Welcome back

Recent publications in the school


This is Alibe’s second paper. Alibe had his PhD oral exam in December 2020.


This is Matthew’s first publication, and at first author, from his PhD in Biotechnology. His senior supervisor was Professor Emerita Paula Jameson. It was published on Christmas day! A lot of hard work behind the scenes.


### Recent PhD oral examination

Pictured: Dr Helen Warburton, Professor Angus McIntosh, Dr Marc Schallenberg (Oral Examiner, University of Otago) and Issie

**Issie Barrett**, had her oral exam on Tuesday 19 January. The title of her thesis is ‘Reigniting healthy resilience: a trait-based approach to overcoming negative resistance and resilience in stream restoration’.

It has been a delight to have Issie in our presence. She is a go-getter in her field of research. Not shy to advertise her skills in videoing her research and recruiting her peers to go along for the ride. Issie had pretty excellent dress sense too! No doubt you will be sorely missed. Congratulations Issie!
In the spotlight

What will our beaches, lakes and rivers look like in 2050?

As the mercury soars, many of us will find comfort picnicking by a river, swimming at the beach or resting from a hike by soaking our feet in an alpine lake. Yet all these environments are facing the threat of climate change in the coming decades. We’re likely to see some sudden and even irreversible impacts.

Angus McIntosh contributed to this article. Check it out on Stuff.

Funding success

Steven Gieseg, has been successful in receiving $117,000 in funding (March 2021 – Feb 2024) from the Neurological Foundation for a project “Artery inflammation suppression and measurement in ischemic stroke”.

Vacancies

Predator free doctorate and Postdoc candidates

Applications assessed until 26 February

Applications are open to individuals proposing any research of potential benefit to PF2050. The round is open to all fields of studies, and we are encouraging applications from Māori candidates.

Each successful PhD/DPhil applicant will receive $180k (plus GST where relevant) to cover fees, stipend and operational costs.

Each successful Postdoc applicant will receive $640k (plus GST) to cover salary, overheads, and operational costs.

Full details

Doctoral researcher position

Georg-August-Universität

Application close: 17 February

Research project “Interactions between landscape structure and combined agri-environmental measures on the diversity, population development and health status of wild and honey bees (ComBee)”. The project will be funded by the Federal Office for Agriculture and Food (BLE) on behalf of the Federal Ministry for Food and Agriculture (BMEL).

Full details

Scholarships

Horticulture New Zealand

Applications close: 20 March 2021

Each scholarship is for one year only. This is the correct website: https://www.hortnz.co.nz/people-jobs-and-labour/scholarships/  Full details
Flatmates wanted

Hi everyone!

My partner and I are looking for new flatmates (ideally a couple) to come and live with us in a 3-bedroom house in Avonhead. There is one master bedroom with its own suite and two smaller bedrooms. The rent is $505 per week which will be split up evenly between tenants as well as unlimited fibre internet (89 per month) and power (around 30 per month per person in summer).

We are a French couple in our late twenties with one working fulltime at Lincoln and the other a postgraduate student (me). We like outdoor activities such as hiking or ultimate frisbee, playing video games and board games. We are looking for friendly, responsible and tidy people in their mid-twenties/thirties.

This is not a party house, but we do enjoy having friends coming over from time to time for odd drinks, movie nights and board games. The house is non-smoker and pets are negotiable. The one-year contract will be renewed mid-March, but rooms are already available as our flatmates recently moved into their purchased house.

If you are interested and think you are a good fit, you can send me an email or find me in the room 337 so I can give you more details about the house and organise a viewing 😊 – Laureline Rossignaud.

Email: Laureline.rossignaud@pg.canterbury.ac.nz

Here are some photos of the house which looks empty for now as most furniture was owned by our flatmates:

- Master bedroom with its own suite:
- 2 Small rooms (similar size) and shared bathroom:

- Kitchen and living room:
and now for something completely different...

20 Of The Best Shows On Netflix NZ Right Now

Top 100 books at Whitcoulls – right now

It doesn’t have to be January to do this cure!!!

Bitcoin billionaire – Dilbert style

Thought for the Fortnight

You can find inspiration in everything.
If you can’t, then you’re not looking properly.

~ Paul Smith, Fashion Designer