

NEW ZEALAND'S FIRST FURNITURE HISTORY SYMPOSIUM AND EXHIBITION, OCTOBER 2010

UPDATE AS OF MAY 2010

Members of the FHS of Australasia are encouraged to register their intention to attend New Zealand's first furniture history symposium and furniture exhibition. The registration brochure and call for papers are now on-line and can be viewed at,

www.southlandmuseum.co.nz

Registrations opened on September 20th and may be made on-line. However should you wish to fill in a hard copy then please contact our conference organisers (below). In addition there is to be a pre-symposium excursion visiting a number of early homesteads and buildings. This should be a most rewarding three days prior to the symposium so if you are contemplating on attending this excursion please do get your registration in.

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A list of papers promised as of May 25th is given below. The sessions are now almost full however if you are thinking that you might like to give a paper please contact the symposium organisers via Laker House of Travel to register your interest without delay and we will try and include you.

A warm welcome awaits you in Invercargill at this inaugural event for New Zealand.

SUMMARY OF SPEAKERS AS OF May 25th 2010

	Speaker	Title
Keynote Speakers	Cottrell William	The influence of early trade catalogues and cabinetmakers' pattern books on colonial NZ furniture
	Hawkins John	The influence of Scottish and Irish cabinet makers over the production of Australian colonial furniture in Sydney and Hobart before 1835
	Thomson Ian	Conservation of furniture in public collections
General Speakers	Gael Ramsay & Ross Ramsay	A new discovery of a Smith/Smith-Gilling windsor armchair
	Peters Greg	The Riley Cabinet: A newly discovered significant item of NSW furniture
	Heady Roger	Identification of timbers used to construct the Riley Cabinet

Findlay Michael	The Scottish vernacular furniture tradition in Otago
Wood D	Time after Time: Studio Furniture in the Late Twentieth Century
Martin Jim	Style and quality in Antipodes furniture
Peet Brian	The Seuffert family: New Zealand's foremost colonial cabinetmakers
Chamberlain Kevin	Chinese furniture contribution in Victoria?
Martin Jim	The mysteries of Peter Thomson
Herbert Peter	The hall chair – A New Zealand Perspective
Lochhead Ian	Revealed construction: The furniture designs of Benjamin Mountfort
Hogh Karen	Workshop on <i>What the timbers tell us</i>
Vale Brenda & Robert Vale Robert	Fitted cupboards with reference to the Bernard Johns' and first Group houses
Isaacs Nigel & Cottrell	"Nails shipped to any part of the colony" - nails and screws in early New Zealand furniture
Cottrell William	Rediscovering the social and historical context of early New Zealand furniture
Maze Jonathan	Adventures in restoration