

What's Happening is a regular e-alert to keep you up to date with information about our activities throughout New Zealand, and is supplementary to our quarterly e-newsletter.

Showcase your museum at ICOM

ICOM, the International Council of Museums, is offering New Zealand museums and galleries an opportunity to profile themselves at this year's World Expo in Shanghai. Contact us for further details on the Expo, as well as information on how to submit images and video from your organisation.

Wonderful NZMuseums helpers

Throughout 2010, six Museums Studies students are volunteering to help you get your collections on NZMuseums! At first, the students will be working with museums on the West Coast, Wellington, and the Bay of Plenty.

Goodbye NZLive.com, we will miss you

As you may have heard, in February 2010 the Ministry for Culture and Heritage will disestablish NZLive. There are two ways this might impact you and your museum:

The Cultural Funding Guide has moved

The ever-so-useful Cultural Funding Guide that is on NZLive is moving to the MCH corporate website in February. <http://www.mch.govt.nz>

Listing your events on NZLive.com

The Ministry have made a public-private merger with Eventfinder.co.nz. If you are a contributor to NZLive, they will contact you with instructions about how to get your events on Eventfinder. NZLive are on the ball and have already started the migration of your events and details to Eventfinder. We are working with them to ensure your events are still listed on NZMuseums. If you haven't heard from NZLive, contact them at info@nzlive.com

Five-year NZMuseums licences up for grabs

We have three five-year NZMuseums licences on offer to museums keen to use eHive as their collection management system. Visit our website for more information.

Museum networking website

Museum 3.0 is a website set up by colleagues in Australia for you to meet others working in museums, chat, ask questions and learn about all things 'museum'. There are already lots of Kiwis on the site, so follow the link below to check it out and join up!

<http://museum30.ning.com>

Call for applications from museums!

We are looking for some great museum projects to offer some great graduates for the Museum Graduate Internship Programme (MGIP). MGIP enables a recent graduate to work on a project at a museum, guided by a mentor from the museum staff. This year, two to four internships will be available. For more information visit our website or contact us. **Applications close Wednesday 24 February 2010.**

Workshops/seminars

The conservation of large metal objects displayed outdoors

Whangarei 17–18 February, 9am–4pm, Whangarei Museum & Kiwi House Heritage Park

Waiouru 20–21 February, 9am–4pm, National Army Museum Te Mata Toa

Blenheim 24–25 February, 9am–4pm, Brayshaw Heritage Park

Taieri 27–28 February, 9am–4pm, Taieri Historical Park

Appealing to young people: adventures in youth programming – a presentation by Tristan Sharp

Wellington 8 February, 1–3pm at Te Papa

Hamilton 9 February, 1–3pm at Waikato Museum and Art Gallery

Dunedin 10 February, 9–11am at Dunedin Public Art Gallery

Interested in other workshops? Check out the Calendar of events on our website or contact us.

The whereabouts of the Development Officers in February 2010

Gavin Reedy, Iwi Development Officer will be in Wellington and South Taranaki.

Julia Gresson, Museum Development Officer will be in Auckland and assisting at the metals workshops.

Judith Taylor, Museum Development Officer will be in Southland and Otago.

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