

# Lincoln University Planning Association Update

Like any organisation, Lincoln University Planning Association (LUPA) is a product of the people who belong and contribute to it. With such a flurry of activity in the first semester (see LUPR Vol1(2) for details), the second semester of 2009 was a little more low-key, with many people head-down in study and assignments.

Fortunately, despite heavy workloads, this period was not completely devoid of activity. We were able to gain support for a gathering and formally celebrate the launch of Lincoln University Planning Review (now renamed Lincoln Planning Review), the Journal of LUPA. It was fantastic to acknowledge the hard work and success of those who had contributed to, edited and produced the publication. Special thanks go to the Land Environment and People research centre (LEaP) and the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design of Lincoln University for funding this event.



Photo: LUPR Editorial Team 2009

Back row: Bailey Peryman, Hamish Rennie, Sarah Edwards, Nick Williams

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As we begin the new academic year we are welcoming back our existing members and recruiting new students with an interest in the planning profession. We look forward to 2010 and hope to continue to successfully promote the planning profession and establish new relationships within the planning community.

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*\* Abbie has recently returned to studying full time for her final year of the Master of Environmental Policy degree.*