

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.

Funding

The next Museum and Iwi Development Grant **closing date is 30 June 2009**. It is important that you **discuss your proposed project with a National Services Te Paerangi team member** before making your application, or call us on 0508 NSTP HELP (0508 678 743) for further information. Also check out the grant criteria and previous projects we have funded on our website.

Digitising museum collections refresher

Paul Brobbel from Puke Ariki tells us about the **Digitising museum collections 1 workshop**, held in New Plymouth on 27 March 2009. Check out the website for more.

Workshops on Māori TV and Radio NZ

The recent Digital photography and paper conservation workshop in Wellsford was a great success with Ngati Whatua representatives from as far north as the Hokianga and south to West Auckland attending. Check out the coverage on Te Kāea on Māori TV.

<http://www.maoritvtelevision.com/default.aspx?tabid=278&pid=151&epid=1387> (Scroll through to 11.15 minutes.)

Listen to Rhonda Paku, our Manager Iwi Development on Radio New Zealand talking more about our work with iwi. <http://www.radionz.co.nz/national/programmes/teahikaa> (Click on 'Listen to this programme', and then go to 33.04)

Wedding dress needs a good home

As a fundraising opportunity the Rotorua Ngongotaha Rail Trust has been given a 1941 Wedding Dress. The Trust is wishing to offer this garment up for sale. The dress is in excellent condition, and has only been worn once. It is a cream velvet, hand stitched, size 8, princess line dress.

The money will go towards the extension of their 16" gauge railway track which they run 'Sir Roy' their live-steam locomotive which is believed to be the only one in the country.

Email Sharon Fleet admin@spectrum1.co.nz for more information and to see a photo of the dress.

What's on at your museum?

If your museum lists its events on NZLive.com they are automatically included on your NZMuseums website profile. Check out Canterbury Museum's profile. We have been working closely with NZLive.com, and are still in the testing stages, so if you see something that isn't correct don't panic, but do let us know. It is FREE to list your museum and its events on NZLive.com, if you aren't already, what are you waiting for? Email info@nzlive.com

NZMuseums featured in **Kia ora the Air New Zealand in-flight magazine** in March which reaches 155,000 monthly. This is great exposure for all the wonderful museums and collections in New Zealand, and another reason to get your profiles going!

Request your museums login details to the NZMuseums website. With this you will have access to edit your profile information, edit existing collection records, upload images, and create new collection records. Contact us to get your login and get started!

Are you coming online with us?

National Digital Forum 2009 Conference

Monday 23 – Tuesday 24 November 2009, Te Papa

One week left for submitting your proposal to present

The last day to submit your interest in presenting at the NDF 2009 is Monday 11 May 2009.

They are looking for speakers to give brief, thought-provoking presentations as part of forums that will set the scene for discussion with the audience. Or you could share stories of your project, product, website or application with other attendees.

For full details visit <http://ndf.natlib.govt.nz/about/2009-conference.htm>



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Workshops

Digital photography of collection items 3 workshop in Wellington on **Thursday 7 – Friday 8 May**

Digitising museum collections 1 workshop in South Otago on **Wednesday 27 May**

Preservation and conservation 1 workshop on the Kapiti Coast on **Friday 29 May**

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

Keep in the loop

We are posting photos and links about our workshops and other things we are up to on Facebook and Flickr. You should check it out! Search for 'National Services Te Paerangi' on www.facebook.com and visit http://www.flickr.com/photos/te_papa/

The whereabouts of the Development Officers in May 2009

Gavin Reedy, Iwi Development Officer will be in Canterbury and on the West Coast.

Julia Gresson, Museum Development Officer will be in Waikato and Auckland.

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

Want to find out more?

Website www.nationalservices.tepapa.govt.nz

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