And

- Jane Andrews, NZ Biosecurity Institute, “Working together to ensure New Zealand is protected from the adverse impacts of invasive species”.

- Doug Armstrong, Professor of Conservation Biology, Massey “University”, “My research programme focusses on improving methods for understanding population and meta-population dynamics of threatened wildlife, with particular application to reintroduction”.

- Danny Baillie, research Physicist, Otago University.

- Olivier Ball, Senior Tutor, NorthTec, Whangarei, “I was able to rekindle my passion for plants, animals and their conservation when I took up the post of tutor here in the Conservation and Environmental Management Programme at NorthTec”.

- Jude Ball, public health PhD student, Otago University, has specialised in effects of smoking, alcohol, drug-taking, especially amongst adolescents and criminals.

- Barbara Barratt, AgResearch Ltd, “Dr Barratt’s PhD was on sex pheromones in stored product pests at the University of Durham in the UK, but since coming to New Zealand for a postdoctoral fellowhip she has worked in the general area of pasture pest management”.

- Jacqueline Beggs, Professor of Biological Sciences, Auckland University, “I am an ecologist, specialising in the biodiversity, biosecurity and restoration of New Zealand’s natural, agricultural and urban ecosystems”.

- André Bellvé, botanic science PhD student, Auckland University, co-authored “The role of perching lilies (epiphytic Astelia spp.) as habitat-formers in northern New Zealand forests. Paper presented at New Zealand Ecological Society conference, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. 25 November - 29 November 2018”.

- Paul Blaschke, PhD in public health, self-employed environmental consultant, contributor to these most recent publications – “Wilson, N., McIntyre, M., Blaschke, P., Muellner, P., Mansoor, O. D., & Baker, M. G. (2018). Potential public health benefits from eradicating rats in New Zealand cities and a tentative research agenda” and “Wilson, N., Blaschke, P., Thomson, G., Nghiem, N., & Horrocks, J. (2015). Public health aspects of feral deer, goats and pigs in New Zealand: A review to inform eradication decisions”.

- Kirsty Boyd-Wilson, plant scientist, HortResearch, has specialised in impact of agrichemicals.

- Hannah Buckley, Associate Professor, Ecology, Auckland University of Technology, “My research focuses on understanding the processes that drive biological diversity. In particular, I am interested in spatial and temporal patterns in species diversity, genetic diversity and community assembly”.

- Mariana Bulgarella, researcher, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University, “I am an evolutionary biologist interested in population genetics, host-parasite interactions, and invasion biology. I have research background in both the ornithological and entomological fields. I currently work on population genetics of insect species invasive to oceanic islands, focusing on two wasp invasions”.

- Elissa Cameron, Professor of Animal Behaviour, Canterbury University.

- Wilfred Candler, retired, formerly of Dept of Agricultural Economics and Farm Management, Massey University.

- Brian Carpenter, Professor of School of Computer Science, Auckland University.

- Katie Collins, PhD in biological sciences, fresh water technical advisor at Dept of Conservation.

- Freeman Cook, PhD in Environmental Physics, “I have worked on environmental physics problems with regard to fluid transport for almost 40 years. My research has started with measurement of soil physical properties and how to used these in numerical models. This lead to working on microbial response to soil water status and is still part of my research work. Irrigation and drainage problems are a practical outcome for my work”.

- Pam Cornes, senior technical officer, Dept of Botany, Otago University.

- Alison Cree, Professor of Zoology, Otago University, has specialised in reptiles, especially lizards.

- Ross Cullen, PhD in Economics, former head of Economics and Marketing at Lincoln University, author of “An economist goes climbing”.

- Duncan Cunningham, retired penguin specialist, Dept of Conservation.

- Gaia Dell’Ariccia, seabird scientist, Auckland City Councl, “Setting up and carrying out seabird and shorebird monitoring and research to inform restoration actions in the Auckland region”.

