

## **5. FRIENDS OF AKAROA MUSEUM (FOAM) - PRESIDENT'S UPDATE**

### **5.1 ANTIQUE FURNITURE WORKSHOP**

At the committee meeting held on Wednesday 10 August 2011, FOAM made arrangements for William Cotterill, an expert in restoration and conservation of fine antique furniture, to conduct a workshop on antique furniture between 4pm and 6pm on Sunday 16 October at the Museum. Cost of attendance to be \$10 per head.

### **5.2 PELTON WHEEL**

On Saturday 10 September 2011 FOAM assisted in providing and serving refreshments on the occasion of The Akaroa Hydro Generating Set Trust celebrating "A Centenary of Electricity in Akaroa 1911-2011".

The Museum opened an exhibition, "Electric Servants, The Domestic Realm Transformed," the same evening.

Also, the book launch, "All Our Volts, Electrifying Akaroa" by Dr John Wilson, took place.

### **5.3 FOAM AGM**

The Annual General Meeting will be held on Friday 23 September commencing at 4.30pm. The Guest Speaker will be Stephen Cashmore - "Conservation of an Akaroa Icon, the Kearney-Rhodes House."

Jim Sunckell  
President.

### **STAFF RECOMMENDATION**

That the Friends of Akaroa Museum, President's update be received.