O'Loughlin at the official opening of Lincoln University's Te Kete Ika dining room in 2014.

# Events and Visitors

A busy schedule of reunions, other events, and visitor hosting has marked the first half of 2017 for the Alumni and Development Office.

## Reunions and Gatherings

First up was the 1967 BAgrSc, BHortSc reunion , 17-19 February, coordinated by Tony Zwart and Jock Webster. Next was the 1961-1963 DipAgr/DipVFM reunion, 30 March, coordinated by Kerry Dunlop, followed on 7 April by the 1972-1974 DipAgr/DipFM, coordinated by Graeme Isbister. On 20 April ex-members of the Farm Advisory Service held a reunion on campus, coordinated by David Reynolds, then over 21-23 April it was reunion time for the 1977 BAgrCom class, coordinated by Colin Holmes.

In May there were alumni gatherings in New York and, closer to home Geraldine, and in June in Hamilton and Auckland.

**1961-63 Diploma & VFM Reunion addressed by Chancellor Tony Hall.**



**BAgrCom 1967 – back in the day!**



**BAgrCom 1977 reunion.**



Back in the lecture theatre – symposium with Professor Grant Edwards and Council member and Agribusiness consultant Andy Macfarlane.

**Below: BAgrSc 1967 Reunion - campus tour.**



**Farm Advisory Service reunion.**



# Alumni in 'The Big Apple'

An enjoyable inaugural alumni gathering in New York has set a precedent for future occasions. Jack Doyle's Bar in Manhattan was the venue, and the host on behalf of the Alumni and Development Office was Dr Sharon Forbes, Senior Lecturer in Marketing, who was in the city for a conference. Alumni present were Kelly Ireland, Kate McLaughlin, Aimee Kingsbury, Liz Hayman, former exchange student Matthew Berger and Sharon herself, who is a Lincoln alumna.



Alumni gathering, New York. Dr Sharon Forbes centre.



Alumni toast to New York.

Interspersed with the reunions were the annual Lincoln University's Women's Group gathering; the inaugural Chancellor's Circle Luncheon; Tuesday Lunch Clubs at Heathcote, and Darfield; first time representation at the Central Districts Field Days, Feilding; representation at the South Island Agricultural Field Days, Kirwee; involvement in the Lincoln Community Anzac Day Service; involvement in LUAA Day including the Alumni Association's Annual General Meeting and the Medallist's Luncheon; and involvement in Graduation Day hosting the VIP Lounge and distributing alumni gift packs to new graduates.

To view more photos of Lincoln University alumni events please visit our Flickr albums **www.flickr.com/photos/lincolnuniversityalumni/albums/**

# Campus Visitors

Those hosted have included Dr Tom Crossen from Western Australia; Michael Pirkis from the UK and classmate Peter Mears from Christchurch; Ron Youngson from Queensland; Jim Childerstone from North Otago, who has just written a book on wilding conifers; Kristopher Seaton from Queensland, the grandson of former CAC Director Professor Eric Hudson; Mike Gilfedder from Western Australia, close friend of deceased graduate Dallas Price; and Connie Franklin from Paraparaumu, who has an ancestor buried in the cemetery on Ashley Dene Farm.



Dick Lucas, Michael Pirkis (in his old Lincoln College blazer), Peter Mears.

# Retired Women's Morning Tea

Lincoln University Women's Group - one of the University's oldest social and support groups, founded in the 1950s by Lady Burns - held its 2017 gathering on 10 April, in the University Council Room.

Retiring Chancellor Tony Hall addressed the group, along with guest speaker Professor David Simmons, who spoke on Tourism studies at Lincoln and his work on earthquake recovery in Kaikoura.

Among those present were Women's Group Patron Gill Ross and husband, former Vice-Chancellor Emeritus Professor Bruce Ross, from Wellington.



Sheila McLaren, Pat Campbell, Margaret McPherson.



Barbara Ludecke, Barabara White, Barbara Rowe.



Hilary Rayner, Bruce Ryde.



Dr Jonet Ward and Gill Ross.



Emeritus Professor Bruce Ross and Margaret Sykes.

# The Chancellor's Circle

On 10 April the University was pleased to host the inaugural Chancellor's Circle, a society for donors to the University. Chancellor Tony Hall hosted the event and gave a personal update on the University to guests, and introduced incoming Chancellor Steve Smith.



