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NOTES AND NEWS

New members

Andrew Blanshard, David Carley, Hannah Cowie, Victoria Grouden, Jennifer Kahn, Agnes Lapouyade, Mandy McMullin, Nick Roskruge, Graeme Taylor, Stolwerk Family, Waitaki Development Board Ltd

Donations (received with thanks)

W R. Ambrose, S. Easdale and C. Jacomb, D.J.A. Gray, G. Hamel, Rosanne Hawarden, Mark McGhie, Charles Sedgwick

NZAA Council

At the 24 February meeting of the New Zealand Archaeological Association Council the following matters were discussed under General Business:

2007 conference

Lynda Walter reported that all was going well and approximately 20 pre-registrations had already been received. Conference dinner would be held at the conference venue, the Heritage Hotel, Hanmer. Richard Walter reported that he had received offers of approximately 30 papers already and was confident of a full and interesting programme.

Digital strategy

An expression of interest for funding from Internal Affairs' Community Partnership Fund to start moving towards digitising the present Site Recording Scheme paper records has been submitted. We will be advised early March if this has passed the first round. If so, a developed application will need to be prepared in April.

NZAA/DoC/NZHPT working party

A 23 Feb meeting of the NZAA/DoC/NZHPT working party agreed a final version of the interim MOU, and made significant progress on the long-term agreement.

A paper from Garry Law on the Site Recording Scheme will appear in the March issue of AINZ with a survey for membership feedback on use of the SRS.

QEII Trust nominations

The list of candidates nominated to stand for election to be a Director of the QEII National Trust was circulated and the meeting decided the NZAA vote in the interests of historic heritage.

Consultants' directory

The meeting decided that the definition of the Directory should be amended to include appropriate qualifications and fieldwork experience, as well as NZAA membership

Submissions update

Matt Schmidt had sent in the Stewart Island submission; Hastings District Council have made the Ocean Beach draft plan available on CDROM, submission deadline 30 March, 2007; and Environment Waikato have asked if we would like to be an interested party on their Shores for the Future project.

NZAA Conference 2007, 6–10 June 2007, The Heritage Hotel, Hanmer Springs

The theme for the 53rd annual conference will be Archaeology in Isolation.

Hanmer Springs is located in the centre of the South Island, at the base of the Southern Alps, approximately 90 minutes drive north from Christchurch. Join us to explore heritage among the hot pools and high country. A planned highlight of the conference will be a 4WD bus tour of Molesworth Station (weather permitting).

There is a range of accommodation available, including a motor camp, bed and breakfast establishments, private holiday homes and motels spanning from alpine luxury to cheap and cheerful. Check out the options at www.nzhotsprings.com. Discounted room rates are being offered for conference attendees at the conference venue, the Heritage Hanmer Springs, www.heritagehotels.co.nz. To access the discounted rates notify the booking staff at the Heritage Hotel that you are attending the NZAA Conference.

Conference Programme Outline

Wednesday 6 June

Evening Welcome Event

Thursday 7 June

Morning Papers

Afternoon Workshop session/discussion convened by Garry Law;
Update on the Upgrade and future directions for the
Site Recording Scheme

Friday 8 June

All day Papers

Lunchtime AGM

Evening Conference dinner and dance

Saturday 9 June Full day fieldtrip

Sunday 10 June

Morning Papers

Close of conference with lunch.

For information about the conference theme or papers inquiries please contact the papers coordinator, Dr Richard Walter at richard.walter@stonebow.otago.ac.nz or phone (03) 479 8754.

For general conference inquiries please contact the conference coordinator, Lynda Walter at kylie.bop@clear.net.nz or phone tollfree 0508 272 423.

Conference registration forms are available on the NZAA website, www.nzarchaeology.org. Early bird registration rate closes 30 April 2007.

New Zealand Archaeological Association Public Archaeology Award

Call for Nominations 2007

The Public Archaeology Award is presented every second year to recognise outstanding efforts in public archaeology.

The award is open to members of NZAA and to the wider community, including individuals, groups and organisations (for example territorial authorities, iwi) and members of other scientific disciplines.

The following factors are taken into account:

- Contribution to the identification, protection and preservation of archaeological sites;
- contribution to the enhancement of public awareness and enjoyment of, and education about, archaeological sites or archaeology in general;

- contribution to the strengthening of the relationship between the archaeological; community and Maori
- any other relevant information.

