

First MicroFUN Workshop



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*MICROLENSING FOLLOW-UP
NETWORK*



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Welcome to Auckland!



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Pointer 36°54'02.92" S 174°46'59.39" E

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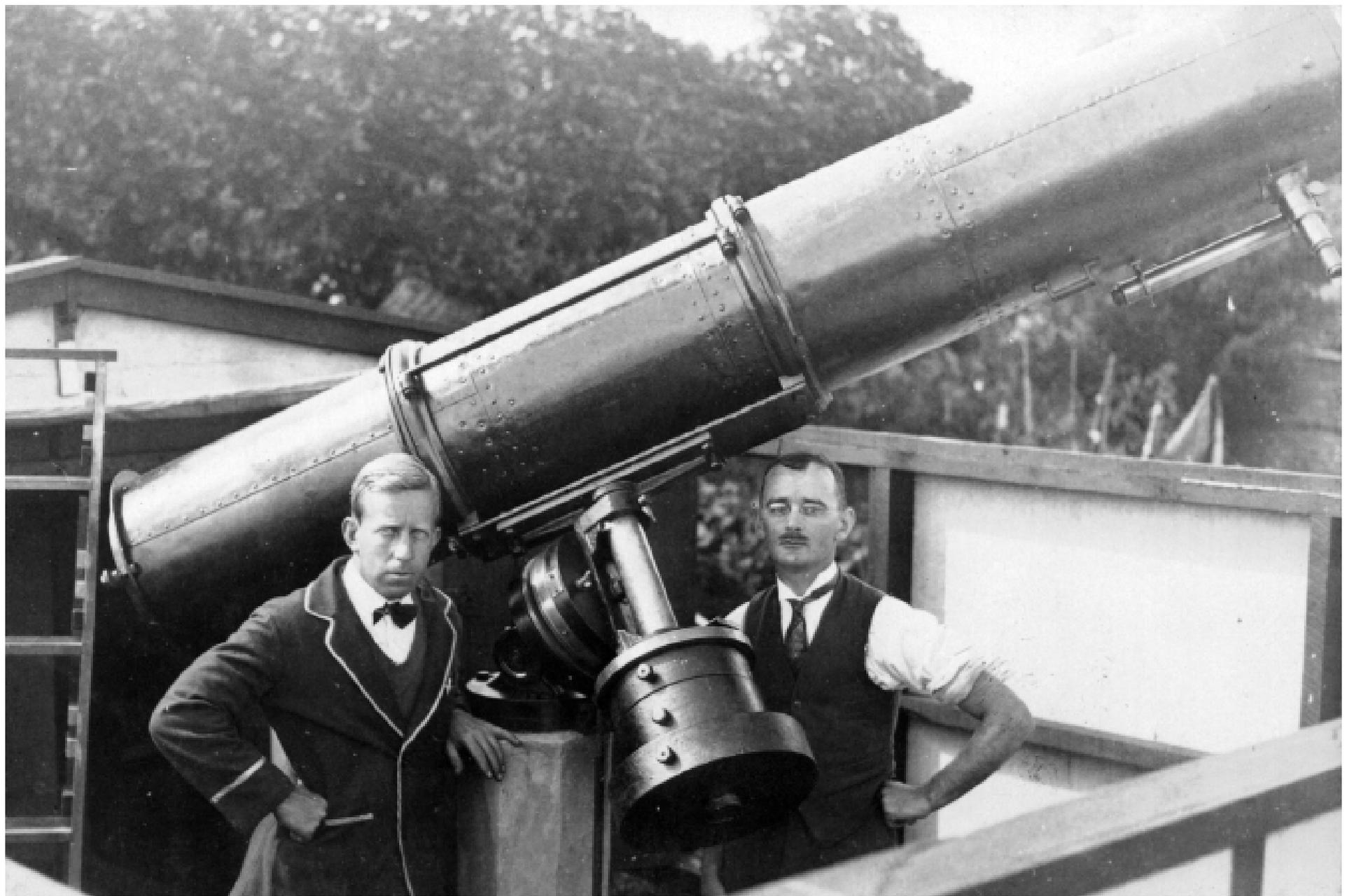
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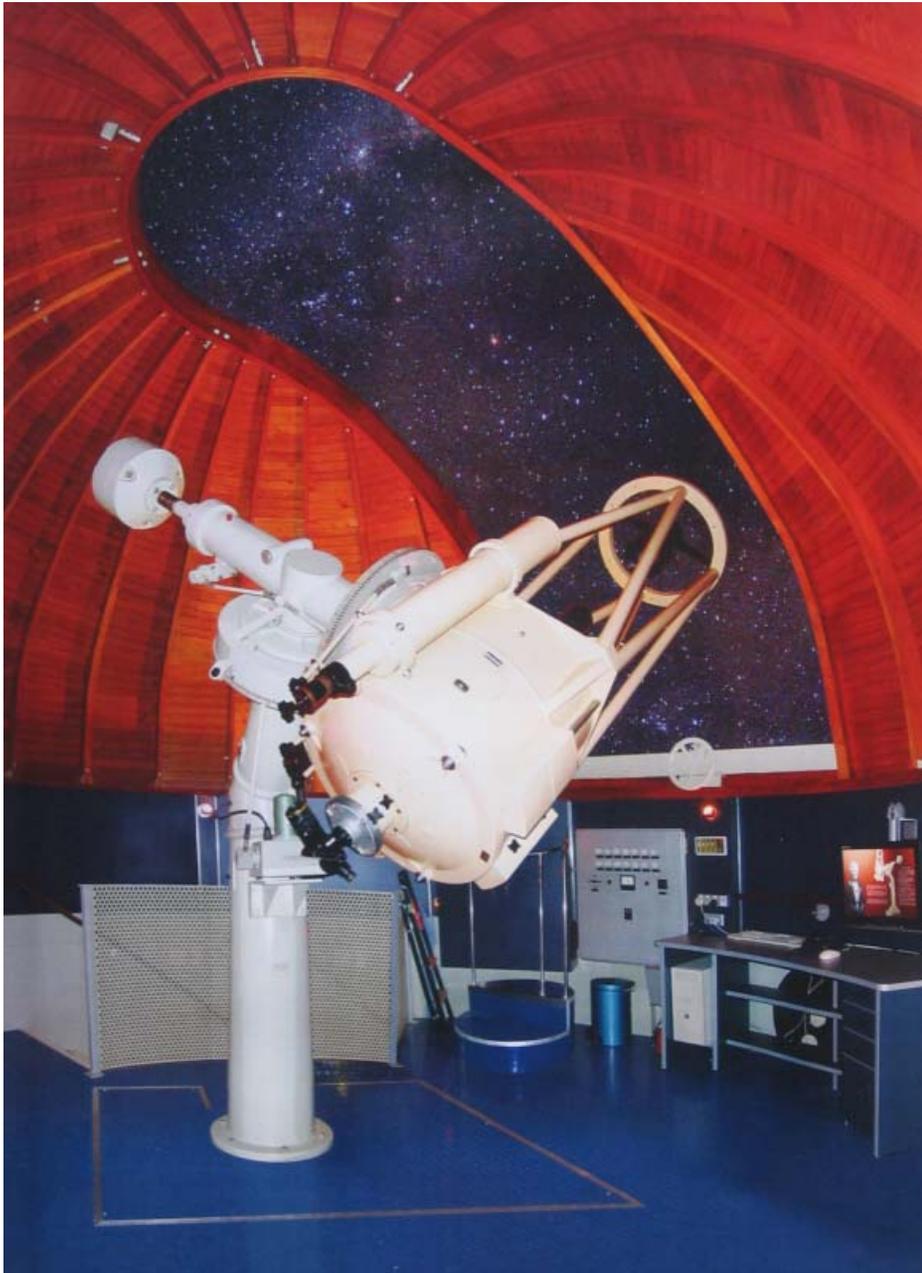