- José Derraik, PhD in public health, researcher Auckland University, “His current research focuses on the long-term effects of early life events (e.g., pre-term birth) in childhood and adulthood, as well as on prediction and prevention of childhood obesity”.

- Manpreet Dhami, PhD in biological services, researcher Biocontrol and Molecular Ecology, Landcare Research, Lincoln University.

- Ian Dickie, Professor of Microbial Ecology, Canterbury University, “I am an ecosystem ecologist focussing on the development and application of molecular tools to determine the role of fungal communities in community and ecosystem-level outcomes”.

- Katharine Dickinson, Professor of Botany, Otago University, “I have gained a broad knowledge of plants, vertebrates and invertebrates, how they interact with one another, and their associated habitats”.

- Revel Drummond, PhD in Plant Molecular Biology, “I am working at the N.Z. Institute for Plant and Food Research Ltd as part of the Plant Development group studying the molecular control of branching”.

- Alexei Drummond, PhD in Bioinformatics (the study of biological data, such as genetic codes), Professor in Biological Sciences, Auckland University.

- Matthew Egbert, PhD in Informatics (the science of processing data for storage and retrieval; information science), senior lecturer at School of Computer Science, Auckland University.

- Lisa Ellis, PhD in Political Science, Professor in Politics, Otago University, “Elisabeth Ellis is a political theorist who teaches ethics, environmental philosophy, and philosophy, politics, and economics at the University of Otago”.

- David Eyers, Associate Professor, Computer Science, Otago University.

- Victoria Eyre, BSc, researcher with Plant and Food Research Ltd.

#### - Nyree Fea, studying for PhD in School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University, her thesis – “The responses of New Zealand's arboreal forest birds to invasive mammal control”.

#### - Rachel Fewster, Professor of Statistics, Auckland University.

#### - Keegan Flood, describes himself as “Mathematics, University of Auckland”, but a search cannot locate him as a student or a staff member at Auckland University. Does he exist ?

#### - Brittany Florence-Bennett, studying for MSc at Victoria University, “I am currently working towards my Masters of Science in Ecology and Biodiversity. My research focuses on avian predation on New Zealand's lizard fauna”.

#### - John Flux, retired from Ecology Division, D.S.I.R., “a world expert on hares and rabbits, as well as starlings … He continues to research the impact of domestic cats on native wildlife”.

#### - Adam Friend, PhD in Plant and Food, researcher in crop production and physiology with Auckland University, “Our research focuses on plant breeding, developing new and novel crops to appeal to the consumer and producer and soil science”.

#### - Josie Galbraith, PhD in Biological Sciences, Project Curator at Auckland Museum, “I'm an ecologist with a research focus on urban avian ecology. My research interests encompass invasive species, conservation, urban impacts, animal behaviour, epidemiology, and human–wildlife interactions”.

#### - Ashley Garrill, Associate Professor, fungal and oomycete cell biology at Canterbury University, his research – “Fungi and oomycetes play key roles in the breakdown of organic matter in almost every ecological niche on the planet. Yet there are many species that are pathogenic and can cause disease. These present an increasing risk to ecosystems and human affairs”.

#### - Patrick Garvey, PhD in Biological Sciences, researcher at LandCare Research, Wildlife Ecology and Management, “we are focussed on protecting native ecosystems and primary industry through improved understanding of pest responses to management, and the role of pests as disease carriers”.

#### - Philippa Gerrard, scientist at LandCare Research, specialising in pasture and pest management.

#### - Gillian Gibb, PhD in avian studies, researcher at School of Agriculture and Environment, Massey “University”, “I am interested in the molecular evolution of birds and animals”.

- Brian Gill, PhD in Zoology, retired curator of land vertebrates at Auckland Museum, “Current projects: - Records of moas from the Auckland-Coromandel area (with Louise Furey) - Fossil eggshell fragments as indicators of the relative abundance of moas at a site - Diet of shining cuckoos from analysis of stomach-contents”.

