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Notes and News

New Members

Welcome to the following new members: Martin Adlington, Craig Borley, Stephen Conroy, Dawn Cropper, Trudy Doelman, Jessie Flannery, Mark & Annie Guterres, Sarah Karstens, Gina McFarlane, Charles Radclyffe, Allister & Jo Gilbert.

Donations

Thanks to the following members who have made donations to the association: Geraldine Baumann, John & Adina Brown, Rod Clough & Sarah Macready, Eva Forster-Garbutt, Jessie Garland, Mark & Annie Guterres, David Harrowfield, Kathryn Hurren, Anne-Claire Mauger, Phil Moore, Stuart Nicholson, Mary O'Keeffe, Sarah Phear & Richard Shakles, Jean Spinks, Tristan Wadsworth.

2018 NZAA Conference

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

11 June	First call for papers
2 July	Registration opens
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

See the website (www.nzarchaeology.org) for details and updates (under the 'news and events' dropdown menu).

2018 NZAA AGM

Because the conference will be in November this year, a separate AGM should have been held in Wellington by the time you receive this AINZ. This is planned to be a special short meeting held to deal with those matters that constitutionally have to be settled at this time of year. The usual reports etc will be heard at a special meeting during the conference.

Tony Walton Fund – inaugural awards

Following the call for applications to the Tony Walton Fund earlier this year, NZAA Council is pleased to announce two projects will be funded through the inaugural grants from the Fund.

Tristan Wadsworth and Jessie Garland will be funded for the purposes of a site survey of the Catlins Estuary, Southland. The area was not included in the archaeological site recording scheme update project in the early 2000s, and the sites have not been updated since initial recording approximately 40 years ago. The grant from the Tony Walton Fund (\$270) will allow the applicants to undertake a site survey of the area, and update as many of these sites as possible.

Danielle Trilford has been awarded \$470 for a project which aims to record archaeological sites along the East Coast of the North Island, between Te Araroa and the East Cape. The area appears to be a highly significant and dense archaeological landscape, but very little site recording has been carried out here to date. This project will be partnered by Hal Hovell of Ngati Porou, who has worked with archaeologists for many years as kaitiaki mana whenua to identify archaeological sites and wahi tapu. A recent desktop archaeological assessment of proposed roading works 2.2 km north of Te Araroa found 11 new archaeological sites based solely on survey plans drawn in the 1890s. Hal Hovell knows where many pa, wahi tapu, koiwi burials and other archaeological sites are located, which in the past have not been shared because kaumatua see site recording as a threat to the tapu and significance of their sites. Hal has worked to slowly change this perspective and is eager to begin the recording of the sites he is aware of. This highlights the need for concerted effort for archaeological recording in the area.

In both projects, the archaeologists will be working closely with local people to update records of known sites and fill in the gaps in the record. A requirement of the grants is that a paper describing the outcomes will be prepared for publication in *Archaeology in New Zealand* within 6 months of the awarding of the grant.

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.

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/>

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Have you considered including the Association in your will?

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

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