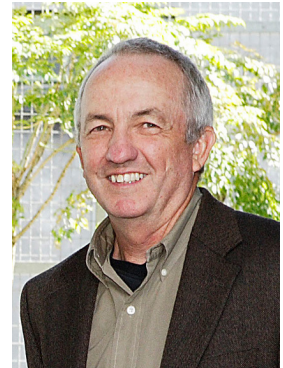


## PROFILE

# Neil Cotton

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<b>Date of Birth</b>	28 February 1948
<b>Nationality</b>	Australian (New Zealand resident since 1966)
<b>Profession</b>	Architect
<b>Specialisation</b>	Sporting, Aquatic, Recreational, Educational and Community Projects
<b>Tertiary Education</b>	1967 Victoria University, Wellington 1968-71 Auckland University, School of Architecture
<b>Qualifications</b>	Bachelor of Architecture, Auckland University Associate NZ Institute of Architects
<b>Work History</b>	1989- Andrews Scott Cotton Architects Ltd, Director 1985-89 Clarke, Cotton Architects Ltd, Director. 1975-85 Neil Cotton Architects, Principal. 1973-75 JASMaD Architects, employed Architect. 1972-73 Neil Simmons Architects, Auckland, employed Architectural Graduate.



### Profile

As a director of the practice since 1989, Neil has built a strong reputation as a design architect on recreational and aquatic projects throughout New Zealand. These include the Taupo AC Baths, Napier Saltwater Pools (2005 NZIA Branch Design Award), Palmerston North Lido, and the iconic Queenstown Aquatic Centre due for completion in May 2008. The Otuawhaki Visitors Centre, a community project in Whakatane, also won a 2003 NZIA Branch Design Award.

More recently he has developed the practice's growing reputation in the specialist accommodation field, including the design of three large projects for the University of Auckland, institutional accommodation, and various affordable housing projects for Housing New Zealand.

Neil is a Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Architects, and was an examiner for the NZ Registered Architects Board from 1997 to 2007.