

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.

Farewell to North Island Museum Development Officer Ian Wards

The team at NSTP was sad to say goodbye to North Island Museum Development Officer Ian Wards early in September. Ian has headed south to be Project Curator at Otago Settlers Museum.

[North Island museums, please contact Victoria Esson for MDO support](#)

[Read Ian's last blog post](#)

Free to a good home

Museum of Wellington City & Sea have three Bytesize 12-channel dimmer boxes, which they would like to give to a small museum. The dimmer boxes are about 11 years old and require three phase power.

[For more info on the dimmer boxes, contact Mark Attfield](#)

Whanganui Regional Museum have some internal signage and metal light boxes to give away. The signage has removable vinyl lettering.

[For more info on the signage and lightboxes, contact Yvonne O'Connor](#)

Powerhouse Museum object name thesaurus

Powerhouse Museum in Sydney has developed an extensive object name thesaurus, and has agreed to share it with museums and galleries in New Zealand. This is a great tool for establishing standardised terms for cataloguing collections, and also makes searching a lot easier.

[Check out the object name thesaurus](#)

NEW! NSTP events calendar

We now have our very own events calendar on our website. Use this to find workshops, seminars and other opportunities offered by NSTP and others in your region. If you are offering a training opportunity, be sure to let us know!

[Check out the new NSTP events calendar](#)

Workshops in October 2011

Project management in a museum context
Wellington, 25-26 October

[Find out more](#)

NEW! He Rauemi Resource Guide 34: Governance Guidelines

We have recently developed the He Rauemi Resource Guide 34: Governance Guidelines. You can download this resource guide, and all our others, from our website.

[Download 'Governance guidelines'](#)

30% off valuation services

Need a few objects or your whole collection valued? Look no further. We have brokered a deal with Webb's just for you. If you mention this deal when you enquire about valuation with Webb's, you'll receive 30% off the overall cost.

[Find more info on this deal on our website](#)

The whereabouts of the Development Officers in Oct 2011

Gavin Reedy, Iwi Development Officer, will be in Wellington.

Judith Taylor, Museum Development Officer, will be in Dunedin, Central Otago, MacKenzie Country and Christchurch.

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