Selwyn and Mary Manning with Tony Hall.

# Supervisors Enjoy Reunion

Exam supervisors play an essential role in the academic processes at a university and Lincoln has been fortunate to have always had a loyal band of long-serving invigilators.

Over 20 of these largely unsung contributors to the integrity of the University came together for a reunion at the end of last year.

"Most of us kept in touch professionally over the years through being called in on duty to supervise exams and exam rooms, but it's been nice to get together in the no-pressure environment of a reunion," said Beverley Sloan, who co-organised the get-together with fellow supervisor Helen Wilson.

"Twenty-three attended this reunion, and we had 13 apologies, so that shows the enthusiasm for getting together and keeping in touch.

"Every year after the exams were over and our duty finished we would go out somewhere together for lunch, but this has probably been our first proper reunion as such. And members now want another one!"



Exam Supervisors' reunion gathering.

Bev says she worked as an exam or room supervisor for around 30 years and recalled other long-serving colleagues including Lee Cowlishaw, Marjory Garrett, Margaret McPherson, Nancy (Lady) Stewart, Janet White, and Marlene Wright.

# Hudson generational Link

Lincoln University's portrait of Canterbury Agricultural College Director Professor Eric Hudson had interested family visitors recently from Australia - Hudson's great-grandson Kristopher Seaton, wife Katherine and great-great-grandson Hudson, named for his distinguished ancestor.

Kristopher, Katherine and young son visited the campus in March from Australia to reconnect with the family's Hudson roots and view the portrait.

Kristopher, who is descended from Eric Hudson through the professor's son John and grandson Mark Hudson, works in engineering for Goodman-Fielder in Brisbane. Katherine is a Queensland agricultural science graduate.

Eric Hudson himself was born in Australia, in New South Wales in 1894, and daughter Anne Lucas lives in Sydney. The University's portrait of Professor Hudson was painted after his retirement in 1952 by prominent Christchurch artist Bill Sutton.

(Pictured right) Hudson generations: Eric, Kristopher and young Hudson.



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# LUAA Day

The fourth annual Lincoln University Alumni Association Day (LUAA Day) was held on 27 April, bringing alumni back to the campus to coincide with the special atmosphere and occasion of the latest cohort of graduands preparing for the following day's capping.

The association held its AGM in the morning and all current members of the Executive were returned to office without contest.

In his Annual Report LUAA President James Nell said that the association had become an increasingly important voice at the University's interface with friends, supporters and the public.

"With over 37,000 alumni worldwide, there's no denying our numerical significance," he said.

The AGM was followed by the 2017 Medallists Luncheon which was addressed by President James Nell, Chancellor Tony Hall, University Council Member Andy Macfarlane, alumnus Tony Ryan and the International Medal recipient Brian Hedley.

The Chancellor reviewed developments on campus, answering the question 'Where are we up to post-earthquakes?' He told alumni that The Hub would be the next big generator of students for Lincoln University. As this was his last LUAA Day address he publicly thanked his 'great friend' Margaret Austin (Chancellor 1999-2005) who invited him onto the Lincoln University Council 13 years ago. "It has been an enormous privilege to be part of an organisation I value so highly," he said.



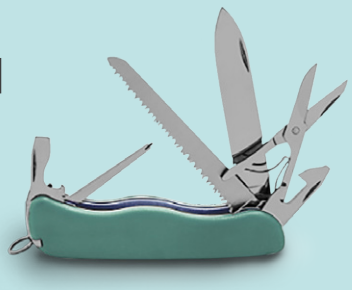
Kate Monteath, LUAA Scholar.



Brian Hedley, 2017 Alumni International medallist.

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# Celebrating success

## Graduation

Four hundred and eighty-seven students received either degrees, diplomas or certificates at Lincoln University's 2017 Graduation Ceremony, held in morning and afternoon sessions at the Lincoln Event Centre, Lincoln township, on 28 April.

It was both the first and final Graduation Ceremony presided over by Chancellor Tony Hall, who retires at the end of May, after a year in the position, and the second for Vice-Chancellor Professor Robin Pollard.