- Len Gillman, Professor of Biogeography, Auckland University of Technology, “Len Gillman is an evolutionary ecologist. His major research interest is in differential rates of molecular evolution and the implications of this for global patterns in species richness”.

- Shannon Gilmore, MSc Nature Conservation, field ecologist with Wildlands Consultants Ltd, “This role requires technical, hands on skills and experience in all aspects of pest plant control. This role requires plant identification skills, good communication skills, pest plant control, and native planting knowledge and ability”.

- Paulina Giraldo-Perez, PhD student of biological sciences, Auckland University, “Giraldo Perez, P. (2012). Selfish Genetic Elements and the Ecology of Yeast The University of Auckland”.

- Al Glen, associate of Philippa Gerrad, Al is a researcher at LandCare Research, PhD in wildlife ecology, “Much of my research has focused on the ecological interactions between native and invasive plants and animals. My current teaching and research focuses on restoring highly invaded ecosystems. This includes managing multiple invaders on islands, monitoring cryptic species, and applying landscape ecology principles to manage invasive species on continents”.

- Jonathan Godfrey, BSc, “I am a Laboratory Safety Coordinator for Plant & Food Research … Specialities: Hazardous Materials management, Health and Safety in the workplace, Chemicals Purchasing, Chemicals information management, Corrosion prevention, Corrosion education, Metals Refining, Battery Technology, Union administration, Radioisotope usage and management”.

- Carla Gomez-Creutzberg, PhD in Ecology, research assistant in conservation geography at Canterbury University.

- Ronny Groenteman, PhD in Ecology, researcher in weed control, LandCare Research.

## - Monica Gruber, PhD in Biological Sciences, researcher at School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University, “Research interests - Biodiversity conservation in the Pacific, with an emphasis on invasive species management”.

- Alexis Guerin, PhD in something to do with food plants, researcher with Plant and Food Research Ltd, current project – “Identify the AMF communities associated with grapevines in New Zealand and the effect of abiotic and biotic factors on these communities”.

- Lena Hartebrodt, PhD student in Marine Science, Auckland University.

- Ronja Hauke, claims to be an MSc student in Marine Biology at Victoria University, but no search finds her.

- Samuel Heggie-Gracie, MSc in Ecology, consultant at Tonkin & Taylor Ltd, “working on large construction projects and developments. Key competencies include undertaking Ecological Impact Assessments”.

- Linn Hoffmann, senior lecturer, Marine Botany, Otago University, “My work focuses on the effect of different environmental stressors for marine phytoplankton physiology and ecology”.

- Andrew Howard, PhD Biological Sciences, senior sales rep at Plenty Land Ltd, “Aspiring scientist with a demonstrated history of teaching in the higher education industry, and a keen interest in the business world … I oversee Business To Business sales across the entire NZ market … I interact with and provide support & advice to Maori students in Science and Engineering … As a sessional assistant, I assist the head tutors and lecturers in the development and teaching of practical laboratory sessions in Science and Engineering, particularly Biological Sciences. I have been involved with a range of courses at The University of Waikato, including Biological and Chemical Environmental Studies, and Molecular Genetics”.

- Katja Isaksen, PhD student, Animal Science, Massey “University”.

- Jay Jayaraman, PhD in Plant Pathology, “Jay Jayaraman currently works in Bioprotection Technologies, Plant and Food Research, NZ. Jay does research in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology. Their current project is 'Disease resistance to Pseudomonas syringae pv. actinidiae'”.

- Mike Joy, PhD in Ecology, senior researcher, School of Government, Victoria University, specialises in fresh water health.

- Sandeep Karna, veterinarian, PhD student in Veterinary Science at Massey “University”.

- Daniel Killeen, PhD in Natural Products Chemistry and Spectroscopy, Industrial Chemist, Institute for Plant and Food Research Ltd.

- Tania King, PhD Zoology, Molecular Gentics Technician, Zoology Dept, Otago University.

