

ARCHAEOLOGY IN NEW ZEALAND



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New Zealand Archaeology Week 2021

New Zealand Archaeology Week 2021 will run from 24 April to 2 May and events are starting to be planned for several areas around New Zealand. We are now looking for wonderful archaeologists to organise events.

The basic objective of New Zealand Archaeology Week is to increase public awareness of archaeology in New Zealand. Archaeology Week promotes the work of New Zealand archaeologists both at home and abroad as well as promoting the importance of protecting our archaeological heritage. The types of events that would be appropriate for New Zealand Archaeological Week 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. Check out the previous events on the NZAA website for inspiration. As part of running an event during Archaeology Week, we will make you a Facebook Event, put the details on Eventfinda and advertise it on the NZAA website.

NZAA has funding available to assist with the costs of running Archaeology Week events, such as printing, venue hire, etc. If you would like a little bit of extra help with your events then please email secretary@nzarchaeology.org. The NZAA will review each request on a case-by-case basis.

Area Coordinators are now in place for Auckland, Wellington, Otago/Southland, Thames-Coromandel and the Hawke's Bay. 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. People who have kindly stepped forward to help facilitate New Zealand Archaeology Week events are:

Auckland: Sam Kurmann

Thames/Coromandel: David Wilton Hawke's Bay: Elizabeth Pishief Wellington: Mary O'Keeffe

Otago/Southland: Rachael Egerton

Please contact me at nzarchweek@gmail.com for more information or to discuss possible events and/or interest in New Zealand Archaeological Week 2021.

Nga mihi Laura Dawson

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