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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF  
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### Registered members – are you in default?

Disappointingly quite a few Registered Members have not completed the obligations they must meet in order to maintain their registration. This needed to be completed no later than Monday 30<sup>th</sup> April, and those who have not are now in default (and cannot call themselves Registered Foresters, Registered Members or Registered Forestry Consultants. The administrator has sent the non-complying members a reminder in the last few days. Compliance with registration requirements is likely to become even more important with some of the options we are looking at as far as the Real Estate Agents legislation is concerned, so you need to get into the habit of ensuring that you are completely up to date.

## Conference – and Conference Accommodation

Following some reminders last week there has been a surge in registrations for the conference (and in accommodation bookings). You need to remember about the reduced accommodation in Christchurch and the demand being placed on it by the Christchurch rebuild and get on and book a place to lay your heads while at the conference. Registrations can be made ([here](#)).

## Want to stay at a student hostel during the conference?

The conference organising committee has had quite a bit of interest in student hostel accommodation, but not yet enough to activate it. To help the organisers, could those that would like to consider it please register for the conference as soon as possible, and make sure they record their interest in student accommodation. That way those still procrastinating will help ensure that those who have registered an interest will have a place to sleep.

## Why don't NZIF members advertise in the Journal of Forestry?

Each time I open an issue of the Farm Forestry Association's Tree Grower magazine I see advertisements from companies associated with NZIF members. In the latest one I can see at least six such advertisements. Why do these members (and others who have a service or product to sell) never seem to advertise in our own magazine, the NZ Journal of Forestry? The Journal does reach forestry professionals throughout New Zealand and the Pacific but few people appear to want to attempt to reach them to promote their services.

I also note the same effect with Friday Offcuts, which carries advertisements from members (or their companies) that have not been offered to this newsletter or the Journal.

If you can enlighten me as to why NZIF members don't support their own Institute, please do.

## Chair of Registration Board Reports on Workshops

There were approximately 45 attendees at the recent workshops organised to present and update members on the Real Estate Agents Act 2008. Workshops were run in Auckland, Wellington, Balclutha and Christchurch and also included presentations on professional indemnity insurance from Tony Gouldson of Crombie Lockwood, an update on ETS from Ministry for Primary Industry officials and a presentation from Andrew McEwen on the registration scheme.

Phillip Merfield from Simpson Grierson summarised the background and purpose of the Real Estate Agents Act, some of the key changes from the previous 1976 Act and what constitutes real estate agency work. All workshops generated good feedback and discussion and the general consensus from attendees was that the majority of them felt that they were probably undertaking some work that would be captured under the legislation as it now stands.

Attendees were also briefed on the options that may be available to Registered Members i.e., ignore the Act, become licensed real estate agents or collectively seek an exemption by the relevant Minister. General consensus of attendees was that the NZIF should continue to undertake work that may lead to application for an exemption.

Over the next 2-3 weeks a meeting will be arranged with Simpson Grierson to construct a pathway to preparing an application for exemption. This will involve conferring with the Ministry of Justice to understand the exact requirements. Once we gain an understanding of that, all Registered Members will be advised of details.

It is also proposed to repeat a brief overview of the key aspects of the Act at the NZIF conference session on Sunday 1 July. This will also include an outline of the exemption application process and by which time we should be able to provide some estimate of likely legal costs to work through this. Attendees at the workshops

also communicated a strong desire to have some information on the Financial Advisors Act 2008 and the 1 July session will also incorporate a brief synopsis of that.

As always if you have any questions or comments relating to the work being undertaken on this please contact me [john@forme.co.nz](mailto:john@forme.co.nz) and I will be happy to discuss this with you.

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## MEMBER'S FORUM

(Please keep Guest Comment and Member's Forum contributions to around 300 words. Send contributions as an email attachment (Word document) to [newsletter@nzif.org.nz](mailto:newsletter@nzif.org.nz).)

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## NZIF 2012 Conference

► Engineering Value Growing & Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures



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## 2012 NZIF AGM and conference

*Theme:* Engineering Value – Growing and Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures

*Date:* **Sunday 1 July to Wednesday 4 July 2012**

*Associated events:*

Two CPD workshops and the NZIF AGM on Sunday 1 July

NZIF Awards Dinner on Monday 2 July

Field trip on Wednesday 4 July

*Venue:* University of Canterbury, Ilam Campus, Christchurch

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

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### Conference brochure and newsletter

The organising committee has produced a brochure for the conference ([click here](#)). It has the full programme registration details, field trips, social events, accommodation options and much more. So be sure to have a look at it, pass it on to as many people as you can, and make sure you register.

