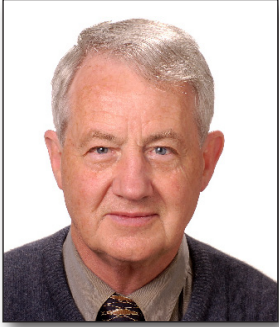


# Retirements

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## Chris Kissling

From January this year, Professor Chris Kissling has retired from Lincoln University. Chris came to Lincoln University in 1990 to co-ordinate the development and introduction of the Bachelor of Resource Studies. In 1993, when the University created a Chair in Transport Studies, he was appointed as professor. In the twenty years of his service to Lincoln University, Chris has been



a highly valued teacher (in 2009, he was awarded 'Teaching in Geography (in all settings)' award by the NZ Geographical Society), and an indefatigable advocate for Transport Studies, bringing his extensive experience and high standing in the Transport and Logistics profession to his teaching, research and many contributions to course development (of on- and off-campus courses). His

presence, many talents and contributions will be sorely missed by the department and the wider university.

## Jane Swift

Jane Swift, a member of the secretarial support staff of the Faculty of Environment, Society and Design, has indicated her intention to retire in April this year. Jane joined Lincoln University in 1998 to become the PA of the



then Director of the Department of Resource Management, Professor Ian Spellerberg, until 2002 when, as the result of a restructuring, she became a Divisional secretary. Jane has been a crucial pillar in a whole range of things, including the administration of Postgraduate applications, the maintenance of staff research records (Research Master), and the allocation of office space to PG students. For many PG students in the Department of Environmental Management, Jane has been the first

point of contact and advice, and she developed and maintained a warm relationship with many of the students. Her departure will leave a big gap.

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