

A bibliography of the work of Andrew Thomson

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This bibliography of 500 items (Table 1) and associated index (Table 2) spans over 45 years of Andrew David Thomson's professional science career and his historical research on Leonard Cockayne and other pioneers of scientific investigation. Andy's work is set against a backdrop of the passing away of the greats who laid the foundation for the advancement of botany and ecology in New Zealand, the renewal of the ranks with fresh young faces, the lives and achievements of pioneers in botany and other sciences, and overarching organisational change. The seemingly eternal, *Botany Division Newsletter*, ceased publication in 1990 ahead of the demise and rebirth of DSIR Botany Division as part of Landcare Research Manaaki Whenua.

Although a brief obituary in the *New Zealand Botanical Society Newsletter* (Godley 2002) notes Andy's First Class Hons MSc, his doctoral study at the University of Cambridge, and a postdoc at the University of Illinois, some might not have appreciated the work of Andrew Thomson the virologist. In the 1950s-1960s through to the 1980s, Andy was publishing studies of plant virus diseases in a range of peer-reviewed journals (*Nature*, *Virology*, *Australian Journal of Agricultural Science Research*, and *New Zealand Journal of Botany*). Andy never ceased to inform us on plant diseases in crop plants and in New Zealand native plants.

As Sue Molloy (Molloy 2018, this issue p. 73), and Godley (2002) remind us, Andy Thomson had a meticulous eye for detail. This makes compiling a bibliography of his published contributions particularly challenging because mistakes and omissions will have been made: items Andy authored might well have been overlooked; other items attributed to him might have been written by others. However, it is encouraging to read how Andy was ready to acknowledge such errors and published corrections and additions whenever necessary.

Andy Thomson edited the DSIR *Botany Division Newsletter* for many years. Inevitably, sections of the text of each issue attributed to no particular author will have been written by him, but often we have no way of identifying with certainty which these are. The situation is not greatly improved by the inclusion of a *Newsletter* contents page, which began in 1985 with Issue No. 100. For instance, in the contents pages we find the titles of articles that are often, although not always, attributed to various authors, including Andrew Thomson. Frequently, although not always, each of these attributed articles will also bear

the name of the respective author in the body of the *Newsletter*. However, other titles of articles in the contents page do not bear the name of any author. In the body of the *Newsletter*, these might helpfully bear the name of the author, or they might be altogether anonymous. In some cases, Andy has helpfully, though somewhat cryptically, adds phrases like “It has always been the aim of your editor...”, “The editor takes this opportunity...”, or simply “Your editor...”, which have been used to identify Andy’s hand.

On other occasions there are articles that are not attributed to Andy in a contents page, and are not identified as having been written by Andy in the text, yet the content strongly suggests were written by Andy, e.g. entries on the correspondence of Leonard Cockayne. These have been included in the bibliography with an asterisk (*) against Andy’s name. As Andy was successfully chronicling the comings and goings, and offerings of the staff and associates of Botany Division, a slavish apportioning of authorship of each entry is not only impossible but also somewhat irrelevant.

While working at Botany Division, Andrew Thomson was also busy editing the *Beech Research News* from 1974 to 1983 when the Scientific Co-ordinating Committee for Beech Research was disbanded. As it appears that Andy did not author the content of the *News*, this has not been included in the bibliography. It has not been possible to trace any of Andy’s contributions to a Plant Diseases Division newsletter, if such a publication existed at the time.

The outlets for Andy Thomson’s publications fall into three time periods:

Peer reviewed science journals	1956 – 1983
Botany Division Newsletter	1974 – 1990
New Zealand Botanical Society Newsletter	1985 – 2002

Andy published an article in the *Canterbury Botanical Society Journal* in 1988, and another in 2000.

His main published works on Leonard Cockayne were: Leonard Cockayne: horticulturist (1978); Annotated summaries of letters to colleagues by the New Zealand botanist Leonard Cockayne. 1 (1979), 2 (1980), and 3 (2002); A bibliography of the work of Leonard Cockayne (1982); and *The life and correspondence of Leonard Cockayne* (1983).

As you will see below in the index to the bibliography (Table 2), “Cockayne L” features most frequently, with “Plant diseases” a good second. When Andy refers to a particular aspect of Leonard Cockayne’s life or work, this is listed in the index separately from the “Cockayne L” general entry, e.g. “Cockayne L, correspondence” and “Cockayne L, family ancestry”. For “Plant diseases”, additional, specific entries have been included in the index, e.g. “Virus, cucumber mosaic” and “Virus, of *Myosotidium hortensia*”.