- Jonathan Klawitter, PhD student at School of Computer Science, Auckland University, “I am interested in discrete mathematics and theoretical computer science”.

### - Nicholas Lambert, PhD Condensed Matter and Materials Physics, Research Fellow at Otago University, special interest – “Detecting microwaves with superconducting nanostructures”.

- Simone Langhans, PhD Aquatic Ecology, fresh water ecology fellow, Otago University.

- Mark Large, PhD in something to do with plants, Associate Professor, School of Environmental and Animal Sciences, Auckland Institute of Technology, “Mark's main research interest is in the biogeography of primitive plants especially ferns”.

- Michelle LaRue, PhD in something to do with animal environments, lecturer College of Science, Canterbury University, “I focus on interdisciplinary tools, such as GIS and high-resolution satellite imagery, to study spatial and population dynamics of penguins, seals, & cougars”.

- Marie Le Blond, Consumer and Sensory science, N.Z. Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, “My knowledges acquired focuses on the practices that make it possible to evaluate the new products (sensory profiles and consumer tests), as well as in the acquisition of knowledge in Neurosciences / psychophysiology in order to predict and better understand the expectations of consumers”.

- William Lee, PhD in Botany Plant Ecology, senior researcher, ecosystems and conservation, LandCare Research, “I am a conservation ecologist interested in the eco-evolutionary process shaping the New Zealand biota, invasion processes and outcomes, and habitat management for specific outcomes”.

- Sebastian Leuzinger, PhD Plant Ecology, Professor of Applied Ecology, School of Science, Auckland University of Technology, “I am a broadly interested plant ecologist working at the interface of experimental and modelling work”.

- Ross Lill, researcher, N.Z. Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Joanna Mackichan, lecturer, Bacterial Pathogenesis, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University.

- Lisa **Maria, BSc** Chemistry, Incursion Investigator, Ministry for Primary Industries, “The Incursion Investigation team responds to notifications of new exotic pest and diseases into New Zealand”.

## - Sir Alan Mark, retired professor, “Research Interests - Ecology, conservation and environmental management of indigenous vegetation, especially of tussock grassland, forest, lakeshore, wetland and alpine ecosystems - The conservation status of New Zealand's indigenous grasslands - History of the development and use of our tussock grasslands”.

- Harry Martin, PhD Biological Chemistry, researcher, Biological Chemistry, N.Z. Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Amber McEwan, PhD student, mussel researcher and freshwater ecology scientist, Victoria University.

- Liam McIver, MSc student, researching grasshoppers, Canterbury University.

- Elizabeth McKenzie, PhD in clandestine methamphetamine laboratories, honorary academic, physiology, Auckland University.

- Andrew Meads, PhD computer science, teaching fellow, School of Computer Science, Auckland University.

## - Marie Moinet, MSc veterinary science, PhD student, Massey “University”, “Research interest - Zoonotic diseases at the wildlife/human interface”.

- Fabien Montiel, PhD mathematics, lecturer, Dept Mathematics & Statistics, Otago University.

- Craig Morley, PhD ecology, Associate Professor resource management, Rotorua Technical Institute.

- Sarah Moss, PhD molecular biology, scientist, N.Z. Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, “Sarah is currently working on the Flower Colour in Snapdragon. At Auckland University she studied and analysed the flowering in Kiwifruit. In Adelaide to gain her PhD, she studied the fruit development in Grapes. She moved back to Palmerston North as a Post-doctoral Scientist in 2016 and now has a three-year contract with Plant & Food Research where she is analysing gene silencing”.

- Richard Muller, has 6th Form Certificate, works somewhere as an “IT professional”.

- Shona Myers, MSc botany/ecology, co-director with her husband of Myers Ecology Ltd, consultancy on ecological effects and biodiverity relative to conservation, her similarly qualified husband didn’t sign.

- Tran Nguyen, no search discovered him/her.

- Shahista Nisa, PhD Veterinary Science, post doctoral fellow, School of Veterinary Science, Massey “University”.

