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Notes and News

New Members

Chris Booth, Cynthia Colling, Ashleigh Fox, Matthew Gainsford, Charles Hyland, Mike Johnston, Rebecca Kinaston, Haille Strange, Clara Watson, Carolyn & Peter Williams, Peihua Wu, Rose Young, Sofia Zhadan-Piven.

Donations

Mike Johnston, Leela Moses & Gena Moses-Te Kani, Kath Prickett, Carolyn & Peter Williams

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. Because of the unusual timing of the 2018 conference, the 2017/18 award will be announced late this year, at the conference.

NZAA 2019 Conference

The conference next year has been confirmed for Stewart Island. As the 2018 conference is in November, the 2019 conference will not be in June (which would leave a very short period between conferences) but will instead be in August, and the 2020 conference will return to the usual June timing. The tentative dates are 29-31 August, with the fieldtrip on the 30th. In case anyone questions having a winter conference in the Deep South, as I write this it is the spring storms that are causing mayhem after a mild winter!

NZAA Council November Meeting Report

The NZAA Council met in Christchurch on Saturday 10 November and the following matters were discussed:

- The newly prepared budget for NZAA and its implications for future projects
- The relationship between the publications and general account

- Seeking new applications for the Walton Fund
- ArchSite Board report
- Heritage New Zealand's Tauranga workshop, which was attended by an NZAA representative
- Management of the storage units NZAA currently rents
- Progress on planning for this year's conference
- Confirming that next year's conference will be in Stewart Island, at the end of August
- An approach by the Australasian Institute of Maritime Archaeology to hold a joint conference in New Zealand in 2020
- NZAA awards
- Planning for New Zealand Archaeology Week 2019
- The need for a new webmaster
- An update on the Heritage Leaders' Forum (a regular catch-up between Andrew Coleman (Chief Executive, Heritage New Zealand), James Blackburne (President, Historic Places Aotearoa), Ian Bowman (President, ICOMOS NZ) and Katharine Watson (President, NZAA)
- Setting up a Māori Advisory Group
- Running a series of seminars around the country in 2019, along the lines of that trialled in Christchurch

The next NZAA meeting will be in Christchurch on Saturday 9th March 2019. Please get in touch with an NZAA Council member if there's anything you would like brought up, or if you would like to be involved with any of these projects.

Buildings Archaeology in New Zealand

Eva Forster-Garbut has been awarded a Winston Churchill Memorial Trust Fellowships for travel to the UK in May 2019 to meet with heritage professionals, educators and archaeologists to look at approaches to the investigation and recording of heritage buildings. The primary aim of the fellowship is to advance the field of buildings archaeology in New Zealand.

Before departing on her fellowship, Eva is keen to hear from anyone involved with the investigation and recording of heritage buildings in New Zealand: archaeologists, conservation architects, building surveyors. She is especially interested to learn about past and current practices, issues around how buildings archaeology is undertaken, what the training and development needs are for how to 'do' buildings archaeology (investigation), and what

format the resulting report (recording) could take to be both a lasting record of the building and a useful resource.

If you are interested in contributing to this research, please email Eva on eva.forstergarbutt@gmail.com

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/>

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:

treasurer@nzarchaeology.org

Tony Walton Fund Call for applications

NZAA is pleased to announce the second call for applications for grants from the Tony Walton Fund. Tony Walton was the NZAA central Filekeeper for nearly 30 years, a scrupulous worker and a long-time advocate of the Site Recording Scheme. Tony was largely responsible for CINZAS, the first computerised index of recorded sites, which was the forerunner of ArchSite. On his death in 2008 Tony left a generous bequest to the Association to be used for projects relating to the promotion and use of the Site Recording Scheme. NZAA Council made the decision to invest the principal, add any other donations received, and distribute the interest and other accrued funds. We are now in a position to start making small grants.

Grants will be made to enable and assist in any work that promotes site recording, records new sites, and/or updates old records (especially those missed by the Upgrade Project). Work in areas of the country that have yet to have any survey work carried out is encouraged. The grants are intended to help cover costs directly associated with field work (transport, food, etc.), rather than wages. At present applications for up to \$500 are called for, with \$1000 available in the second round.

Students, amateurs and professionals are all eligible.

The criteria are:

- Applicants must be a member of NZAA.
- Applications must be accompanied by a project outline, including expected outcomes.
- A focus on site recording must be central to the project.
- Applications must be accompanied by a budget.
- Site records must be completed or updated on ArchSite within 6 months of the award of the grant.
- A short report or paper on the work must be submitted to AINZ within 6 months of the award of the grant.

Applications for the first round close on 1 February 2019.
The results will be announced on 15 February 2019.