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## NOTES AND NEWS

### **New members**

Megan Lawrence, Letitia Cook, Tristan Russell, Danielle Dyer, Kimberley Bone, Marie Hutchinson, Virginia Sutherland, Nara Tapa, Jeremy Moyle, Jenny Smith, Nicholas Beynon, Joanna Wylie, Laura Davies, Corporate Library Manukau City, Matt Carter, Megan Hickey, Matt Schmidt, Ben Thorne, Naomi Woods, Jessica Waterworth, Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd, Douglas Klever, Julia Hughes

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

Willie Ngamoki, Kath Prickett, Glenn Summerhayes, Robin Watt

### **NZAA conference 2012**

The location of the 2011 NZAA conference is Oamaru, proclaimed as the 'Steampunk Capital of New Zealand' and, more boldly, 'New Zealand's Only Victorian Town' ([www.historicoamaru.co.nz](http://www.historicoamaru.co.nz)). The venue is the Kingsgate Hotel (<http://www.millenniumhotels.co.nz/kingsgateamaru/index.html>).

### ***Conference programme***

Weds 27 June	11:00 am	Registration opens
	11:30 am	Conference opening, to be followed by lunch and papers
Thurs 28 June	Papers and posters session	
Fri 29 June	Field trip (rock art and Otekaieke/Campbell Park)	
Sat 30 June	Papers and conference dinner (Riverstone Kitchen)	

### **150 Years of Riches: The Central Otago Gold Rush, 1862 - 2012 Conference**

On August 22, 1862 New Zealand's pioneer history changed. 16 months after Gabriel Read found gold in the Tokomairiro, two Californian gold miners, Horatio Hartley and Christopher Riley lodged 87 pounds of gold wrested from the interior of the province of Otago with the Dunedin gold buyer's office. This launched the Central Otago gold rush.

The University of Canterbury will play a lead role in the celebration of the Central Otago gold rush sesquicentennial by hosting a significant academic

conference near where it began in Cromwell, Central Otago. The “150 Years of Riches: The Central Otago Gold Rush, 1862 - 2012” Conference will take a critical new look at this gold rush and the events surrounding it. We have speakers who will look at topics as diverse as Archaeology, Tourism, the Chinese miners and music, and will offer two additional days of field trips, including a visit to Bendigo. Our website (which has the conference schedule, including the full list of speakers and the conference application forms) is: <http://www.hums.canterbury.ac.nz/engl/centralgold150/>. We'd love to see you there!

### **Joint ASHA/AIMA conference, 1-4 October 2012**

The joint Australian Society for Historical Archaeology and Australasian Institute for Maritime Archaeology is being held in Freemantle, Western Australia, 1-4 October 2012. The conference theme is ‘Surf and Turf’ and calls for papers are now open.

The conference's keynote speaker is Christer Westerdahl (Department of Archaeology and Religious Studies, Norwegian University of Science and Technology). Westerdahl has written extensively on maritime cultural landscapes, and related prehistoric cosmology based on the relationship between sea and land, concepts of maritime cultural theory, and how the sea is tied with the inland by transport.

More information can be found on the ASHA website: <http://www.asha.org.au/conference/>.

### **Early Trans-Tasman Links and Industrial Relations, 7-10 November 2012**

The Australian Mining History Association will hold its 18th annual conference in Waihi. There will be papers presented on 7, 8 and 10 November 2012 and full-day field trips on 5, 6, 9 and 11 November. The conference theme is ‘Early Trans-Tasman Links and Industrial Relations’ and papers on any aspect of mining history are welcome. Proposals for papers should be sent to Dr. Philip Hart, History Department, University of Waikato ([prhart@waikato.ac.nz](mailto:prhart@waikato.ac.nz)). For more information, see the website: <http://www.mininghistory.asn.au/conference/>.