High profile cook and food writer, **Annabel Langbein**, who established the Culinary Institute of New Zealand in 1991 and is a member of the Sustainability Council of New Zealand, received an honorary Doctor of Commerce degree recognising her contributions to the New Zealand food industry. Annabel graduated Diploma in Horticulture with Distinction in 1981.

Fellow alumni who received awards were -

**Bledisloe Medal: Forbes Elworthy**, former Rhodes Scholar and founder of Craigmore Sustainables, one of New Zealand's leading investors in farmland, who now heads a farm information management business in the UK called Map of Agriculture.

**Alumni International Medal: Brian Hedley**, who has made a 40-year career contribution to aid and development projects across the world, in 118 different countries, starting in 1966 and running through to the present day. He is a former Managing Director of international consultancy company ANZDEC and has served on the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade's Aid Advisory Committee. His work today continues in Kyrgyzstan and Nepal. He is a trustee of the Kyrgyzstan New Zealand Rural Trust and of a children's home in Nepal.

**Principal Award for Excellence in Teaching:** Senior Tutor in Soil Science **Roger McLenaghen**.



Graduation procession sets off for the Event Centre.



Annabel Langbein, honorary doctorate recipient.

## Family Footsteps

Family links with Lincoln spanning generations are a special feature of the University's enrolment and graduation lists. Among those capped at the 2017 ceremony was third generation graduate Kate Monteath, who received a Bachelor of Science degree.

Kate's father, Hamish, is a Lincoln University BCom (Ag) graduate from 1986 and her late grandfather Malcolm 'Monty' Monteath graduated BAgrSc in 1962. Hamish is a Director of Farmtech NZ Ltd, which provides livestock pregnancy scanning services. Malcolm was the inspiration for the Rural Field Cadet history *Herbie's Boys*.

Kate, who is now a doing master's degree at Lincoln, was a Senior Scholar in 2016 and also received the Lincoln University Alumni Association Degree Scholarship. She is pictured here with father Hamish Monteath, grandmother Alison Monteath, and mother Penny Monteath.



# University News

## Professor Yunus



Image: Courtesy of Yunus Social Business Centre

Nobel laureate Professor Muhammad Yunus (pictured) signed a Memorandum of Understanding at Lincoln on Monday 10 April to operate a social business centre at the University.

Professor Yunus is the founder of the Grameen Bank in Bangladesh, which helps alleviate poverty, through microfinancing, and lending to the country's poor without the need for collateral, which led to him being awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 2006.

It will be the first Yunus Social Business Centre in New Zealand. Centres have been established at other universities around the world, including La Trobe University, Australia, and King's College, London.

A social business is set up to solve a specific problem to the benefit of poor or disadvantaged members of society. Unlike a charity, they generate profit and aim to be financially self-sustaining.

The objectives of the Yunus Social Business Centre are to; build awareness of social business, and undertake training and education, provide mentoring, and support research on social business.

Lincoln University Professor in Accounting and Finance Christopher Gan said the centre would attract postgraduate students, and Professor Yunus also had an extensive network throughout the world which could help to fund research.

The opportunity to have the centre at Lincoln arose because the University already has a reputation nationally, and internationally in the field of economic development through the Lincoln University Centre for International Development (LUCID), and the work of staff overseas, Professor Gan said.

## Farewell Chancellor Tony Hall



Chancellor Tony Hall (pictured) stepped down from office at the end of May, as planned. The Alumni and Development Office gratefully acknowledges his service and contributions to Lincoln University. Typical recent examples of Tony's willingness to engage with alumni were his address and Q & A session with the 1961-1963 DipAgr/DipVFM reunion group in March, and his talk at the LUAA Day/Medallist's Luncheon in April, when he shared the rostrum with alumnus Andy Macfarlane.

"Alumni have always appreciated the frank and comprehensive overviews Tony has given them during his time as Chancellor," says Alumni and Development Manager Naomi Wilde. "We all thank him for his contributions in the alumni area and wish him well for the future."

Tony's elected successor as Chancellor, alumnus Steve Smith (Diploma in Field Technology with Distinction, 1984), took office on 1 June. AlumniLinc will introduce him in its next edition.

Link to University NEWS
**http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News-and-Events/?newssp=1&newsep=9&f=all**



Cuppa time, retiring Chancellor Tony Hall and Alumni and Development Manager Naomi Wilde.

