Abstract:
What do Surveyors actually do? What is Spatial and how can knowledge in this area turn into a career? Are you interested in GIS or measurement but not sure how to fit this in to your future plans? Come along to a lunchtime talk by three recent graduates of the School of Surveying and hear about the different journeys they each have taken from uni student to survey and spatial professional.

Presenters:

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Luke Johnson graduated from the School of Surveying in 2017. He then worked for Trimble – a multinational Surveying Tech company – as an application Specialist. During this time he worked on the development of field surveying software for a range of measurement and data acquisition sensors. He recently moved back to Dunedin and is currently working in private practice for Terramark, working on cadastral projects and land development design.