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## Editorial

One of the bigger archaeological news stories of recent months has been the discovery and recovery of the 1863 schooner *Daring* from an Auckland beach, and a brief outline of the project is given below in the Recent Fieldwork section. Conservation of very large wet wood objects is challenging and potentially expensive (remember the *Inconstant* in Wellington): fingers crossed that the Daring Rescue Group achieves their goals.

The paper by Jessie Garland and Tristan Wadsworth in this issue is the first report generated from the Tony Walton Fund grants, the second round of which should have been announced by the time this appears in press. The bequest left by Tony, plus some top-ups (see the note below), is being put to use to encourage two of the key roles of NZAA: archaeological site recording and publication of archaeological research. Despite the upgrade project, there are still many sites that have not been revisited since the 1960s and 1970s, and many areas appear blank on the Archsite maps simply because no-one has ever searched for sites there. The Walton Fund provides assistance to get out and have a look.

And remember that the third New Zealand Archaeology Week is coming up. This is a great opportunity to present archaeology to the general public.

*Peter Petchey*

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