# Funding anouncement paves way to future

Thursday 29 June 2017 was a red letter day for the future direction of Lincoln University, with the announcement of the Government's commitment of $85 million to support construction of the Lincoln University AgResearch Joint Facility.

The funding announcement, made in conjunction with Government approval of a detailed business case, heralds an historic step forward towards a new collaborative way of working for partners Lincoln University and AgResearch.

The Joint Facility, to be developed on the old Hilgendorf site, will deliver world-class research and learning. It is an important part of the future of Lincoln University and will attract students and top researchers.

To be jointly owned by Lincoln University and AgResearch, the 27,000-square metre facility will be the largest land-based research and learning centre in the Southern Hemisphere, housing up to 700 researchers, academics, and students.

Tertiary Education, Skills and Employment Minister Paul Goldsmith said the funding contribution to the planned $206 million education and research centre would boost primary sector education and Lincoln University's post-earthquake recovery. The facility would 'improve innovation and the applicability and speed of technology transfer to industry', he said.

Lincoln University's Chancellor, Steve Smith, described the funding commitment as a 'good sign of confidence' in the Lincoln University-AgResearch project. Vice-Chancellor Professor Robin Pollard said it 'advanced the University's mission to be a global leader in land-based learning'.

June also saw the University announce, in its Annual Report for 2016, the first operating surplus in a decade - a very significant financial milestone in its post-earthquake recovery and road to viability. Other highlights in the Annual Report include a 9.3 percent increase in revenue to $118.1 million and a 12.2 percent increase in the value of the University's assets to $238.2 million.

An 'Internal Economy' system was developed in late 2016 and implemented in January this year which has made Deans and business unit managers directly responsible and accountable for the budgets, student numbers and research activities relating to their business unit.

Fiscal discipline and departmental accountability means the University now has $43.9 million cash in the bank and is well positioned for further investment into campus redevelopment and other growth initiatives.



Artist's impression of Joint Facility interior.

## World rankings

Lincoln University is among the top institutions globally in the Quacquarelli Symonds (QS) rankings for individual subjects.

It is listed as 39th in Agriculture and Forestry and 48th in Hospitality and Leisure Management.

QS evaluated nearly 4500 universities to compile its subject rankings. For Lincoln University it is a rise from the 50-100 bracket in which it was previously located for Agriculture and Forestry. Hospitality and Leisure Management is a new subject area and ranking.

In new QS rankings released on 8 June 2017, Lincoln University lifted its global position overall by 24 points to 319. This put Lincoln University into the top 33 percent of universities internationally for the first time. QS estimates that Lincoln is in the top 1.2 percent of universities in the world. Rankings by QS are based on four key elements - research, teaching, employability of graduates and internationalisation of student body and staff. Also In the latest rankings, Lincoln University is in the band of the top 200 universities internationally for staff-to-student ratio.

**www.topuniversities.com/subject-rankings/2017**



# Refreshing Lincoln

Significant progress is being made with the **Refreshing Lincoln Programme**. This programme is the University's call to action defining a pathway forward by addressing the mitigation of financial, academic and organisational risks while strengthening the University's capability to fulfil its long-term purpose.

Progress information on the Refreshing Lincoln programme is available on the website: www.lincoln.ac.nz/refreshing

Components of Refreshing Lincoln are the Fitness Programme and the Transformation Programme. The Fitness aspect involves complementary work-streams, and is underpinned by an operational plan with quantitative key performance indicators. Each work-stream has clear targets and time-frames.

Work-stream activities include improving the attractiveness of academic programmes, optimising University assets and developing blended learning. The Fitness Programme strengthens the University's value proposition for students and industry, rather than simply cutting costs associated with the current value proposition.

More information is available at: **http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/About-Lincoln/Refreshing-Lincoln/Project-Updates/Refreshing-Lincoln-work-streams-as-at-8-May-2017/**

The objective of the Transformation Programme is to strengthen Lincoln University so it can achieve the vision determined by the Council to the fullest extent possible. The objective is to ensure a strong and sustainable organisation fulfilling its core strategy as a specialist, land-based institution.

A Transformation Advisory Board has been established as an advisory group for the Transformation Programme.

