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New Zealand Archaeology Week 2020

New Zealand Archaeology Week 2020 will run from 24 April to 3 May and events are starting to be planned around the country. The basic objective of Archaeology Week is to increase public awareness of archaeology in New Zealand. The week promotes the work of New Zealand archaeologists (both at home and abroad) and the importance of protecting our archaeological heritage. Appropriate types of events could include a special exhibition at a museum, public talks on archaeological work in New Zealand or abroad, historic walks promoting the archaeology of a town, archaeological site visits and/or visits to an excavation. If you're looking for inspiration, check out the previous events on the NZAA website.

NZAA has funding available to assist organisations with the costs associated with running events, such as printing costs, venue hire, etc. If you would like some extra help with your events then please email the secretary@nzarchaeology.org. NZAA will review each request on a case-by-case basis. The website for New Zealand Archaeology Week 2020 is now live and can be found at <https://nzarchaeology.org/news-events/national-archaeology-week>. As events are set up, they will be added. Area Coordinators are now in place for Auckland, Wellington, Christchurch, Thames-Coromandel and the Hawke's Bay. The Dunedin coordinator is being finalised now. Please contact your local area coordinator for any local query and/or information. If there is no area coordinator for your area, please feel free to contact me. The co-ordinators are:

- Auckland: Sam Kurmann – samkurmann@hotmail.com
- Thames: David Wilton - D.R.Wilton@massey.ac.nz
- Hawke's Bay: Elizabeth Pishief - elizabeth.pishief@heritageservices.nz
- Wellington: Mary O'Keeffe - mary@heritagesolutions.net.nz
- Christchurch: Gwen Jackson - gjackson@heritage.org.nz
- Dunedin: TBC

Thank you to everyone who has contacted me about participating in 2020. In addition, I would like to thank everyone who took time to provide feedback on the 2019 event, which will be very useful in organising future Archaeology Week events. Please contact me at archaeologyweek@nzarchaeology.org for more information or to discuss possible events and/or interest in New Zealand Archaeological Week 2020.

Nga mihi

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