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# Notes and News

## **New Members**

Aharon Apfel, Serenity D, Anne Ford, Michael Healey, Andrew King, Ngāti Tama ki Te Waipounamu Trust (institutional subscription), Matthew Prebble, Tony Tomlin, Kirsas Webb, Dean Whaanga.

## **Donations**

Aharon Apfel, Ian Lawlor.

## **2019 NZAA Conference**

By the time you read this the 2019 conference will have happened on Stewart Island. It was expected to be a small conference because of the remote location, but bookings for papers, the dinner and the field trip all swiftly filled up. The next issue of AINZ will include a conference report.

## **Student AINZ Paper Prize**

The prize for the best student paper in AINZ is being offered again. The prize is open to any enrolled student: if the winner is already a NZAA member the prize is \$300; if the winner is not already a member the prize will be a year's membership plus \$250. Each prize period runs from the September to June issues, and the award announcement will be made at the conference.

## **Recent Reports & Publications Indexes**

Heritage New Zealand maintains the Digital Library of consultancy reports, which has now gone online. Reports can be downloaded directly (until now you had to email a request). You can find and search the library at:  
*<https://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/archaeology/digital-library>*

The New Zealand Archaeological Association also maintains an archaeological report library. Scans of this collection have been included in the HNZ Digital Library. NZAA, in partnership with HNZ and DOC, is in the process of appointing a new Central Filekeeper, who will also have responsibility for this collection.

Another valuable resource is the National Library's *Index New Zealand* (INNZ), which is a database that indexes articles from research, trade and general interest journals about the NZ and South Pacific region. Entries include a brief abstract. The INNZ database is at: <http://innz.natlib.govt.nz/>

## **Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Archaeological Authorities 2018-2019**

It has been another busy year for Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga in processing archaeological authority applications. In total 641 applications were processed between 1 July 2018 and 30 June 2019, reflecting an increasing awareness in the responsibilities of adhering to the archaeological provisions of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act (2014) when work may be affecting an archaeological site. Of the 641 applications, 521 were general, 10 minor effects, 5 scientific, 13 exploratory and 5 emergency. A further 87 were directly related to the 2010/2011 Canterbury earthquakes.

*Table: Archaeological Authority Applications processed in 2018-19 year.*

<b>Applications processed</b>	<b>HNZPT Region</b>	<b>Area Covered</b>
41	Northland	Far North, Kaipara, Whangarei
91	Mid Northern	Auckland, Hauraki, Thames Coromandel
155	Lower Northern	Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hamilton, Kawerau, Matamata-Piako, Opotiki, Otorohanga, Rotorua, South Waikato, Taupo, Tauranga, Waikato, Waipa, Waitomo, Western Bay of Plenty, Whakatane
49	Central East	Carterton, Central Hawkes Bay, Hastings, Hutt, Marlborough, Masterton, Napier, Nelson, South Wairarapa, Tararua, Tasman, Upper Hutt, Wairoa
48	Central West	Chatham Islands, Horowhenua, Kapiti Coast, Manawatu, New Plymouth, Palmerston North, Porirua, Rangitikei, Ruapehu, South Taranaki, Stratford, Wanganui, Wellington
68 +87 Cant EQ +5 emergency	Canterbury West Coast	Ashburton, Buller, Christchurch, Grey, Hurunui, Kaikoura, Mackenzie, Selwyn, Timaru, Waimakariri, Waimate, Westland
97	Otago Southland	Central Otago, Clutha, Dunedin, Gore, Invercargill, Queenstown-Lakes, Southland, Waitaki

## **2019 NZAA AGM & Council Election**

**Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Department of Conservation Head Office**  
**18-32 Manners Street, Wellington.**

Because of the late conference this year (due to the timing of the combined 2018 NZAA/AAA conference in Auckland) the NZAA AGM and council elections were held in Wellington on 8<sup>th</sup> June.

*Present:*

Katharine Watson, Brooke Tucker, Sheelagh Conran, Alex Jorgensen, Peter Petchey, Kirsty Sykes, Tristan Wadsworth, Kathryn Hurren, Rick McGovern-Wilson, Srey Bowron-Muth, Mary O’Keeffe, Kevin Jones, Rosie Geary Nichol, Pamela Chester, Vanessa Tanner, Laura Dawson.

*Apologies:*

Garry Law, Nicholas Sutton, Brent Druskovich, Patrick Harsveldt, Emily Howitt.

The new NZAA Council elected for the 2019-20 year is as follows:

President: Katharine Watson  
Vice President: Peter Petchey  
Treasurer: Kirsty Sykes (nee Potts)  
Secretary: Zac McIvor  
Council members: Alex Jorgensen  
Rebecca Ramsay  
Sheelagh Conran  
Tristan Wadsworth

Rick McGovern-Wilson has stood down from Council, and Council would like to acknowledge his 30 years of service to NZAA. Rick first joined Council in 1985, as treasurer. He remained treasurer until becoming vice president in 1997 and president the following year. After a two-year stint as president, he returned to the vice president’s role until 2005. After a 10-year hiatus, Rick then rejoined Council, once again as a treasurer, a role he held until June 2019. Not only has Rick kept NZAA in good financial health, he has also been a passionate advocate for the Site Recording Scheme (SRS) and ArchSite. He was instrumental in getting the Upgrade Project for the SRS up and running, and has been heavily involved with the audit of the SRS. He was also a key force behind the establishment of Archaeology Week.

## *2018 Council Election*

Much of Council's time recently has been taken up with discussions with Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga and the Department of Conservation about tripartite agreement for the Site Recording Scheme/ArchSite, and working to establish the new central filekeeper role.

Another important focus has been supporting Danielle Trilford in her work organising the 2019 conference. Thanks are due to Danielle and the volunteers who have worked alongside her to help organise this conference: Alana Kelly, Mary O'Keeffe, Gerard O'Regan, Rachael Edgerton, Brooke Tucker, Mia Morgan, Brendan Kneebone, Jasmine Weston, Robert Henderson, Rick McGovern-Wilson, Aaron Joy, and Kylie Bakker.

Other activities Council has been involved in include:

- Carrying out a survey of the profession – the results of this will be published in the next issue of *AINZ*
- Submitting on the Auckland Council climate change plans
- Corresponding with Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga with regard to resource consents for the demolition of listed pre-1900 buildings and where final reports get sent
- A meeting with the Department of Conservation to strengthen the relationship between the two organisation
- Meetings with the heads of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga, Historic Places Aotearoa and ICOMOS

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### **NZAA Needs You!**

**Have you considered including the Association in your will?  
We can grow your contribution towards dedicated  
scholarship funds or targeted areas of research.**

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