

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.

### General

#### Funding

Winter is coming...are you prepared? Are you working in a small museum that needs to store its objects from the winter chill? The **Helping Hands Grant** might be just the assistance you are looking for.

If you are a small museum and can put 200 – 2000 objects on NZMuseums, why not apply for the **NZMuseums Grant**? If you can't commit immediately to uploading the items we can buy your license and hold it for you until you can start uploading your objects to eHive. This **offer runs out 12 June 2009**. So first in first served!

#### Who got the free exhibitions guide?

Museums from far and wide submitted requests for this fantastic resource. We can't list them all, but congratulations to Renwick Museum, Te Tuhi Centre For The Arts, Charlotte Museum, Raglan Museum, Te Awamutu Museum, Staveley Historical & Geological Centre, Ferrymead Heritage Park, Shantytown, Golden Bay Museum, Wainuiomata Historical Museum, Cambridge Museum and Ashburton Museum.

#### The Brooklyn Museum: Communities Online

The engine driving much of Brooklyn Museum's work with its audiences and communities on the web is the museum's Chief of Technology, Shelley Bernstein. The National Library was lucky enough to secure some time with Shelley when she made a quick trip Down Under.

Visit the blog on [www.nzmuseums.co.nz](http://www.nzmuseums.co.nz) to read more

#### NEW! To Museum in a Box

The latest addition to our online resource, Museum in a Box is the Canadian Conservation Institute's *10 agents of deterioration*. Find it in *Care of Collections and Taonga Tiaki Kohinga, Tiaki Taonga* on our website.

#### Latest on [www.nzmuseums.co.nz](http://www.nzmuseums.co.nz)

**Blog** — Fundraising: calendars, turnips and black market trading, by Joanna Cobby, Museum Detective

**Spotlight on a museum** — The Story of Owaka Museum Workshops

### Workshops

#### Metals workshop

George Bailey an Australian metal conservator is presenting workshops in New Zealand in June 2009. Keep an eye on your email to see if he is coming to a museum near you!

**Level 1 preventive conservation** workshop in Southland on **Wednesday 22 April**

**Level 1 collection cataloguing** workshop in Bay of Plenty on **Thursday 23 April**

**Level 3 digital photography for collection items** workshop in Wellington on **Thursday 7 to Friday 8 May**

Interested in other workshops? Check out the website calendar or contact us.

#### The whereabouts of the Development Officers in April 2009

**Gavin Reedy, Iwi Development Officer** will be in Northland.

**Julia Gresson, Museum Development Officer** will be in Taranaki.

**Judith Taylor, Museum Development Officer** will be in Nelson and Marlborough.

#### Want to find out more?

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