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NOTES AND NEWS

New Member:

Sarah Donaghey

Museum Trust Board Appointment

John Coster has been appointed to the Auckland War Memorial Museum Trust Board by the Museum Institute Council.

John is a member of the Association and works as a heritage management consultant, involved mainly with the redevelopment of small museums and with archaeological site assessment. He has worked in and with museums for the last ten years and prior to that was employed as a government archaeologist for fourteen years.

Obituary

Warnock Watson, a long time member of the New Zealand Archaeological Association, died in Mt Albert, Auckland, recently aged 97 years.

ICOMOS indicative list World Heritage Sites

The indicative list is prepared so that the national and international reviewing authorities can compare a case for a world heritage site against other potential candidates. Of archaeological (or archaeology-related) candidates, the following have been suggested:

Ernsclough, Kawarau River and Shotover River goldfields and infrastructure;
Kerikeri basin; Auckland volcanic cones - pa and horticultural stonefields;
North Taranaki pa in Historic Reserves

National statutory protection is necessary but World status or even the case to nominate such will give greater resourcing to protection and improve

nominally protected status (e.g., leased Crown land). Contact Kevin Jones, board member ICOMOS New Zealand, if you would like to give a hand with the preparation of a brief preliminary case (5-15 pp plus supporting figures) for the last two. The first two are in hand.

New Publication

Taranaki Museum has just printed a limited number of Fred Johns' "Strike A Light: Wax Vesta Tins and Matchboxes Brought or Sold in New Zealand 1840-1993". Fred Johns is a New Plymouth resident who, over the past ten years, has been researching material for this book. He has used material from numerous excavations, such as Cromwell, Omata Stockade, Warea Redoubt and Fort Galatea. Dr Neville Ritchie has edited the book. Neville states in his Foreword, "I am sure readers will agree that it is a substantial, if not definitive, summary and history of the wax vestas and matches which have been made in New Zealand or brought into the country over the years".

The book is 303 pages, hardbound and retails for \$40.00 plus \$3.50 p&p. It is only available through Taranaki Museum, P O Box 315, New Plymouth.

Trust News – NZ Historic Places Trust/Pouhere Taonga

In 1998 the archaeology and Maori heritage units of the Trust, formerly under the Heritage Conservation Division, were restructured. These units are now part of the newly formed Maori Heritage Division under the senior management of Dave Robson. New appointments to the division in 1998 include Nick Tupara as head of the Maori heritage unit, and Nepia Stewart, special projects officer, both based in Wellington. Ian Barber is confirmed as senior archaeologist/head of archaeology unit, also based in Wellington. At the Auckland office of the Trust, Amanda Young has been appointed to the new fulltime position of archaeological applications coordinator, with responsibilities for tracking and monitoring statutory archaeology processes. These appointments are to be supported by the operation of a new distance electronic management system and database between Wellington and regional offices.

The archaeology unit continues to support a regional coverage and response where possible. At the Auckland office Kim Tatton has been reconfirmed as Auckland/Northland regional archaeologist on an almost fulltime basis. Regional officer/archaeologist Alexy Simmons of the Trust's Waikato office in Hamilton is responsible for archaeological issues in the central North

Island. Ian Barber retains archaeological responsibilities for South Island and Wellington. Amanda Young is responsible for the processing of archaeological authority applications in North Island localities not otherwise covered by archaeological staff.

The new applications management system is to be supported by a revised application form for archaeological authorities, and explanatory material on the processes concerned. These should be available early in 1999.

Ian Barber

Women in Science Conference

June 30th -July 2nd 1999, Dunedin

The Association for Women in the Sciences are planning a conference for women by women. So start to plan workshop, seminar or interactive sessions.

For more information please contact:

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NEW ZEALAND ARCHAEOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION CONFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF AUCKLAND MARCH-APRIL 1999

Dates: Monday March the 29th to Thursday 1st April 1999 (inclusive).

Preliminary programme

Monday 29th March Registration, Powhiri, Welcoming address, papers.
Evening wine and cheese.

Tuesday 30th March Papers all day. **Evening** Public lecture, Professor Kerry Howe, Department of History, Massey University - Why is there still debate on Maori origins? Old issues, new controversies.

Wednesday 31st March Field trip on the Kaukapakapa River, Helensville.
Evening Conference dinner at the National Maritime Museum, the galleries will be open before dinner. After dinner speaker- Professor James Belich, Department of History, the University of Auckland.

Thursday 1st March Papers all day and the AGM late afternoon.
Conference closes at 5pm.

Registration fees

Full conference (excluding field trip and conference dinner)

Member of NZAA	\$90.00
Non-member of NZAA	\$130.00
Student	\$65.00
Day registration	\$45.00
Field Trip (Wednesday 31st March)	\$35.00
Conference dinner at the National Maritime Museum	\$45.00
Full registration includes morning and afternoon teas and lunches.	

Location

The conference venue is Waipapa Marae Te Whare Wananga O Tamaki Makaurau the Marae complex at 16 Wynyard Street, The University of Auckland.

Sessions will be held in the Human Sciences Building.

Accommodation

We have attempted to offer a range of accommodation for the conference within walking distance of the venue. If you select one of the hotels please tell them that you are attending the **NZAA 99** conference to secure the quoted prices. Early booking is advisable.

Marae accommodation

Forty places are available for participants wishing to sleep in the Wharenui, Tanenuiarangi within the Marae complex. The charge for sleeping in the Wharenui NZ\$15 each night. For those participants attending the whole conference and staying on the Marae a discount rate is available.

People staying on the Marae are required to bring their own sleeping bag/sheets pillow slip and towels. An ablution block is located next door to the Wharenui.

Bookings made through Thegn Ladefoged. email: t.ladefoged@auckland.ac.nz
- phone 373-7599 ext 8569. Please book ASAP - first come first served.

Hotels

The Darlinghurst ***½ 52 Eden Crescent, Central City.

Make booking through the accommodation and conference centre at The University of Auckland, Private Bag 92019. e-mail: accom@auckland.ac.nz
Phone 3737599 ext 7691 Fax 373 7552

Studio \$100.00 or \$127.78 ex GST. 1 bedroom \$138.89 or \$145.55 ex GST
Rollaway \$30.00 incl. GST.

Great views. Quick stroll to downtown and waters edge restaurants and cafes. Eight minute walk to the conference venue.

Whitaker Lodge

Make booking directly with Lodge.

21 Whitaker Lodge, Auckland Central. Phone 377 3623 Fax 377 3621

This is a motel with self contained units.

Single \$103.00 incl. GST. Double \$113.00 incl. GST plus \$18.00 for each additional person.

Some rooms can sleep 5 people. Twelve minute walk to the venue.

Backpackers Hostels within walking distance:

Make bookings direct with the residence.

Lantana Lodge

60 St. Georges Bay Rd., Parnell

Phone 373-4546

Double/Twin \$42; \$17 per person for dorms or triple rooms. 10 - 15 min walk to venue.

Georgia Parkside

189 Park Road, Grafton

Phone 309-9560, Fax 309-8999

No single rooms, \$21 per person twin, \$44 for double. 10 min walk to venue.

City Garden Lodge

25 St. Georges Bay Rd., Parnell

Phone: 302-0880

Single room \$32, Double \$44, Twin \$42. 15 min walk to venue.

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