

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

**FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> 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 to 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.**

**Note : There will be a charge to cover cost of bus hire and lunch.**

**After lunch Rocket Lab personnel will make a presentation on their activities. At the conclusion, bus back to Whangawehi reserve Early Baptismal Font/Tasmania Anchor. Also visit Waikokopu scene of early whaling, wharf, railway camp etc....**

**Friday evening : - 6.30pm informal dinner at The Beach Café, at Motor camp, attendees pay own drinks and meals.**

**SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
AGM Program & Annual Dinner**

**7.30am - Breakfast own arrangements.**

**8.45am - Assemble MOKOTAHI HALL ( 5-10mins from breakfast venue ). 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 'Exploration of the S.S. Tasmania -  
from the Kelly Tarlton era until today.  
Willie Bullock, Will Coop, Dave Moran.**

**11.15am - Recovery of the S.S. Edinburgh Gold - John Diamond,  
member of the successful dive team.**

**12.00 - 1.00pm - LUNCH - Catered on premises - Own cost**

**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.**

**3.00pm-3.30pm - COFFEE BREAK**

**3.30pm - 4.15pm - Launch and presentation of the 1<sup>st</sup> ‘ 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 1<sup>st</sup> awardee by Fiona Tarlton, representing the Tarlton family.**

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

**7.00pm - Dinner - own cost**

**SUNDAY 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER  
FIELD TRIPS**

**8.00am - Breakfast own arrangements.**

**After breakfast two options : -**

**Weather permitting - Dive the Tasmania site / fishing trip.**

**or**

**A bus tour of local interest points with local historian.**

**Bus hire charges will apply.**

**End of formal program**

**Accommodation options :-**

**[www.airbnb.co.nz](http://www.airbnb.co.nz)      Bookabach.      [voyagemahia@xtra.co.nz](mailto:voyagemahia@xtra.co.nz)**

**[www.holidayhouses.co.nz](http://www.holidayhouses.co.nz)**

**Book your own accommodation using any one of the above websites**

**Mahia is approximately 1 hours drive from Gisborne and 2 hours from Napier.**

**NOTE:**

**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](mailto:d.g.bellew@xtra.co.nz)**

**By no later than : 10<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER, 2017.**

**We look forward to seeing you at Mahia for an interesting few days!**

**George Bellew  
President**