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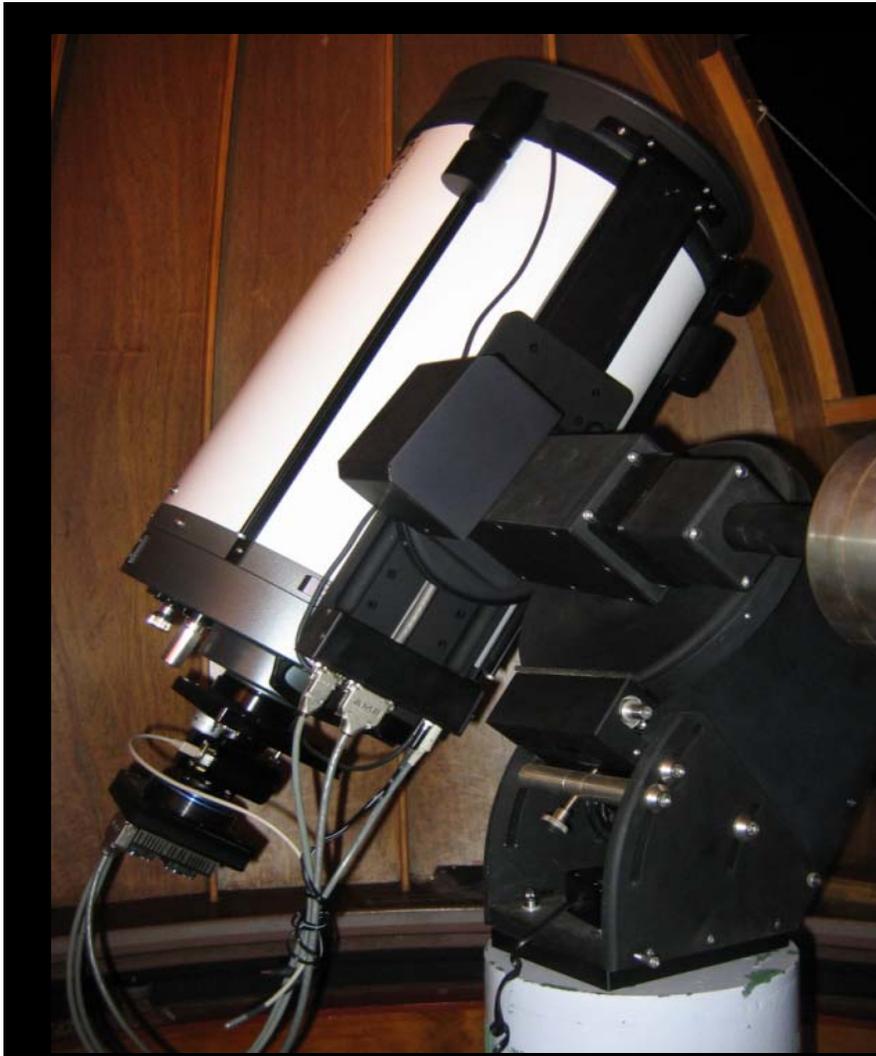
Auckland Observatory in 1967





**Edith Winstone
Blackwell
Telescope**

**0.5m Zeiss
Cassegrain**



Research Telescope



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Searching for Planets

Key Questions

- How many stars have planets?
- Are their planets like ours?
- Is our solar system typical?
- How do planets form?
- Are there other Earths?
- How many can support life?

