

Archaeology Week 2019

New Zealand Archaeology Week 2019 will run from 27 April to 5 May next year. The end of April/beginning of May will be the permanent time slot for future Archaeology Weeks; setting a permanent time of year will enable participants to plan events with confidence.

The basic objective of New Zealand Archaeology Week is to increase public awareness of archaeology here. Archaeology Week showcases the work of New Zealand archaeologists both at home and abroad, and promotes the importance of protecting our archaeological heritage. Appropriate events for New Zealand Archaeological Week include special exhibitions at museums, 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 or the June 2018 issue of AINZ.

The NZAA has funding available for volunteer groups to help with costs associated with staging events. If you would like a little bit of extra help with your events then please email me at archaeologyweek@nzarchaeology.org. The NZAA will review each request on a case-by-case basis.

The website for New Zealand Archaeology Week 2019 will be set up shortly, and this will contain more information on events in your area, and more details about applying for event funding.

As in 2017 and 2018 NZAA is seeking Area Coordinators to help facilitate and manage New Zealand Archaeology Week 2019, particularly in the Nelson, Waikato and Southland areas. Please contact Kathryn Hurren at archaeologyweek@nzarchaeology.org for more information or to discuss possible events and/or interest in New Zealand Archaeological Week 2019.

Nga mihi

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