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Notes and News

New Members

Duncan Briggs, Amanda McIvor, R. Tinirau.

Donations

Yale University, R.S. Nicholson, Kevin Jones, Mary O'Keeffe, D. Wilton, Charles Sedgwick, Clayton Blackwood, E. L. Phelan, Nicola Litchfield, Duncan Briggs, Matthew Felgate.

Recent Academic Publications

Hogg, A., Gumbley, W., Boswijk, G., Petchey, F., Southon, J., Anderson, A., Roa, T., Donaldson, L. (2017) The first accurate and precise dating of New Zealand Maori Pa, using Otahau Pa as a case study. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 12: 124-133.

Recent Reports & Publications Indexes

AINZ no longer carries a list of recent consultancy reports, but Heritage New Zealand maintains the Digital Library of consultancy reports, copies of which can be emailed (or sent via Hightail.com for large files) on request. More information and the excel spreadsheet of the library contents can be found at: <http://www.heritage.org.nz/protecting-heritage/archaeology/digital-library>

The New Zealand Archaeological Association also maintains an archaeological report library. Scans of this collection have been included in the HNZ Digital Library, but any other enquiries can be directed to Nicola Molloy (nmolloy@doc.govt.nz).

Another valuable resource is the National Library's *Index New Zealand* (INNZ), which is a database that indexes articles from research, trade and general interest journals about the NZ and South Pacific region. Entries include a brief abstract. The INNZ database is at: <http://innz.natlib.govt.nz/>

2017 NZAA Conference

The 2017 annual NZAA Conference will be held from 21 to 24 June in Thames. The conference venue is The Civic at 200 Mary Street, and the

theme is a focus on the 150th anniversary of the discovery of the Thames Goldfields. More information is on the website: <http://nzarchaeology.org/cms/index.php/conferences>

2017 NZAA Conference Papers and Poster Call

From **1st March 2017** we will be welcoming proposals of papers and posters on all aspects of New Zealand and Pacific archaeology, but encourage prospective participants to consider offerings that focus on current or recent research in New Zealand. We will also host a student papers session, where students are invited to present papers based on their research, either completed or ongoing. Students are welcome to present shorter papers, of 10-15 minutes. There is a themed paper session dedicated to Gold Mining. Submissions for this session are encouraged to consider: gold mining in New Zealand (or overseas), kauri logging, general early contact-period industrial archaeology, social aspects of goldfields life (including effects of mining on iwi), archaeology of the Hauraki-Coromandel region.

All papers (apart from student) must be 20 minutes long, and abstracts must be between 100 – 250 words. This year all proposals for papers and posters **must** include an abstract when registering interest with the Papers Co-ordinator. The deadline for the submissions is **12th May 2017**. Please send your proposals and abstracts to papers@nzarchaeology.org for consideration.

2017 Australian Garden History Society Conference

The 2017 Annual Conference will take place in Hamilton, New Zealand, from 27 to 29 October. The conference theme is ‘People, Place, Landscape: expanding garden history. Contact the society at info@gardenhistorysociety.org.au for more information.

ArchSite News

At the end of January ArchSite was migrated from the servers it had been hosted on to AWS servers. This migration means a reduced hosting cost and a more stable, reliable platform. Aside from the brief period of time when ArchSite was not available, users should not have noticed any differences in the service. If you have, please let Emma Brooks know (admin@archsite.org.nz).

Now that ArchSite has moved to the new platform we can move to the next phase of development, which involves some minor enhancements. Most of

these are back-end improvements, although some additional help text will be added to the 'Create Site' fields and some more fields will be made compulsory. The intention of these enhancements is to improve the quality assurance process, thus enabling pending sites to be processed more quickly.

The backlog of pending sites continues to be reduced, thanks to the excellent work of Emma Brooks and Nicola Molloy, and the improving quality of the data being submitted. And thanks are once more due to Emma and Nicola for all their hard work on this.

The Board of Governance is currently in the midst of a strategic planning exercise, which will guide future directions and underlie future planning for enhancements. As part of this process, ArchSite users and NZAA members will be surveyed about their preferred/most wanted enhancements.

NZAA Needs You!

Have you considered including the Association in your will?

We can grow your contribution towards dedicated scholarship funds or targeted areas of research.

Please contact:

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