Members of the Board are:

- Sir Maarten Wevers (Chairman)
- Maury Leyland – Independent Director
- Miriana Stephens – Executive Director Innovation Wakatū Incorporation
- Anake Goodall – Te Taumutu Rūnanga
- Tim Fowler – Chief Executive, Tertiary Education Commission
- Nigel Gould – Commissioner, Tertiary Education Commission
- Steve Smith – Council Member, Lincoln University
- Professor Robin Pollard – Vice-Chancellor, Lincoln University

Three international members are also contributing their specialist expertise to the Board's deliberations. They are Dr Aalt Dijkhuizen (Netherlands), Professor Gai Murphy (United Kingdom), and Robert Cochrane (Indonesia).

The board held its first meeting in March and it is assessing how Lincoln University can showcase its attractiveness and fulfil its potential to contribute to learning and research in the land-based disciplines that underpin New Zealand's economy. It is expected to report back to the University Council by the end of October.

# Honours and Awards

Lincoln University Council has agreed that the award of the Ngati Moki Trophy for Maori leadership and commitment to Maori development and advancement should be incorporated with the procedures and processes for other major university honours. The trophy, first presented in 2008, was gifted to Lincoln University by Ngai Te Ruahikihiki Ki Taumutu, through Te Taumutu Runanga, and is named after their ancestor Moki, noted for the outstanding leadership and protection of his people.

The trophy will be presented at both Ra Whakamana and a Graduation ceremony.

Nominations for all Lincoln University awards close at the end of August. The Awards Committee will meet in late September and the University Council will consider the list of recommended recipients at its October meeting.

Using the appropriate form and following the stated guidelines and criteria, any alumnus or alumna may submit a nomination of someone for a Lincoln University award. For further details see the alumni web site **www.alumnilinc.lincoln.ac.nz**

# Lincoln University Sports




Lincoln University rules again on the rugby field and is the team to beat in the 18-week Canterbury Metro competition as the players aim for a third consecutive senior title, unachieved by any team since the 1990s.

Media commentators say the Lincoln University outfit 'oozes class and has the best depth in the competition' and an 'abundance of talent in the backline'. Already, early in the season, Lincoln University walloped its rivals in last year's final, New Brighton, 38-17. Now, going into Round 5 (at time of printing) for the Hawkins Trophy, Plate and Bowl, Lincoln University is at the top of the points table, three clear of Canterbury University.

**Success on the field is being followed by a growth in player numbers for the Lincoln University Rugby Club.**

Former Division One side coach John Haggart, who has moved into a rugby director role for the club this season, says new lights have been installed on another training field, and there is an increase in former players returning to the club.

"In our Colts grade this year we have large numbers and will be looking to run three teams with one at Premier Colts level and the other two at Colts level.

The women's side has also experienced an increase in player numbers.




Lincoln University Division One rugby players in their new Te Whāriki jerseys.

Haggart's move has led to Dave Perrin taking the reins of the top men's side, supported by former All Black Ben Blair. Bevan Sissons, who has been the successful Premier Colts coach, moves up to also be an assistant coach.

Harry Schuman is running the Division Two team for the first time in 2017 and is supported by experienced coaches, and Lincoln university stalwarts, Noel Hickland and George Haddow.

Head coach of the Premier Colts is Dave Robertson who has a lot of experience having coached Burnside seniors to a Division One title in previous years. His assistant coach is Phil Whyman. Coaching the other Colts teams are Allan Lawson and Jamie Rauwhiri.

Shawn Fibbes and Jessica McMorrow are coaching the women's team.

**The Lincoln University Rugby Club is proud to unveil a new major sponsor.**

Te Whāriki, the 118-hectare subdivision in Lincoln, are backing the Rams who will wear their name on a new jersey.

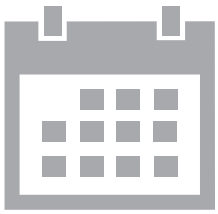
"With Te Whāriki being on the doorstep of the township it makes perfect sense for us to continue building relationships within the community," Te Whāriki Development Manager Shannon Goldsmith said.

It's a period when both of the partners in the new relationship are experiencing growth. The club has had a growth in numbers following its success on the field while Te Whāriki has recently launched its second release of Hudson Neighbourhood with 25 more titled sections and another 66 further sections coming to title by early next year.

