

## **Notes and News**

### **New Members**

Sonia-Ingrid Anderson, Cherie Hemsley, Heather James, Maatai Taonga Ltd (Institutional Subscription), Wikitoria Tane, Lynda Wixon, Bree Wooller.

### **Donations**

Steve Bagley, John Booth, Dorothy Brown, Jessie Garland, David Harrowfield, Ian Hill, Geoff Irwin, Mike Johnston, Alex Jorgensen, Sarah Macready & Rod Clough, Amy McStay, Kay Meredith, Phil Moore, Mary O'Keeffe, Sarah Phear & Richard Shakles, Victoria Ross, Charles Sedgwick, Tristan Wadsworth, Lynda Wixon.

### **NZAA 2019 Conference**

This year's conference will be held on Rakiura/Stewart Island from Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> August. There is an informal welcome event at the South Seas Hotel on the evening of Wednesday 28th. We encourage attendees to prepare early this year, to ensure they have suitable accommodation and travel. NZAA have organised a \$25 discount for attendees on return flights from Invercargill to Rakiura. See the 'conferences' page on the NZAA website for more details. Conference registration is now open.

### **Student AINZ Paper Prize**

The prize for the best student paper in AINZ is being offered again. The prize is open to any enrolled student: if the winner is already a NZAA member the prize is \$300; if the winner is not already a member the prize will be a year's membership plus \$250. Each prize period runs from the September to June issues.

### **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. Work is currently underway to make this library accessible online. More information and the excel spreadsheet index 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. The role of the NZAA Central Filekeeper is currently being discussed: hopefully the next issue of AINZ will have updated contact details for access to the archaeological report library.

## **Australian Garden History Conference, Wellington**

Lisa Tuck of Australian Garden History Society has written to NZAA to extending an invitation to attend the annual Australian Garden History Society (AGHS) Conference and AGM at Te Papa in Wellington between 25th–28th October 2019. This is AGHS’s 40th conference and the first to be held offshore. AGHS is a not for profit organisation set up to ‘promote awareness and conservation of significant gardens and cultural landscapes through engagement, research, advocacy and activities, and has had considerable success in conserving and enhancing Australian cultural landscapes. There are over 1400 members including a dozen in New Zealand.

The conference theme is ‘Expanding Horizons’ which includes not only expanding our own horizons but also acknowledging the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the voyage of the Endeavour, firstly to your shores this year and to our shores next year (when the conference will be held in Sydney). As Sir David Attenborough says: ‘no previous expedition had brought back collections of such size and importance to such a range of the natural sciences.’ It will also enable our members to experience and learn what New Zealand has to offer in terms of its historic, cultural and garden landscapes.

The conference programme includes one full day and a half-day of keynote lectures and a further one and a half days of garden visits. One of the speakers is NZ GHRF Trustee & Chair, Assoc. Prof. James Beattie. Included in the conference fees will be a conference dinner, cocktail party, morning teas and lunches, bus/coach transport and garden entries. All catering and buses etc will be provided by NZ businesses. AGHS member (and Otago-born) Lynne Walker will conduct a 14-day post-conference tour of premium gardens (mostly NZGT) in the South Island which we will be leading, having led a similar tour in 2017.

Information on the conference, including the conference brochure and a printable conference registration form can be downloaded from the society’s webpage:

**[www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au](http://www.gardenhistorysociety.org.au)**

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