

ARCHAEOLOGY IN NEW ZEALAND



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Notes and News

New Members

Welcome to the following new members: Jocelyne Allen, Eva Forster-Garbutt, Victoria Ross, Simon Woodlock.

2018 NZAA AGM

Because the annual conference is being held at the end of the year, the AGM will be held separately (to meet constitutional requirements re timing). It will be held in Wellington on May 26th. Details will be circulated closer to the date.

2018 NZAA Conference

This year NZAA and the Australian Archaeological Association (AAA) will hold a joint conference in Auckland. The preliminary timetable is:

9 April First call for sessions

18 May Sessions close

11 June First call for papers

20 July Papers close

10 August Confirmation of papers/authors 12 October End of early bird registration

28-30 November Papers

1- 2 December Post conference field trip, Northland

Student AINZ Paper Prize

The prize for the best student paper in AINZ is being offered again, but there has been a slight change in the conditions. The prize is now 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.

Archaeology Week 2018: 28 April to 6 May

Archaeology Week will be staged again in 2018 after the success of the 2017 event. The event is organised by NZAA in order to increase public awareness of archaeology and the importance of protecting out archaeological heritage, and also promotes the work of New Zealand archaeologists here and abroad.

The response to Archaeology Week 2018 has been excellent. Interest has been received from the Auckland City Council, Wellington Archaeological Group, Department of Conservation, Polish Heritage Museum, Auckland University and the University of Otago, Mercury Bay Museum, Waitangi Treaty Grounds, Otago Museum, Heritage Taranaki, North Otago Museum and Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. So far events being planned include a walking tour and an evening of talks in Wellington and archaeological talks at the Auckland Museum, Otago Museum and Waitangi Treaty Grounds. Underground Overground Archaeology, Christchurch Archaeology Project and Heritage New Zealand are collaborating on a walking tour app that will also include tours of Christchurch during the week. Heritage Taranaki is planning a public talk, a tour and children's events. Archaeological displays are planned at the Wellington City Council, Dunedin Public Library and Christchurch's South Library.

The National Archaeology Week 2018 webpage is now live and can be found at https://nzarchaeology.org/news-events/national-archaeology-week. As events are set up they will be added. Please visit and see what is happening in your area. For more information or to discuss possible events contact the Archaeology Week coordinator, Kathryn Hurren, at archaeology.org

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/



An ICOMOS Conference 1-5 Oct 2018 Suva, Fiji

Australia ICOMOS, ICOMOS Pasifika and ICOMOS New Zealand (TBC) are pleased to announce a joint planned conference to share knowledge, celebrate the rich culture of the Pacific and discuss common issues on heritage conservation across the region.

The conference will take place over three days in Suva, Fiji with a potential pre-conference workshop in Levuka World Heritage Port Town. The workshop will form one of the forum discussions during the conference. There will also be post-conference tours to various sites in Fiji.

Delegates will have the opportunity to present papers on common heritage conservation issues under the main theme of CULTURE and four subthemes:

- 1. Heritage at Risk Climate Change and Disasters;
- 2. Cultural Landscape Practice and Management;
- 3. Diverse Communities Intangible Heritage; and
- 4. Heritage as a Pillar of Sustainable Development.

We urge you to watch the E-News of the three Pacific region ICOMOS National Committees for further announcements including the Call for Papers, which will be made in early 2018; and to join local and international experts for this landmark event in the first week of October next year.

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