For more information on Lincoln Sports
**https://www.facebook.com LincolnUniversitySports?ref=hl**

# Save the date!

## Upcoming Alumni and University Events



For all details on alumni events please visit:
**http://alumnilinc.lincoln.ac.nz/events/event_list.asp**

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| 14 July | **Lincoln University Open Day**<br>For more information: http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News-and-Events/Open-Day/ |
| 10 August | **Dunedin LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 16 August | **Sydney LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 21 September | **Christchurch LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 29 September | **Hawkes Bay LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 10 November | **Melbourne LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 17 November | **Southland LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |
| 23 November (tbc) | **Wellington LincUp Alumni & Friends** – Save the Date |

## Parents' weekend

**16-17 September**
**Fathers/ Sons, Mothers / Daughters weekend**

Does your son or daughter currently go to Lincoln Uni? If they do, save the date for a Parents' Weekend on the 16th/17th September, when the Future Leader Scholars are holding a 'Fathers and Sons Dinner' and a 'Mothers and Daughters Breakfast'. This is a great opportunity to see what your son or daughter has been up to, as well as meet other parents for an enjoyable weekend. Further details about the event, and accommodation, will be made available in the coming months."

For more information please email
**Oscar.beattie@lincolnuni.ac.nz**

## NZ Institute of Agricultural & Horticultural Science Event

A line-up of top scientists and commentators will address the serious topic of Science in a Post-Truth Era at the annual Lincoln event presented by the NZ Institute of Agricultural and Horticultural Science.

The 2017 event is on **Thursday 24 August** in the Baylis Lounge of the Lincoln Event Centre, Meijer Drive, Lincoln. Enquiries and registrations are open now with Jenny Taylor, Secretariat NZIAHS, phone (09) 812 8506, email **secretariat@agscience.org.nz**

The Prime Minister's Chief Science Adviser Professor Sir Peter Gluckman will give the opening address on how science informs current thinking in Government. He will be followed by Dr Ian Ferguson, Ministry for Primary Industries; Dr Jacqueline Rowarth, Environmental Protection Authority; Dr William Rolleston, Federated Farmers; Andrew Priest, Ngai Tahu Farming; Leonie Guiney, Fonterra; and Peter Griffin, Science Media Centre. These speakers cover the morning session. In the afternoon there is a Political Forum with representatives from all the main political parties.

## State of the Nation's Environment Address

Lincoln University's annual State of the Nation's Environment Address has had many distinguished presenters since its inception in 1999, including Prime Minister Helen Clark, cabinet ministers, Government departments heads, and environmental and conservation group leaders. This year's presenter is the Chief Science Adviser to the Prime Minister, Sir Peter Gluckman.

The address is on **Thursday, 20 July**, in Lincoln University's Stewart Building, with refreshments from 5.30pm for a 6.00pm start. Alumni are particularly welcome.

Sir Peter, a Professor of Paediatric and Perinatal Biology, was appointed inaugural Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister in 2009. He believes one of his most important tasks is to promote the public understanding of science.




### Sir Peter Gluckman,
Chief Science Advisor to the Prime Minister

Come and hear from Sir Peter Gluckman on the radical changes that humans have made to our environment

### Thursday 20 July 2017

**5.30pm – 7.30pm**
(please be seated by 5.15pm)

**Stewart Lecture Theatre, Stewart Building, Lincoln University**

**RSVP** through Eventbrite
or email **shona.mardle@lincoln.ac.nz**
Drinks and nibbles provided

## Open Day

July 14 is an important day historically - Bastille Day, France, 1789 - it could also be an historic day in the life of a friend or family member if they visit Lincoln University's 2017 Open Day and make Lincoln their choice for a tertiary qualification.

Yes, Open Day 2017 is on Friday 14 July and a comprehensive programme is on offer to introduce visitors to the Lincoln University experience.

Register when you arrive and receive a goodie bag and programme for the day.

Ask questions. Visit the Open Day Expo Hall. Enjoy a free sausage sizzle or purchase food at Mrs O's café, the sandwich bar or campus food truck. Take a guided campus tour. Attend course information sessions.

For more information go to –
**http://www.lincoln.ac.nz/News-and-Events/Open-Day/**



# Where are they now?

## Alumni Profile
## Andrew Taylor



"My Lincoln qualification and experiences have supported my career within New Zealand and globally, and I would highly recommend Lincoln Univeristy as a tertiary institution to any prospective student."