Another conference newsletter was distributed last week. If you haven't seen it, just ask, and please distribute to others and encourage them to attend. This newsletter has profiles of three of the conference speakers, general information and links to the conference website.

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### Conference sponsors

Thank you to all sponsors for your support of our conference and of the NZIF. Further sponsorship opportunities still exist. Just look at the exposure you are getting each week from now to the conference in this newsletter, which is going to around 1,000 forestry professionals in NZ and the wider Pacific (plus a few even further afield). If you are interested in being a sponsor then get more details from the conference website or contact James Treadwell at [secretary@nzif.org.nz](mailto:secretary@nzif.org.nz).

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### Conference registrations

If you haven't already done so, have a look at the programme on the Conference website, [www.nzifconference.co.nz](http://www.nzifconference.co.nz). Then continue to the registration page (link on the right-hand side of the home page) and make the commitment to support NZIF and Christchurch. Accommodation close to the conference is filling up and the conference organisers are approaching the date when they have to release any of the accommodation that was reserved but not yet booked – so don't delay if you want a bed.

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### Conference Organising Committee

**Chair:** Phil Taylor  
**Treasurer:** David Evison  
**Speakers and Programme:** Euan Mason and Chris Fowler  
**Field Trip:** Darren Mann  
**Catering & Entertainment:** Dennys Guild  
**Sponsorship:** James Treadwell  
**Communications:** Hugh Stevenson  
**Committee:**

Alan Ogle, Dave Janett, Jessica Brown, Nick Ledgard,  
Rien Visser and Russell Coker

### Conference Managers

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## NZIF BUSINESS

### From the Registrar

#### Registration applications

An application to become a Registered Member has been received from:

- Ms **Erin Leahy** of Rotorua.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (13 April) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

An application to become a Registered Member has been received from:

- Mr **Tony Groome** of Feilding.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (20 April) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

An application to become a Registered Member has been received from:

- Mr **Dan Gaddum** of Tauranga

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (4 May) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

#### Annual requirements

All Registered Members will have received a statement of outstanding fees and an email advising if the affirmation of ethics and CPD records are outstanding. **Please note that all requirements should have been completed nearly two weeks ago (30 April). Quite a few Registered Members have not completed**

**everything so are now not entitled to describe themselves as Registered Members, Registered Forestry Consultants or Registered Foresters.**

### Annual Practicing Certificates for 2012/13

In further effort to move from mail and its associated costs the Annual Practicing Certificates will be emailed to Registered members this year. This has offered the opportunity to update the certificate and use the current NZIF logo. That redesign is now finished and for those who have met the annual requirements you will shortly receive your certificate.

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### Have you received a statement? Please pay

Statements have been emailed this week to all members who have payments outstanding. These include membership fees and/or payments for the recent workshops. **The due date for membership fees was the end of last month (30 April 2012) so it would be appreciated if you could attend to the matter as soon as possible.** If you have any questions about your statement, please contact the Administrator (email [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz), phone (04) 974 8421).

If you are sending credit card details to the administrator, please include the three digit security number on the back of your card – otherwise she cannot process the payment.

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## NZIF FOUNDATION

### Foundation 2012 Awards and Scholarships

Applications for the NZIF Foundation's 2012 Chavasse Travel Award and student scholarships have now closed.

Enquiries regarding the Foundation can be directed to the NZIF Foundation Administrator ([foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz)) or to the Chair of the Trustees (Andrew McEwen, [am.mcewen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:am.mcewen@xtra.co.nz)).

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## SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish ([murray.parrish@chh.com](mailto:murray.parrish@chh.com)) is Submissions Coordinator. NZIF Members or local sections considering making submissions (even on what appear to be local issues) should advise him of their plans. Council can assist with the cost of making submissions (contact Murray for details).

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### Proposed changes to ETS

Council will today be lodging the NZIF submission to the government on the proposed changes to the ETS.

