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NOTES AND NEWS

1982 Mini-Conference - New Plymouth

The 1982 Mini-Conference and A.G.M. of the New Zealand Archaeological Association will be held at the Govett-Brewster Art Gallery, New Plymouth, over Queen's Birthday weekend, 5-7 June inclusive. A field trip will not be run during the Conference as it is anticipated that more than sufficient papers for 2½ days will be offered.

Field School in Taranaki Archaeology. If sufficient people are interested a three day field school in Taranaki archaeology will be run immediately prior to the Conference (2-4 June inclusive). Accommodation has been booked at a local Y.M.C.A. Camp and the programme will include transport by mini-bus to inspect a wide range of Taranaki sites, followed by evening discussions. The field school will be a valuable experience with local fieldworkers, including Alastair Buist, Kelvin Day, Nigel Prickett, Robyn Oliver and Roger Fyfe, leading field trips and participating in discussion.

The field school will require a minimum of one full mini-bus (12 people) and will be limited to a maximum of 24 people. Costs are to be shared, with an estimated all-in cost (including accommodation, food and mini-bus hire) of \$50.00 per person for the three days. First in first served. Contact Roger Fyfe as soon as possible if you are interested before 31 January 1982. Once we know if enough people are interested we will ask for payment which must be made in advance.

Conference accommodation close to the Art Gallery can be obtained at the following places which are listed with current prices (increases will occur). Please make your own arrangements as soon as possible. The major petro-chemical firms are booking rental accommodation on a regular basis - so be warned and book before the end of January.

Cheap accommodation will be available at Y.M.C.A. Camp Huinga, 2 km from New Plymouth. This has been booked for the field school and will be available over the weekend to offset any accommodation crisis.

Air fare discounts will be available if demand is sufficient - again, apply early.

Licensed Hotels

Devon Motor Lodge	382-390 Devon St. East Phone 86-149	Standard Room \$37.00
Braemar Hotel/Motel	157 Powderham St. Phone 80-859	Single-\$24.00 Double-\$32.50
State Hotel (Cobb & Co)	Devon St. East Phone 78-044	Single-\$17-\$29.00 Double-\$33.00
Westown Motor Hotel	Maratahu St. Phone 87-697	Single-\$34.00 Double-\$41.00
Tasman Hotel	St Aubyn St. Phone 86-129	Single-\$15.00 Double-\$26.00

Private Hotels

Aotea	Cr Young & Weymouth St. Phone 88-021	Dinner, B & B \$20.00.
Inverness	48 Lemon St. Phone 80-404	Dinner, B & B \$18.00

Motels

Amber Court	61 Eliot St. Phone 80- 922	Twin-\$32-\$38.00 Extra person \$6-\$9.00 Standard \$30.00 Single \$26.00
Auto Lodge Motel (Flag Inn)	Devon St. East Phone 85-312	Standard \$30.00 Single \$26.00
Braemar Motel	157 Powderham St. Phone 80-859	-
Central Motel	86 Eliot St. Phone 86- 444	Twin \$28.00 Extra person \$6.00
Coronation Court	226 Coronation Ave. Phone 79-125	Single \$25.00 Double \$34.00 Extra person \$8.00
Flamingo Motel	355 Devon St. West Phone 87-589	Single-\$28.00 Double-\$36.00 Extra person \$8.00
Princess Tourist Court (& Cabins)	29 Princess St, Fitzroy. Phone 82-566	\$13.50-\$15.50 Extra person \$2.50
Strandon Motel	464 Devon St. East Phone 87-762	Single-\$26.00 Double-\$30.00 Extra person \$6.00

Cabins

Fitzroy Sea Side Park Committee	Beach St. Fitzroy Self-contained except for bedding. Phone 82- 870	Twin-\$15.50 up to 6 persons \$25.00
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Camp Huinga. This is a Y.M.C.A. activity camp 2 km from town.
Booked for field school in Taranaki archaeology, will be available
over Conference if there is sufficient demand. \$1.50 per night.

Papers. I would like offers of papers and symposia now - please don't leave it till the last minute, it makes organisation difficult.

Conference organiser's address is:

Roger Fyfe
Taranaki Museum
P.O. Box 315
New Plymouth
Phone 89-583

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Archaeological Studies of Pacific Stone Resources

This British Archaeological Reports (International Series) publication is available through the Association's Sales Manager (C/- Auckland Museum, Private Bag, Auckland 1). Orders will be received until the end of January only. The cost will be about \$25.00 - but send no money now, you will be billed when we know how many orders we have and have established a firm price.

This important publication with much interesting New Zealand material is reviewed in this issue. A list of contents was published in Volume 23, Number 4, page 206.

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Subscription payments

As a new departure, members 1982 subscription notices will be mailed out with the first (March) Newsletter next year. It is hoped this will prevent notices being lost and will more clearly bring to members' attention the value of renewing their membership.

Each year the Treasurer has an awful job with late subscriptions. They take many times longer to process than those that are sent in promptly. After the March issue, Newsletters are held until your subscription is received - this too takes a very few people a great deal of extra time.

The people worst at renewing their subscriptions are professional archaeologists! At the time of writing the majority of staff at the Auckland University anthropology department have not renewed for 1981, and the year is almost over.