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## NOTES AND NEWS

### **New Members**

George Flavell, Brendon Gill, Richele McKenzie, Margaret Rika-Heke, Frank van der Heijden

### **Donations (received with thanks)**

Cathy Barr, Kelvin Day

### **The Skinner Fund For Physical Anthropology, Archaeology and Ethnology**

Applications for grants from the Skinner Fund, sponsored jointly by the Royal Society of New Zealand, the Polynesian Society and the New Zealand Archaeological Association, close on 1 April 2008.

The purpose of the fund is to promote the study of the history, art, culture and physical and social anthropology of the Maori and other Polynesian peoples, particularly through the recording, survey, excavation and scientific study of prehistoric and historic sites in New Zealand and the islands of the southwest Pacific. This includes the detailed analysis of all cultural, artistic or physical remains which have been recovered as the result of such investigations. To this end, both research projects having survey, recording, and excavation as their goal, as well as those which propose to treat analytically and comparatively materials already so recovered, shall be deemed to have equal weight. Preference will be given to well-documented research plans which specify methodology and anticipated outcomes of the proposed research.

The amount available for distribution from the fund is not large and, grants of about \$1,000 will be allocated.

Every recipient of a grant from the fund shall report to the Royal Society of New Zealand before 30 June in the year after the grant was made, showing in a general way the expenditure of the grant and the progress made with the research.

The results of research aided by grants from the fund shall, where possible, be published in New Zealand, with due acknowledgement of the source of financial assistance, and one copy of any report stemming from such research shall be sent to the Society.

Please provide a current CV, an outline of your proposed research and a budget. Applications should be sent to:

The Executive Officer – Awards  
 Royal Society of New Zealand  
 P.O. Box 598  
 Wellington 6140

All applications will be acknowledged.

### **NZAA Conference 2008**

*4–8 June 2008, Solway Park Copthorne Hotel, Masterton  
 54th Annual Conference 'Archaeology and New Technologies.'*

Join us in Masterton to explore the use of new technologies in archaeology. A highlight of the conference will be the launch of the NZAA Digital Site Recording Scheme.

Masterton is located in the Wairarapa region approximately 90 minutes drive northeast from Wellington. Travel by train from downtown Wellington right to the conference venue.

There is a range of accommodation available, including motor camps, bed and breakfast establishments, farm stays, private holiday homes and motels to suit all budgets. Accommodation will also be available at the conference venue.

#### Conference Programme

Wednesday 4	Powhiri and Evening Welcome Event at Aratoi, the Wairarapa Museum of Art and History
Thursday 5	Papers and launch of the Digital Site Recording Scheme
Friday 6	Papers AGM Evening – Conference dinner
Saturday 7	Full day fieldtrip, led by Nigel Prickett.
Sunday 8	Morning – papers Close of conference with lunch.

For inquiries regarding the conference theme and all 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 lynda@insitu-heritage.co.nz or phone (07) 307 9228.

Conference registration will be available in early 2008.

### **Correction**

In the last issue of AINZ we recorded that Wal Ambrose had graduated with a DSc. Wal has actually graduated with a DLitt, but our congratulations are not tempered by our error.