



Keeping in Touch

Newsletter for New Zealand History Federation Inc

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2022 NZHF Conference and AGM



**Saturday 14 May
at
Onehunga
Community House
83 Selwyn Street
Onehunga**

**Hosted by the NZ
History Federation**

Apologies to all our member organisations for the lateness and short notice of this event. Uncertainty with Covid levels, illness amongst committee members, and other planning issues put a bit of a stall on things. However ...

Given the tremendous support you have given to the Federation over the past year as we recovered from previous periods, the Executive Committee have decided this year not only to be the hosts for the conference, but also to fund everything except the evening dinner for those attending. This means no registration fee, and no other charges aside from the meal in the evening for those who are still with us at that point.

You'll find the registration form and programme in a document along with this abbreviated newsletter. You will still need to register and send in the form, and there may have to be an enforced limit on non-voting attendees (ie. observers) per organisation due to accommodation restraints in the meeting room during the day.

Deadline for registrations: Friday, 29 April 2022

In other news ...

The Incorporated Societies Bill passed its third reading on March 31, and us headed toward Royal Assent and finally passing into law as the new Act. Organisations who are registered as Incorporated Societies will, by now, have received emails from the Registrar regarding the coming changes, inviting you to take part in a survey of help you may need over the coming months to update and upgrade your constitutions/rules.

The new Aotearoa NZ History Curriculum emerged in schools in recent weeks, with full operation expected from 2023.

The Auckland Heritage Festival is on again. Same theme as last year's cancelled festival: Topography, taonga and trailblazers of Tāmaki Makaurau. Saturday 1 October to Sunday 16 October 2022.

"Learn about Auckland's rich heritage – from our natural landscape and historic architecture, through incredible treasures, to stories of our trailblazing people; all of which have made Tāmaki Makaurau the desire of many," the organisers (Auckland Council) say.

"In addition to the festival theme, events are also encouraged to align with these 3 main areas:

1. Learning and encouragement

Events designed to up-skill and inform the local community and to encourage greater understanding of our heritage through workshops and lectures.

2. Celebrating our heritage

Events that celebrate Auckland's distinct built, cultural and natural heritage.

3. Children and young people

Events suitable for families or aimed at young people. Please keep in mind when planning your event that both weeks of the festival are during the school holidays."

The Digital NZ Legacy

Robin Astridge is still keen to hear from anyone with stories and content to share in the next edition of *NZ Legacy*. Contact him via: chrisrobin@xtra.co.nz

For the next issue, we ask for your articles on the theme of transport. "So if anyone has anything re transport (land, sea, or air!) that resembles an article please let me have it." — Robin

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If you have a page on the NZ History Federation website — check it out. Is it up to date? Has your organisation had a change of contact person, opening times, even a location for your meetings?

Or, if you're a Federation member but you don't have a webpage — why not join our site? \$50 + GST one-off charge for new pages, one update per year free.

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