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COTMA CONFERENCE AUCKLAND 2023

Telling the story / Kōrerotia te pūrakau

DRAFT PROGRAMME



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Chris is available to assist any one attending who wants to organise either a pre- or post-conference trip.

CONFERENCE LOCATIONS

- Thursday, 5th October** - New Zealand Maritime Museum: Registration, drinks and canapes
- Friday, 6th October** - New Zealand Maritime Museum: Conference Sessions/Presentations, drinks and dinner
- Saturday, 7th October** - MOTAT Penrose: visit the MOTAT storage facility (refreshment carts will be available)
- Conference Sessions/Presentations, New Zealand Maritime Museum
- Sunday, 8th October** - MOTAT, Great North Road
- MOTAT, Motions Road Conference Dinner
- Monday, 9th October** - New Zealand Maritime Museum: Conference sessions, General meeting and closure.



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THURSDAY 5 October 2023

New Zealand Maritime Museum,

- 3:00 pm COTMA Executive meeting
- 5:30 pm Registration Commences (lanyards/packs)
- 6:00 – 7:30pm Drinks and Canapés

FRIDAY 6 October 2023

New Zealand Maritime Museum,

- 8:30 am Registrations continue
- 9:00 am Whakatau
- 9:15 am Introduction and housekeeping etc.
- 9:20 am Welcome and opening of conference by COTMA President Henry Brittain
- 9:30 am Keynote presentation: James Duncan
- 10:30 am Morning tea
- 10:45am Presentations
- 12:00 noon Lunch
- 1:00 pm Presentations
- 3:00 pm Afternoon tea
- 3:30 pm Presentations
- 5:15 pm Day session concludes
- 6:30 pm Drinks and dinner – “Museums Presentation - powerpoint” at the Maritime Museum

SATURDAY 7 October 2023

- 9:00am Buses to MOTAT, Penrose, (Morning tea coffee and snack truck at M3)
- 11:45 am Buses to Maritime Museum for conference sessions
- 12:30 pm Lunch at Maritime Museum
- 1.30 pm Conference sessions
- 5.00 pm Conference sessions close for the day
- Dinner – own arrangements

SUNDAY 8 October 2023

- 9:30 am Bus departs to MOTAT
- 10:00 am MOTAT: Visit Museum; Trams; Tram 21 unveiling
- 12.00pm Bus to Maritime Museum
- 1:00pm Lunch
- 2:00pm Conference sessions
- 4:30pm Return to hotels to prepare for evening function
- 5:30pm Bus to MOTAT, Great North Road
- 6:00pm: Conference Group Photo at a MOTAT tram
Board trams for champagne ride to MOTAT Motions Road
Museum souvenir shop will be open and Aviation Hall hosts available to guide delegates
- 7:15pm: Be seated for dinner
Volunteer Achievement Awards
The Bill Kingsley Award
President's Award
Speaker: TBC
- 10:15 – 11:00pm: Buses depart for city hotels

MONDAY 9 October 2023

- 9:00 am Speaker (Australian)
- 10:00 am Morning tea
- 10:30 am COTMA General meeting & conference close.
- 12:30 pm Lunch

Optional: Drive Time at Wynyard Quarter

Post Conference Tour: Tuesday 10th – Tuesday 17th October:

Richard Gilbert is finalising the details for a post conference tour in New Zealand, commencing the day after the conference on Tuesday 10th of October. Participants will need to stay on in Auckland on the night of Monday 9th and the tour will conclude in Christchurch on the evening of Tuesday 17th of October.

- Tuesday, 10th October – 9.35am train to Hamilton then Charter bus to Rotorua.
- Wednesday, 11th October – Touring in Rotorua.
- Thursday, 12th October - Charter bus to Hamilton, then train to Wellington.
- Friday, 13th October Day in Wellington. Visit Cable Car, optional morning train run to Masterton.
- Saturday, 14th October - Train and bus to Wellington Tramway Museum.
- Sunday 15th October - ferry to Picton arrive then train to Christchurch.
- Monday, 16th October - Visit City Tramway. Evening tram restaurant (own expense)
- Tuesday, 17th October - Visit Ferrymead, evening Gondola Restaurant (own expense)

Bookings are being managed by Stefany Knight of Wellington Tram Museum.

Partners Programme:

Please note there is no official guided Partners Programme for 2023. Partners are warmly invited to attend the Conference and, will be provided with a Partners Pack to keep them entertained and busy if they wish to skip certain of the presentation sessions. This pack will include a travel card for travel on busses and ferries; pre-arranged free entry to various cultural venues in Auckland and a detailed guide to “things to do and see in Auckland”. This part of the programme is still evolving as we bring more partners on board so, watch this space.

There will be a nominal charge for Partners to cover the costs of the Conference Dinner and light meals. There is no charge for the pack provided.