One of the more revealing discoveries Andy made when researching Leonard Cockayne's correspondence was in a letter dated 26 Nov 1928 in which Cockayne stated that he was “*especially glad ... that though commencing to study N.Z. plants in 1887 I held my hand from all publishing for more than 10 years...*” (Item 133 below). This might explain how, though a note on humblebees appears in 1891 (refer Bennet this issue), Cockayne was able to let loose a flood of publications on the horticulture, botany and ecology of New Zealand plants seemingly out of nowhere from 1899 onwards.

Andrew Thomson had prepared an article (unfortunately unpublished) on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Leonard Cockayne Memorial Garden in 1988. In 2002 he was researching for the topic of New Zealand women in science, and it is hoped that it might be possible to publish this in due course.

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Abbreviations: BD Newsletter: DSIR Botany Division Newsletter; NZ Bot Soc Newsletter: New Zealand Botanical Society Newsletter. An asterisk (*) indicates an item attributed to A D Thomson for which authorship is not specifically stated.

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Thomson AD 1956. *Australian Journal of Agricultural Research* 7(6): 527-535.
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Thomson AD 1956. *Australian Journal of Agricultural Research* 7(5): 428-434.

1958

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Thomson AD 1958. *Nature* 181(4622): 1547-1548.

1959

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Thomson AD 1959. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 2(4): 702-706.

1960

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Thomson AD 1960. *Nature* 187(4739): 761-762.
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Thomson AD 1960. *New Zealand Journal of Science* 3(4): 559-562.

1961

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Thomson AD 1961. *Virology* 13(2): 262-264.
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Thomson AD 1961. *Virology* 13(4): 507-514.
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Hitchborn JH, Thomson AD 1961. *Advances in Virus Research* 7: 163-191.

1962

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Thomson AD 1962. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 5(5-6): 396-402.

1963

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Thomson AD, Reynolds MK 1963. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 6(5): 394-408.

1964

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Thomson AD 1964. *Nature* 201(491): 422-423.

1965

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Thomson AD, Peddie BA 1965. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 8(4): 825-831.

1966

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Thomson AD, Proctor CH 1966. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 9(1): 142-144.
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1967

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Thomson AD, Smirk BA 1967. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 5(2): 197-202.

1973

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1974

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- 21 Leonard Cockayne in Otago.
Thomson AD 1974 Oct. *BD Newsletter* 3: 4-5.

1975

- 22 The original publication of Leonard Cockayne’s “New Zealand Plants and Their Story”.
Thomson AD 1975. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 13(4): 807-809.
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Thomson AD 1975. *New Zealand Journal of Botany* 13(3): 577.
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Thomson AD 1975 Feb. *BD Newsletter* 5: 4-5.

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Thomson AD 1975 Apr. *BD Newsletter* 6: 7.
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Thomson AD 1975 Apr. *BD Newsletter* 6: 8.
- 27 Leonard Cockayne's early interest in applied research.
Thomson AD 1975 Jun. *BD Newsletter* 7: 4-5.
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Thomson AD 1975 Aug. *BD Newsletter* 8: 7.
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Thomson AD 1975 Oct. *BD Newsletter* 9: 7.
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Thomson AD 1975 Dec. *BD Newsletter* 10: 4.
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Thomson AD 1975 Dec. *BD Newsletter* 10: 4-5.
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Thomson AD 1975 Dec. *BD Newsletter* 10: 5-7.

1976

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Thomson AD 1976. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 19(4): 521-527.
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Thomson AD, Ferguson JD 1976. *New Zealand Journal of Agricultural Research* 19(4): 529-533.
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Thomson AD 1976 Feb. *BD Newsletter* 11: 9.
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Thomson AD 1976 Feb. *BD Newsletter* 11: 9.
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Thomson AD 1976 Apr. *BD Newsletter* 12: 2.
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Thomson AD 1976 Jun. *BD Newsletter* 13: 3.
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Thomson AD 1976 Sep. *BD Newsletter* 14: 4.
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Thomson AD 1976 Sep. *BD Newsletter* 14: 7.
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Thomson AD 1976 Sep. *BD Newsletter* 14: 7-9.
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*Thomson AD 1976 Sep. *BD Newsletter* 14: 11.
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Thomson AD 1976 Oct. *BD Newsletter* 15: 3.
- 49 Mr C.E. Foweraker 1886-1964.
Thomson AD 1976 Oct. *BD Newsletter* 15: 8.
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Thomson AD 1976 Oct. *BD Newsletter* 15: 8-9.
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Thomson AD 1976 Nov. *BD Newsletter* 16: 7-8.
- 54 Cockayne and Kennedys Bush.
Thomson AD 1976 Nov. *BD Newsletter* 16: 10-11.
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Thomson AD 1976 Nov. *BD Newsletter* 16: 13.
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1977

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1979

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- 151 Did Cockayne have papers rejected?
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