



Lincoln University Planning Association (LUPA) Update

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Before I get into the details, I would like to introduce myself – My name is Jess Bould and I am the new NZPI Rep for Lincoln University. I am in my third and final year of my B.E.M.P and am looking to continue on with postgraduate study next year.

LUPA has been pretty busy this year. Our events have been mainly combined with the local YP events as there are limited spaces available at the moment. So far, we have enjoyed presentations from the CEO of the Chatham Islands Council, an intro to master planning and an insight into the projects that young planners are currently working on.

Back in June, the National Young Planner Representatives met in Auckland for a weekend to develop the YP Strategic Plan. The weekend was a success and we have managed to release the plan for feedback and consultation. We are expecting this to head to the NZPI Council in November for adoption. This document aims to develop stronger support networks and opportunities for Young Planners all around New Zealand. Keep an eye out for the final version of the YP Strategic Plan.

We are now at the end of the 2011 academic year but there is plenty of work to be done over the break. I am looking forward to developing LUPA further and creating annual events for all B.E.M.P students to enjoy.

For those students continuing with their study and are in their final year of either undergraduate or postgraduate study, please be aware of the Reginald Hammond Scholarship that is offered annually by NZPI. The application forms and information can be found on the NZPI website.

For those of you who have finished up at Lincoln, at either undergraduate or postgraduate level – Good Luck and don't forget to update NZPI with your new details and to upgrade your membership status to Graduate!