### Submission to Australian Parliament on illegal logging bill

The NZIF submission to the Joint Standing Committee on Foreign Affairs, Defence and Trade of the Australian Parliament on the Illegal Logging Prohibition Bill can now be seen, along with other submissions, on the Committee's website ([here](#)). NZIF Council member Murray Parrish has been selected to represent NZ exporters on the Australian Government's Illegal Logging Working Group - the group responsible for advising

Department of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry (DAFF) officials responsible for developing the due diligence regulations required under the Bill.

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## LOCAL SECTIONS

### Auckland section

To ASIF members: your committee has arranged for a 'Conversation' with Associate Minister of Primary Industries Nathan Guy (who in that position has special responsibility for Forestry).

Time: 5:30 pm on Thursday 7 June

Venue: Offices of Simpson Grierson in Auckland (Level 27, Lumley Centre, 88 Shortland Street)

This email is to encourage you to: (a) to get that date in your diary; and (b) compose questions (or subjects) you would like the Minister to address. Please send your suggestions for questions or subjects to Garth Cumberland at [cumbo@snap.net.nz](mailto:cumbo@snap.net.nz).

*Chayne Zinsli, Secretary ASIF*

### SNI Section

The Wellington Branch of the Farm Forestry Association has invited NZIF members to participate in the following event.

**Date:** May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Location:** Rotary Hall in Aotaki Street, Otaki

**Register:** Please contact Eric Cairns ([cairnse@paradise.net.nz](mailto:cairnse@paradise.net.nz)) if you plan to attend.

**Theme:** "Trees for Fun – and Profit"

	Tea/coffee available on arrival
9.40 am	Welcome and outline of day [Eric Cairns]
9.45 am	Danish video clip
9.50 am	<b>Global prospects for NZ wood:</b> supply and demand factors [Howard Moore]
10.10 am	Questions and discussion
10.20 am	<b>Videos: Bossley and Cairns properties,</b>
10.45 am	Discussion
10.55 am	Leg stretch
11.00 am	<b>Opportunities for indigenous species</b> [Peter Berg]
11.10 am	<b>Opportunities for specialty timber species</b> [Ian Nicholas]
11.20 am	Questions and discussion
11.30 am	<b>Investment Forestry and the ETS</b> [Presenter: Geoff Thompson, consultant]
11.50 am	Questions and discussion
12 noon	Leg stretch
12.05 pm	<b>Growing trees on the coast</b> [Wally Dyson]
12.15 pm	Questions and discussion
12.25 pm	<b>Wood supply in the Southern North Island</b> [Hamish Levack]
12.35 pm	Questions and discussion
12.45 pm	Open session (questions and discussion of any aspect of the mornings proceedings)

	[Chair: Eric Cairns]
12.55 pm	Feedback forms and DVD discussion-[Ian Nicholas]
1:00 pm	Lunch (BYO) – tea/coffee/hot water provided
1.40 pm	Drive to Bossley property (Muhunoa West Road)
2.00 pm	Walk through Bossley plantings/harvested area, durable eucalypt trials and Peter Wood’s alternative species. [Discussion leaders: Chris Bossley, Peter Wood, Chris Maher, Angus Gordon]
3:30 pm	End of workshop

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## STUDENT’S SECTION

### Future Forests Fellowship (University of British Columbia)

As one of the world’s top forestry schools, UBC Forestry – through the generous support of a private foundation – is honoured to offer the Future Forests Fellowship, the most prestigious forestry graduate award available at any Canadian University and the largest single grant for a forestry student globally. The Fellowship will enable an outstanding graduate student to undertake doctoral research focused on British Columbia (BC) in one of the following areas of excellence for the Faculty: forest products biotechnology/bioenergy; business operations and management; forest genetics/forest genomics; below-ground ecology; river and landscape ecology; climate change and advanced landscape planning; and forest management.

The Fellowship will pay \$60,000 per annum for three years, with an additional fourth year if required. This will allow the student to devote her or his time purely to pursuing excellence in research and community outreach in the field of forestry in BC. The research must be conducted, at least in part, in BC and should result in an outcome that has practical application in BC. Canadian and international students are eligible to apply.

To be considered for a Future Forests Fellowship, you must: be seeking financial support to pursue your first doctoral degree; intend to pursue full-time doctoral studies beginning May 2013, September 2013 or January 2014 at the Faculty of Forestry at UBC; have achieved a first-class average, as determined by your university, in each of the past two years of full-time study or equivalent; not have already received a doctoral-level scholarship or fellowship from the Canadian Government or the University of British Columbia to undertake a doctoral degree; and not be a current Faculty of Forestry doctoral student.