- Paul Ogbuigwe, PhD student, protozoan genetic diversity in disease in N.Z., Massey “University”, “With interests and experience ranging from cell signalling, genetics, immunology, and bioinformatics I am a scientific factotum. I am also a freelance creative writer”.

- Oscar Ortega-Recalde, PhD student, Epigenetics and Development Biology, Otago University, specialises in sex change in fish.

- Helen Ough Dealy, PhD student, Applied Conservation, Community Ranger, Dept of Conservation.

- Pieter Pelser, Associate Professor, plant systematics, College of Science, “Lecturer in Plant Systematics and the curator of the herbarium at the University of Canterbury in Christchurch, New Zealand. One research interest is the evolutionary history of the tribe Senecioneae, one of the largest tribes in the largest family of flowering plants”.

- Guadalupe Peralta, PhD biological sciences, researcher in Ecology, Canterbury, “special interest in species interactions”.

- Holly Perry, MSc, senior lecturer, Auckland University of Technology, “I am a human biological sciences researcher and lecturer with 25 years experience in the medical laboratory science and education sectors. I am passionate about education in the field of transfusion science”.

- George Perry, PhD microbial sciences, Professor, Faculty of Science, University of Auckland, “I am interested in the dynamics of forest ecosystems”.

- Kim Pickering, PhD, Professor composite materials engineering, Waikato University, “much of Pickering's research involves 3D printing of ‘recyclable, biodegradable and bio-derived composite materials’ and she has been a major proponent of recycling”.

- Robert Poulin, Professor of Zoology, Otago University, “Robert Poulin is an evolutionary ecologist specialising in the ecology of parasitism”.

- Gordon Purdie, Otago University, “Gordon is part of a team in the Department of Public Health which provides statistical consulting to health researchers. Within the Health Inequalities Research programme, he is involved in the [Differential Colon Cancer Survival by Ethnicity in New Zealand project](https://www.otago.ac.nz/wellington/departments/publichealth/staff/ssLINK/OTAGO019908), and also works with Te Rōpū Rangahau Hauora a Eru Pōmare on several research projects, including [Unequal Treatment: The Role of Health Services.](https://www.otago.ac.nz/wellington/departments/publichealth/research/hirp/otago020009.html) Gordon's concerns include discrimination and inequalities, which are reflected in his health research”.

- Aisling Rayne, PhD student, Canterbury University, “Aisling is using conservation genomics tools to help rehabilitate our freshwater ecosystems for our future generations”.

- Mitja Remus-Emsermann, PhD, senior lecturer, Microbiology, Canterbury University, “I am a microbiology lecturer/ assistant professor at the School of Biological Sciences and associate investigator at the Biomolecular Interaction Centre (BIC), University of Canterbury, New Zealand, focussing on microbial ecology, specifically on plant-microbe interactions and investigation of bacteria at the single-cell resolution”.

- Timothy Riding, MSc marine ecology, senior analyst, Ministry for the Environment.

- Anthony Robins, Professor, Computer Science, Otago University, “My background is in psychology and linguistics”.

- Melissa Robson-Williams, PhD Environmental Science, capability leader, landscape policy and governance, LandCare Research, “The Landscape Policy and Governance science team is a specialist group with expertise in environmental economics and modelling, green growth and business, indigenous Maori research, collaborative governance, science and society research, futures, policy and planning, risk management, geography and low impact urban design. Our work is aimed at  improving environmental performance and supporting sustainable decision-making”.

- Roger Robson-Williams, PhD in something to do with plants, General Mgr, sustainable production, “Leading and managing a group of about 120 staff in the Sustainable Production Portfolio to deliver high quality science to underpin the sustainable development of plant-based food industries in New Zealand”.

- Patrice Rosengrave, PhD in something, research fellow, pathology and biomedical science, Otago University, “Dr Patrice Rosengrave is involved with a pilot study in the Christchurch Intensive Care Unit looking at the effects of intravenous vitamin C administration in in severe sepsis … Dr Rosengrave has completed a Marsden Fast-Start project which investigated how male chinook salmon adjust sperm quality in response to social status”.

