

**New Zealand Underwater Heritage Group
AGM - weekend program
10th,11th,12th,13th - November, 2017
MAHIA PENINSULA**

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

8.00am - Breakfast at Beach Café (own cost).

10.15am - Assemble at Fishing Club Carpark, Pohutukawa Dv on foreshore for bus transport to Onenui Station, via short stopover at Baptismal Font at Whangawehi reserve, overview Rocket Lab site and Portland Island.

Note: Site security is such that it is impractical for us to be able to enter the site.

At conclusion of site overview we bus back to Okepuha Station wool shed for lunch.

1.00 pm - Lunch

1.30 pm - Overview of local History by Will Coop.

Note : There will be a charge of \$25.00 to cover lunch at Okepuha Wool Shed. Plus \$20.00 approx to cover Bus transport.

2.00 pm - Rocket Lab personnel will make a presentation on their activities.

3.00 pm - Bus back to Mahia Beach via Pongaroa Station.

6.30pm - Informal dinner at The Beach Café, adjacent to Camp Ground, attendees pay own drinks and meals.

**SATURDAY 11TH NOVEMBER
AGM Program & Annual Dinner**

Breakfast own arrangements.

8.45am - Assemble Mahia Golf Club. Coffee will be available.

Spouse program - May be organised if sufficient interest.

9.00am - Sharp ! AGM and election of officers

9.50am - Coffee break

10.00am - Members Project updates

**10.15am - Presentation 'Early exploration of the S.S. Tasmania'
Graham Barrington**

**11.15am - Presentation "Exploration of the S.S. Tasmania - from the
Kelly Tarlton era until today". Willie Bullock, Will Coop, Dave
Moran**

**12.00 - 1.00pm - LUNCH - Catered on premises - Own cost -
Morning tea/Lunch/Afternoon tea - \$ 25.00 - CASH AT DOOR.**

**1.00pm - NZ's Underwater and Coastal Heritage - Pam Bain,
Senior Archaeologist, Heritage NZ.**

1.45pm - Author and NZUHG member, Geoff Clark presentation

on recovery of Union Steam Ship Crockery and Silverware.

2.30pm - “ The continuing search for Amelia Earhart” - Keith Gordon, member of the 2017 expedition.

3.15pm-3.45 pm - COFFEE BREAK

**3.45 pm - 4.15 pm - Launch and presentation of the 1st ‘ NZUHG Kelly Tarlton Award’
Introduced by President - background. John Pettit, Past President NZUHG and partner of the late Kelly Tarlton.
Dave Moran, former General Manager, Kelly Tarlton’s World.**

Presentation to 1st awardee by Fiona Tarlton, representing the Tarlton family.

**6.00-6.30pm - Assemble for drinks Mahia Tavern, Sunset Point.
(drinks own cost).**

7.00pm - Smorgasbord Dinner \$25.00 - OWN COST

**SUNDAY 12th NOVEMBER
FIELD TRIPS**

8.00am - Breakfast own arrangements.

After breakfast two options : -

**Weather permitting - Dive the Tasmania site / fishing trip. Own
dive gear, tanks provided gratis.**

Packed lunch available - \$15.00

or

**A bus tour of local interest points with local historian - Mahanga,
Happy Jacks, Waiokopu. Tahaenui Museum.**

Packed lunch available - \$15.00

3.00 pm - Return to Mahia Beach

For those staying on -

6.30 pm Drinks and light meal at Fishing Club - Meal - \$20.00

Bus hire charges will apply.

MONDAY 13th NOVEMBER

For those staying on :-

9.00 am meet at Waikawa (Pohutukawa Drive)

**Further Tasmania diving and side scan sonar and magnetometer
surveying of Tasmania site out of Whangawehi. Dive tanks available
free of charge.**

Packed lunch - \$15.00

**ENSURE YOU HAVE ENOUGH CASH FOR INCIDENTALS AS
ATM's ARE NOT AVAILABLE.**

End of program

Accommodation options :-

www.airbnb.co.nz

www.bookabach.co.nz

www.voyagemahia.co.nz

www.holidayhouses.co.nz

**Book your own accommodation using any one of the above websites
Mahia is approximately 1 hour drive from Gisborne and 2 hours
from Napier.**

NOTE ABOVE :-

**Mon/Tues -13th/14th Nov. For those who chose to stay on in Mahia
hosts Cathy & Will Coop are offering to organise boat trips for
further diving and fishing (this obviously weather permitting).**

**THOSE MEMBERS & NON-MEMBERS PLANNING TO
ATTEND PLEASE ADVISE :-**

NZUHG Secretary : Dawne Bellew at d.g.bellew@xtra.co.nz

By no later than : 10th OCTOBER, 2017.

We look forward to seeing you at Mahia for an interesting few days!
George Bellew
President