# News

### UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND

Dr Barry Reay has been appointed to a newly-established lectureship in History. Previously at the South Australian College of Advanced Education, he is a specialist in early modern history. He will offer a third-year paper on popular culture in early modern Europe. Dr James Belich has joined the department as a post-doctoral fellow for 1982. He will offer a third-year paper on Victorian Ideas of Race and their impact on New Zealand.

Professor Sorrenson and Associate-Professor Stone are both on research and study leave. The former will spend most of the year in London; the latter will spend part of the year in New Zealand, part overseas.

Professor Sinclair has been elected President of the New Zealand Historical Association and Mrs Bassett Secretary.

#### UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO

Mr P.J. Gibbons has been promoted to senior lecturer. Dr Jeanine Graham was on maternity leave and then study leave from June 1981 to the end of the year. Dr D.G.S. Simes returned from leave in the UK in June.

#### MASSEY UNIVERSITY

Dr B.K. Macdonald has returned after two years as a Research Fellow at the Australian National University.

Dr J. Vowles has resigned after being appointed to a lectureship in the Department of Political Studies at the University of Auckland.

Dr J.A. Bennett has been appointed to a Post-Doctoral Fellowship for 1982.

### VICTORIA UNIVERSITY OF WELLINGTON

Mr Malcolm McKinnon has been awarded a Harkness Fellowship and will leave for twenty-one months study in the United States at the end of the year.

Mr David Gledhill has been appointed as Teaching Fellow in History for 1982 and will work in the department throughout the year.

Ms Phillida Bunkle was promoted to senior lecturer. Although she has been a member of the History Department since 1973 she has worked for the last four years entirely within the area of Women's Studies. In recognition of the successful establishment of Women's Studies in the University her appointment has been made a Faculty one.

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### UNIVERSITY OF CANTERBURY

Dr Stevan Eldred-Grigg has been appointed to a Post-Doctoral Fellowship.

Dr Craig Harlan will be on leave in the USA for most of 1982.

Professor David McIntyre will be going on leave to the UK in April.

Mr Brian Wearing goes on leave in May.

Mr Graeme Dunstall returns to Canterbury in April.

### UNIVERSITY OF OTAGO

Professor W.H. McLeod is the new Chairman of the Department for the next five years. He will be on leave from mid-August 1982 till the end of January 1983 during which time Professor J.D. Omer-Cooper will be in charge.

Dr M.J. Cullen was elected to Parliament for the St. Kilda electorate and resigned from the University as from that date. An assistant lectureship in the same fields has been advertised, i.e. early modern history and statistical methods.

Dr Barbara Brookes will be research fellow in the department from June 1982. Associate-Professor G.S. Parsonson returned from leave in June 1981 and Associate-Professor E.N. Olssen is expected back in May 1982.

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