- Lucile Sanchez, PhD in God knows what, postdoctoral fellow, physics dept, Otago University.

- Anna Santure, PhD genetics, senior lecturer, biological sciences, Auckland University.

- Reiny Scheper, PhD in plant pathology/phytopathology, plant pathologist, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, “Hawke’s Bay is an important apple growing region in New Zealand, therefore, many of the projects I work on, involve finding innovative solutions for disease problems in the pipfruit industry”.

- Kareen Schnabel, PhD in Marine Biology, marine biologist, N.I.W.A., “Dr. Kareen Schnabel is a taxonomist and systematist focussing her researach on New Zealand decapod crustaceans”.

- Franz-Rudolf Schnitzler, PhD in Ecology and Biodiversity, Honorary Research Associate, LandCare Research.

- Terence Scott, PhD in something to do with Physics, senior teaching fellow, Dept of Physics, Otago University.

- Alan Seal, plant breeder, specialising in variants of kiwifruit.

- Caitlyn Shannon, claims to be a student at Victoria University, but no search can find her.

- Joanna Sharp, PhD in something to do with food plants, scientist, modelling and sustainable production, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Emma Sherman, PhD biological sciences, scientist, viticulture and oenology, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Robert Simpson, research scientist, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, specialising in soil bacterial diversity.

- Jonathan Squire, PhD Plasma Physics, research fellow, Dept of Physics, Otago University.

- Margaret Stanley, PhD Biological Sciences, Associate Professor, Faculty of Science, Auckland University, “Areas of expertise - Biodiversity, Biosecurity and Conservation”.

- Tammy Steeves, PhD Biology, Associate Professor, Conservation Genetics, Canterbury University, “In partnership with relevant Māori (indigenous peoples of Aotearoa New Zealand) tribes (iwi or hapū) and in collaboration with conservation practitioners, we use genomic and non-genomic data to co-develop conservation genetic management strategies for some of Aotearoa New Zealand’s rarest taonga (treasured) species”.

- Janet Stephenson, Associate Professor, Centre for Sustainability, Otago University, “Her academic background is in sociology, planning and human geography”.

- Nicola Sullivan, research associate, entomology, the study of insects.

- Thomas Sullivan, research associate, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Kevin Sutton, PhD Organic Chemistry, leader, Food Innovation group, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Rebecca Teele, MSc Ecology, senior ecologist at e3Scientific, “e3Scientific is a New Zealand owned and operated environmental science consultancy. Our team deliver technically excellent, innovative science; practical intelligent solutions; and expert advice to assist our clients in the smart management of resources”.

- Clark Thomborson, PhD Computer Science, Professor of Computer Science, Auckland University, Clark Thomson did his studies in the 1970s-80s in America, in 1983 he married fellow American, Barbara Borske, and “Barbara and I transformed our surnames by "gene-swapping": Thompson+Borske = Thomborson”, they migrated to N.Z. in 1996.

- Jacqui Todd, PhD Entomology, researcher, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd, “working on edible New Zealand insects”.

- Federico Tonasetto, claims to be a senior research scientist at AgResearch, but no trace can be found of him.

- Sheena Townsend, PhD Zoology, teaching fellow, Dept of Zoology, Otago University.

- Morgan Tracy, BSc Biological Sciences, studying for MSc, Canterbury University.

- Jason Tylianakis, PhD

- Lolita Valyon, student for MSc “Toheroa vs South Island Pied Oystercatcher: Demystifying”, Waikato University.

- Wiea Van Der Zwan, MSc Ecology, Ecology Consultant, 4Sight Consulting Ltd, none of her 85 associates at 4Sight Consulting signed.

