



"It is a pleasure to be able to help future students, albeit in a very small way, so that they may have the opportunities that Otago University gave me. It is an outstanding University, not just because of its academic qualities but also because of the life experiences it provides."

Otago alumnus  
**Chris, LLB 1976**



**New Year Honours recognise exceptional service**

An inspirational group of Otago alumni and staff have been recognised for their outstanding contributions to their professions and communities.



**One-day honeymoon for new Vice-Chancellor Professor David Murdoch**

Professor Murdoch talks about his vision for Otago, the challenges ahead and starting his new role in the middle of a global pandemic.



**Understanding, tolerance and generosity at heart of gift**

A wonderfully generous Bequest from Mrs Ngaere Geddes and Professor Bill Geddes will provide invaluable support for Social Anthropology students.

## Your Story – Richard Higham, an Otago legend

What began as a couple of years in Dunedin has turned into a 40-year connection with Otago. MBA Senior Lecturer Richard Higham talks about his path from Oxford to Otago, career highlights, family ties to the University and his passion for rugby.

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## Alumni Reunions

Alumni back on campus for their Arana Class of 1991 reunion. The group explored student haunts, sampled local eateries and breweries, bike toured North Dunedin and spent time rekindling friendships.

[Do you want to organise a reunion? Read more here...](#)



## Hot Picks

Be entertained and feed your mind with our Hot Picks. You can relax in the comfort of your own home, while listening to a selection of podcasts, interviews, and lectures from Otago academics, visiting lecturers, and alumni.

[Hot picks...](#)



## Making a Difference

The new state-of-the-art BNZ Bloomberg



## Artwork on Campus

*Pathways, by renowned New Zealand*

Markets Lab Te Taura Takata at Otago Business School builds on enduring heritage and offers students exciting opportunities.

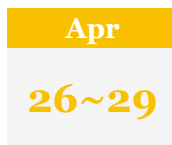
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*sculptor Dr Paul Dibble.*

The work was gifted to the University by the Stuart Residence Halls Council in 2016. The work includes five figures and a cross modelled on the national emblem of Scotland (the St Andrew's cross). The sculpture's five figures are purposely non-descript but have individual imagery: moving forward, putting your best foot forward, looking ahead, resolute and let us rejoice.

## Upcoming 2022 Reunions and Events

For more details on upcoming reunions visit our [alumni events calendar](#), information will be updated as it becomes available. Email [reunions.alumni@otago.ac.nz](mailto:reunions.alumni@otago.ac.nz) if you would like more details or are interested in organising a reunion for your class.



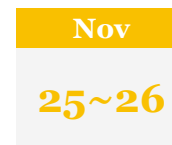
**NZ Alumni events**



**Medical Class of 1971 reunion**



**Phys Ed Class of 1972-1974 reunion**



**Medical Class of 2002**



## Why We ♥ Otago

An Alumni Undergraduate Scholarship helped start an academic career at the University of Otago – a career which has gone around the globe and back again. Recently appointed Law Lecturer Alex Latu says his scholarship relieved financial pressure in the first year of his studies.



## Opportunities for Alumni

Otago Mentor Match connects final-year students with alumni in their fields of interest. Our mentors guide and counsel students as they ready themselves for the workplace, developing skills and sharing insights and experience. You can contact the Programme Coordinator at



mentor@otago.ac.nz or visit our site for more information.



## Alumni in the News

Alumni named as **Rising Stars** by NZ Lawyer magazine. **Professor Bronwyn Hayward** Supreme Winner in the Women of Influence Awards. Research by distinguished alumna **Professor Carole McArthur** suggests HIV prevalence in the Democratic Republic of Congo is substantially higher than previously reported. Former Tall Black captain **Glen Denham** takes up role as Headmaster at Wellington College. **Dr Hamish McMillan** heading to the University of Cambridge after being awarded a Breast Cancer Foundation scholarship. Crime fiction author **Vanda Symon** nominated for a Barry Award. **Dr Pratik Chandra** awarded a Gordon Sanderson scholarship for research related to glaucoma.

[Alumni in the news...](#)

## Supporting Otago

When the University reached out to [Harraways](#) to support the student community at a time of need, the Dunedin company didn't hesitate to jump in and help.

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