[Click here](#) for the application and additional details. Application deadline: 1 **November 2012**. All application documents must be submitted to: Dan Naidu, Coordinator of Graduate Awards & Scholarships, University of British Columbia, Faculty of Forestry 2604 – 2424 Main Mall Vancouver, BC Canada V6T 1Z4, ph: 604-822-6177 fax: 604-822-8645, email: [dan.naidu@ubc.ca](mailto:dan.naidu@ubc.ca).

### BANZ (Bioenergy Association of NZ) Bioenergy Scholarships

BANZ has established a bioenergy scholarship scheme and is now seeking applications for the first round of applications.

BANZ is undertaking initiatives to help ensure greater development of the skills, experience and knowledge of bioenergy professionals in NZ, including attracting those in associated activities to consider specialising in

bioenergy. As one of those initiatives BANZ has established a scholarship scheme which will be available for the purposes of specific training, research, travel or industry-based work experience.

Information on the scholarships and the criteria for applications is set out on the BANZ website [www.bioenergy.org.nz](http://www.bioenergy.org.nz) or are available [here](#):

The first round of scholarships for 2012 (which close on 15<sup>th</sup> May) are:

- *BANZ/EECA Bioenergy Scholarship* – for professional engineering practitioners
- *BANZ/Scion Masterate Scholarship* – for a student undertaking a Masterate in a topic related to bioenergy
- *BANZ/Scion Bioenergy industry-based work experience* – placement of a scientist for a fixed period within a bioenergy company, or for a company employee with Scion.

If you are interested in developing your expertise and obtaining broader experience of bioenergy by visiting practitioners in other countries, working with scientists, or gaining new knowledge and experience of any aspect of bioenergy then you should consider an application for a scholarship.

The Bioenergy Scholarship is for up to \$5,000 of travel and is also available for those in associated fields who would like to develop a broader capability in bioenergy practices.

This round of scholarships is sponsored by Scion and EECA.

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## PEOPLE NEWS

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## ADVERTISEMENTS

The NZIF has no view on the service or product sought or advertised. Follow up any item directly with the advertiser, not with NZIF. A charge may be imposed, depending on the nature of the advertisement. If you respond to an advertiser, tell them that you saw it in the *NZIF Newsletter*.

To advertise in the Newsletter contact the NZIF Administrator, [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz), ph (04) 974 8421.

## JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	<a href="http://fusionz.rsnz.org/">fusionz.rsnz.org/</a>
MAF	<a href="http://careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx">careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx</a>
NZ conservation jobs	<a href="http://www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php">www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php</a>
Department of Conservation	<a href="http://www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/">www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/</a>
Australian Government	<a href="http://jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0">jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0</a>
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	<a href="http://www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs">www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs</a>

### Italian forester seeks works

I am interested in working in NZ in the forest industry. I am a hard-working and enthusiastic recent graduate seeking a challenging position where my organisational, work experience and humility can make positive

difference. I am employed as a Technician for Cooperative Society “Legno Servizi” (Wood Services) in Tolmezzo – Udine in Italy since July 2010 where I deal with the management of forest property, customers for the timber, and I qualify and measure of wood. For a full CV please email me. *Carlo Picotti* ([carlopicotti@hotmail.it](mailto:carlopicotti@hotmail.it))

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## PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

### Discount for NZIF Members at Carbon Forestry 2012

NZIF has arranged with the organisers of Carbon Forestry 2012 that NZIF members will be able to register at a discounted price. The conference is taking place in Auckland on 22-23 August this year.

Topics to be covered in Carbon Forestry 2012 are:

- One year after the Government’s 2011 ETS review, what has changed?
- Now that Australia has carbon tax and will introduce an ETS by 2014, how will the two countries work together?
- Where are major international carbon markets, how do they view forestry and will this affect Australasia
- What are the key investment opportunities within carbon forestry
- How can companies reduce their exposure to market risk
- Insights into iwi groups and their impact on New Zealand’s carbon forestry
- Case studies from the early movers
- The implications of political, economic and market uncertainty
- Demand and growth within the carbon offset market

More information and a draft programme event and a draft programme can now be found [here](#). If you want to receive more information on the planned programme in the lead up to the event, register [here](#).

