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Editorial

By the time you get this the combined NZAA/AAA conference in Auckland will have come and gone; hopefully it went well. The venue next year will be a bit of a change to the concrete jungle, as the conference will be on Stewart Island. Dates and more information are given below.

Also coming up is the third New Zealand Archaeology Week. Give this some thought to see if you can organise or participate in activities in your area. While the week has yet to noticeably grow NZAA membership, it promotes archaeology to the wider public, and as someone once said to me: archaeology needs a constituency, people (other than archaeologists themselves) who believe in it and support it, otherwise political support will wither.

On the subject of withering, this issue of AINZ is somewhat slim. Contributions of both papers and recent fieldwork reports are flagging at the moment. This is the best vehicle for rapid and easy publication of results, and a way of promoting what is happening in each region. Contact me at any time with papers or reports.

You will notice that in this issue there is a brief summary of the business covered at the recent NZAA Council meeting in Christchurch. The Council intends to regularly publish these summaries in future so that the membership is kept informed of the issues that are being considered.

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