Andrew Taylor (pictured) is Chief Financial Officer, Deutsche Bank - Australia/New Zealand

It's been nearly 30 years since Andrew graduated from Lincoln, but he still loves catching up with many of the lifelong friends he made at the University.

"I have a large group of Lincoln mates scattered all over New Zealand and around the globe in a broad range of careers. Many of us congregate each year, where we share some of our great Lincoln memories."

Andrew, who gained a Bachelor of Commerce (Valuation & Farm Management) in 1988, says his studies stood him in excellent stead for success.

## Landforms

You should have received a copy of the Landforms magazine in your inbox. This edition, covering 2016 is in electronic format. We look forward to your feedback.




## Staff Profile
## Bringing life to Lincoln's heritage



Lincoln University has a huge store of historical and heritage material archived electronically, and publicly available, in its Living Heritage resource.

Members of the team working at the frontline on Living Heritage are Roger Dawson, Sue Allan (pictured), and Eunju Jung, all based in the University Library as part of the Library, Teaching and Learning Group.

Sue will be known to many in the alumni community through her extensive family connections with Lincoln University.

Sue (nee McLeod) is a Lincoln University alumna and graduated in 1991 with the first cohort of the then new Bachelor of Parks and Recreation Management degree. She met her husband Wayne Allan at Lincoln and he too is a graduate, Bachelor of Agricultural Science 1990. The family link with Lincoln doesn't end there. Two of Sue's brothers, Geoff and Duncan McLeod are Lincoln graduates and a third brother, Tim, did Lincoln papers as part of his Canterbury University engineering degree in Natural Resources Engineering. Sister Mary-Jane Konings (nee McLeod) is a Lincoln graduate too. Furthermore, brother Geoff is married to a Lincoln graduate, Diane Falconer.

The 'family tree' nature of Lincoln enrolments shows up many times in the University's contemporary and historical records and is a distinctive feature adding significant depth to alumni loyalty.

If you would like to know more about Living Heritage, phone Sue on 64 34230349, email **Sue.Allan@lincoln.ac.nz** or Roger Dawson on 64 3 4230327, email **Roger.Dawson@lincoln.ac.nz** or go to the site **http://livingheritage.lincoln.ac.nz/messages/create**

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- knowledge of how to influence decision making

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- participation in international Nuffield forums
- growing global networks
- developing insights and understanding to contribute to New Zealand's important primary sector.

Applications for the **2018 Nuffield Scholarships** are open now and close **13 August 2017**.

The primary industries more than ever need people and leaders who have an international perspective, networks and ability to think differently.

Scholarships are awarded in early November for the 2018 year with the "official" start of the programme being early March with attendance at the International Contemporary Scholars Conference.

Find out more by visiting **www.nuffield.org.nz** or contact us on **admin@nuffield.org.nz** and we can put you in touch with one of our recent alumni to share their experience.

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Agritech has announced a major software upgrade for IRRICAD – the leading irrigation design software program. Previously customers have been able to experience IRRICAD as a standalone program, but now due to customer feedback the company is pleased to announce IRRICAD will also be available as a plug-in for industry standard CAD platforms AutoCAD and BricsCAD, under the brand IRRICAD Link.

Users will experience all the current powerful IRRICAD irrigation design features fully integrated with the familiar AutoCAD or BricsCAD interface, delivering a greater range of tools and functionality. These proven performance platforms enable users to streamline irrigation designs, documentation and workflows, delivering more design alternatives in less time.

Fully customisable menus allow users to create a look and feel specific to their requirements within a scalable platform suitable for individuals or large companies alike. Improved graphical performance promotes professional presentation capability ensuring irrigation design projects standout from the crowd while allowing users to standardise company branding.

For more information, visit **irricadlink.irricad.com** or contact **support@irricad.com.**

## Mystery Creek Fieldays 2017




Lincoln University and Lincoln Agritech's site at Fieldays - setting up before the crowds arrive.



Fieldays 2017 journo interview - Dr Blair Miller, Lincoln Agritech Group Manager Environmental Research and Lincoln University alumnus, is interviewed by James Rickard, journalist, from UK Farmers' Guardian.



Lincoln Agritech staff members Dr Jaco Fourie and Melissa Wong showcase bespoke technologies at the Lincoln Agritech stand.

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