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NOTES AND NEWS

New members

Sarah Tonkin, Hirere Ngamoki, Mika Ngamoki, Finn Paterson, David Rudd, New Zealand Petroleum & Minerals

Donations

Skinner Fund for Physical Anthropology, Archaeology and Ethnology

Applications for grants from the above fund, sponsored jointly by the Royal Society of New Zealand, the Polynesian Society and the New Zealand Archaeological Association, close on 31 March 2012.

The purpose of the fund is to promote the study of the history, art, culture, 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 South-west 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.

When applying to the Fund, please provide a current CV; an outline of your proposed research, including methodology (no more than 2 A4 pages); references for literature cited; and likely outcomes and a budget.

If you are a student, please provide the name of your supervisor, and your background experience relevant to the research you are intending to carry out.

Applications should be addressed to:
 Manager – Corporate Affairs
 Royal Society of New Zealand
 P O Box 598
 WELLINGTON 6140

We prefer to receive the application electronically. Please email the electronic copy to: awards@royalsociety.org.nz

All applications will be acknowledged.

Please note: the website address for the Skinner Fund is: <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/skinner/>

New Zealand Archaeological Association 2012 Conference: 27-30 June

The 2012 conference will be held in Oamaru, self-proclaimed ‘Steampunk Capital of New Zealand’ and home to numerous beautiful 19th century whitestone buildings. Conference will commence on Wednesday 27 June and finish with the conference dinner on Saturday 30 June. There will be a field trip to explore the heritage of Oamaru’s hinterland, and several opportunities to sample the fine local cuisine. There will once again be a poster session. More details will be published in the new year.

150 Years of Riches: The Central Otago Gold Rush 1862-2012: 29-31 August 2012, Cromwell

150 years after Horatio Hartley and Christopher Riley launched the Central Otago gold rush by lodging 87 pounds of gold with the Dunedin gold buyer’s office, the University of Canterbury invites you to a significant academic conference taking a critical new look at these events and the gold rush era.

We are interested in receiving submissions which will build a critical dialogue beyond disciplinary boundaries and epistemologies. Please submit your 300 word abstract, including title and full contact details, as an electronic file to Lloyd.carpenter@pg.canterbury.ac.nz.

Abstracts to be submitted no later than 17 February 2012.