Nominations should be made in writing and sent to: Public Archaeology Award Nomination, NZAA, P O Box 6337, Dunedin North or by email to the NZAA Secretary, Moira White, at moira.white@otagomuseum.govt.nz. Nominations close 30 April 2007.

The NZAA Site Recording Scheme Upgrade Project

Fieldwork in Whangarei District has been completed and James Robinson is working on the final report for the district. James is also carrying out the paper-based review of the rest of the Northland file district, which is due for completion by the end of June.

Phil Latham has commenced fieldwork in the Rodney District. There has so far been a high rate of refusal of property access in the Rodney District, which is disappointing. Fieldwork in Waitakere City area is nearing completion. Auckland city is not participating in the project, and Manukau City has not decided what form its participation will take. Fieldwork in Franklin District should be getting underway in April.

In the Waikato Region, fieldwork in the Hauraki District has been completed. Next up are Waikato, Waipa and Otorohanga Districts throughout this year. John Coster is still working on the paper-based review for the whole Waikato Region, so please let John know if you have done any recent updates that have not made it into the file yet.

Fieldwork in the Whakatane District is just beginning, with completion due by the end of June. For the rest of the region, the updated data has been loaded to the database service and is available to councils.

All possible fieldwork in the Hawkes Bay Region has been completed. The data entry and final report for Napier City and Hastings District is currently being prepared by CFG Heritage Ltd. No further work is possible in the region unless the non-participating councils; Hawkes Bay Regional Council, Central Hawkes Bay and Wairoa District Councils have a change of heart.

The final report for New Plymouth District has been completed and the updated data is available. The final report for South Taranaki District is in preparation. Fieldwork in the Wanganui District has been partially completed, with Phil Latham due to finish this off during April. Fieldwork in the Ruapehu District will be commencing within the next two months. Ivan Bruce has completed fieldwork in the Horowhenua District and the final report is being prepared.

In the Wellington Region, fieldwork has been completed in the districts west of the Rimutaka Ranges with most final reports having also been completed. James Robinson has almost completed fieldwork in the South Wairarapa District and will be moving on to Carterton and Masterton in the next few months.

Moving further south, fieldwork in Dunedin City has been completed on the Otago Peninsula by Phil Latham, and will be expanded to the rest of the district over the next few months. Queenstown-Lakes and Waitaki Districts have now both provided funding for a paper-based review which will be completed prior to June this year. Richard Walter and Chris Jacomb will commence fieldwork in the Clutha District during April.

We are still awaiting the outcome of a funding bid to the Ministry for Culture & Heritage in order to finish off project work in the 07/08 financial year. The result should be known in April.

If you are interested to learn more about the Upgrade Project work in your district, please get in touch.

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Project Manager

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Historic Heritage Advisor (Database and Information)

Reporting to the Team Leader Cultural Heritage, this position will play a pivotal role in the management and development of the ARC Cultural Heritage Inventory (CHI) computer database and the office Archaeofiles. The role will also provide critical information and advice on Cultural Heritage issues to a wide range of internal Auckland Regional Council staff, external consultants and industry specialists.

Your superior attention for detail and insightful analysis will be fully utilised in this outstanding career role. You should be comfortable building relationships across a broad network and develop and maintain high quality information for education and consent processing.

A background that includes information management and historic heritage conservation coupled with extensive knowledge of Resource Management Act 1991 and Historic Places Act 1993, will also serve you well for future growth. You are expected to be tertiary qualified in a degree related to information management or historic heritage resource conservation.

Above all you will be known for your passion, energy and drive and have the ability to engender the same the same level of enthusiasm for historic heritage conservation and information management.

We are currently seeking applications. Please email Stacey.winslade@arc.govt.nz, or post to Stacey Winslade, Auckland Regional Council, Private Bag 92012, Auckland. For further enquiries telephone Ian Lawlor 09 366 2000 ext 8303.

Historic Heritage Advisor (Built)

If you are motivated by promoting the sustainable use, development and protection of built historic heritage and having a tangible impact on Auckland's Regional Built Conservation, this multifaceted role is for you.

Advising within a dynamic and enthusiastic client facing team, your working understanding of the Resource Management Act and Historic Places Act coupled with practical built historic heritage and conservation experience will ensure your success in this position.

Here you'll relish managing conservation programmes and providing specialist advice and expertise to a diverse range of internal and external stakeholders.

Tertiary qualified in Historic Heritage Conservation with a proven track record with database and GIS computer programmes, including exceptional communication skills, you'll be capable of hitting the ground running, leading and challenging projects and guiding others through a continually changing Built Historic Heritage Environment.

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