- Yolanda Van Heezik, PhD Zoology, senior lecturer, Otago University, “Urban ecologist (bird distributions, densities, habitat use in cities; biodiversity in gardens) - Seabird ecologist (penguin foraging and reproductive success) - Pet cats: impacts on wildlife; human dimensions”.

- Tommi Vatanen, PhD Computational Biology, research fellow, Auckland University, “His research is focused around the human gut microbiome with specific expertise in early life microbiome in relation to immune development and type 1 diabetes”.

- Matthieu Vignes, PhD Mathematics & Statistics, “Matthieu is now a Senior Lecturer in Statistical Genetics at Massey University (New Zealand). His work focuses on deciphering relationships between entities in a complex system”.

- Kiri Wallace, PhD in something to do with Ecology and Entomology, research officer, Waikato University, “I'm a researcher in the People, Cities and Nature Programme, I co-lead the Restoration Plantings Research Aim”.

- Monika Walter, PhD Environmental Science, Plant Pathologist, Institute for Plant & Food Research Ltd.

- Rob Wardle, field worker, QEII Trust, “Our mission is to partner with landowners to protect special places on private land for the benefit of present and future generations”.

- Priscilla Wehi, PhD Maori Ecology, Maori Researcher, LandCare Research.

- Carol West, PhD in something, research associate, Dept of Conservation.

- Fabian Westermann, PhD Tropical Ecology, senior tutor, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University.

- Bridget White, BSc student, Canterbury University, “Bridget is exploring how biotic interactions may prevent "healthy" communities from returning to abiotically restored streams”.

- Murray Williams, “I had a long-time career as a waterfowl biologist with the New Zealand Wildlife Service and Department of Conservation before joining the School of Biological Sciences to teach restoration ecology. While I have now retired from School’s academic staff, I maintain a regular presence on campus and am always happy to respond to student interest and enquiries”.

- Michelle Williamson, MSc Biological Sciences, Science Support Administrator, Institute of Environmental Science and Research Ltd, “I have a background in animal behavior and animal physiology”.

- Peter Wills, PhD Biochemistry, Associate Professor, Physics, Auckland University, “He is associated with both the MICREAgents and EVINCE consortia that are developing biomimetic electronic-chemical systems for nano-level unconventional computing”.

- Kerry-Jane Wilson, “a New Zealand biologist and retired lecturer in Ecology at [Lincoln University](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lincoln_University_(New_Zealand)), in the Faculty of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Wilson worked for over 40 years on different conservation aspects in New Zealand, with a focus on its [avifauna](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avifauna). She specialised in the study of [seabirds](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seabird) and other birds in Antarctica, Mongolia, Malaysia, Newfoundland, Indonesia and the Cook Islands. She retired in 2009 after teaching ecology at Lincoln University for 23 years”, in 2013, she was trapped (unplanned) by sea ice on a ship in Antarctica, “frustrating for Wilson is dealing with her discovery at nearby Cape Denison. A massive Adelie penguin colony has been cut off from the sea for four years by an iceberg. She had to travel 65 kilometres in tracked vehicles over the ice to reach the colony”.

- Anna Wood, PhD Marine Science, laboratory demonstrator, Ecology programme, Otago University.

- Jamie Wood, PhD Palaeoecology, researcher, LandCare Research.

- Geoff Wyvill, PhD Artificial Intelligence, Emeritus Professor, Computer Graphics, Otago University.

David Campbell and Nick Golledge and Simon Hales and Peter Kreft and Shona Mackie and Olaf Morgenstern and Ken Ryan and Hinrich Schaefer and Luitgard Schwendenmann and Mark Todd and Jonathan Tonkin and Matthew Turnbull and Jason Tylianakis are scientists involving themselves in the subject … Tonkin, PhD in Ecology, is reported as saying that global climate and land use changes are rapidly altering the environment for ecological systems – “I'm trying to forecast what ecosystems will look like in the future and modelling approaches to ecosystems.

The problem is that, with the rate the environment is changing, historical tools we have used aren't capable of predicting the future."