### 10 Minute Survey on Technology Transfer/Extension in the Primary Sector

#### Why we want your input

Adoption and practice change (technology transfer) is crucial across the primary industries if we are to unlock innovation and increase productivity and profitability within sustainable production systems. This is critical to New Zealand’s export performance and long term economic growth. The Ministry for Primary Industries is interested in better understanding the technology transfer/extension system in New Zealand’s primary industries. This will assist the primary industries in continuing to develop effective practice change. *The aim of this short survey* is to gather basic information on who is involved in technology transfer/extension to the primary sectors and broadly where that effort is being directed. This information will be used to better inform people working in this area including policy makers, researchers and practitioners.

#### Use this link to get to the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/WFFBRFL>

#### What is technology transfer?

For the purpose of this survey technology transfer/extension is defined as the process of introducing new ideas, tools, processes and practices enabling change in individuals, communities and industries involved in the primary sector and with natural resource management. We want to encompass those people who provide information and advice that helps individuals and firms achieve their business objectives (whether the client

pays directly or not).

**How long is the survey?**

The survey will take less than 10 minutes to complete. It will be helpful if you can answer all the questions in the survey and your responses will be held in confidence.

*Please complete the survey by 23 May 2012.*

**What will happen to the information you provide?**

A summary report will be made publicly available by posting on the MPI website. Information on individuals and organisations will not be identified in the report. Where required MPI may choose to follow up with you to clarify aspects of the information you provide.

**How else can I help?**

As the survey is designed to obtain as complete a picture as possible of those involved in technology transfer in the primary industries, please forward the survey onto your colleagues and encourage them to complete the survey.

We hope that you will help us to get as complete a picture as possible of this field of endeavour. If you have any questions please contact me Gillian Mangin, Senior Policy Analyst, Hastings ([Gillian.Mangin@mpi.govt.nz](mailto:Gillian.Mangin@mpi.govt.nz), ph (06) 974 8811)

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**Undergraduate Intern Grants for R&D: Registrations of Interest 2012/2013**

The Ministry of Science and Innovation (MSI) is offering grants to encourage innovative companies to employ senior science, technology, engineering, design or marketing undergraduate students for a research and development project. This year two hundred places are available.

Applications for the Undergraduate Grant open on 11 May 2012. The closing date is 20<sup>th</sup> June 2012.

The funding provides \$16 per hour for up to 400 hours of work. The maximum grant is \$7,360 including GST. Funding is available to large and small companies. The contractual term will be five months – from 1 November 2012 to 31 March 2013. The internship can be of any duration within this term.

**Criteria**

- An R&D project must be defined for the student, general work experience is not acceptable.
- The project can be process or efficiency based.
- You do not need to identify a student prior to registering interest.
- The student must have completed their final year of study towards an undergraduate degree.
- The student must be a New Zealand citizen or have a current work permit.

We can help you prepare your application for the Undergraduate Grant. We can guide you through the online registration process, complete all your application documentation and submit your proposal. To learn more about student grants, visit our [website](#).

For help preparing an application for this grant call us on (09) 817 7460 or send us an [email](#).

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**EX-NEW ZEALAND FOREST SERVICE WORKERS – WESTLAND GET TOGETHER**

*Giddy to all “ex Forestry workers of the West Coast”*

Where has the time gone? And so much has happened since we worked for NZFS! Those good old Forestry Days stories keep coming up, and this year marks 25 years since the Government Restructure. Due to a good

response and expressions of interest for the above event, we are now in the process of making the following arrangements:

**Labour Weekend 2012**

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm**

A get together at the O'Connor Bar, Beachfront Hotel (formerly the Southland Hotel) on Revell Street, Hokitika.

**Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> around 5:00 pm**

Drinks followed by a buffet meal commencing about 7:00 pm and then a social function to follow – held at a most suitable venue. For a good old social time, to talk and reminisce, this event should not be missed! There will be a display, photos, memorial list and hopefully a PowerPoint or theatre screening, guest speakers and more.

**Sunday 21<sup>st</sup>**

A commemorative tree planting and a café cuppa.

We now require registrations so arrangements can be confirmed. You will need to send a cheque payable to 'Forestry West Coast Reunion' for \$80 per person to cover costs by 30 June 2012. Wives, partners and families are very welcome. As the registration cost doesn't include beverages, you will be required to pay for your own at the bar provided. Please arrange your own accommodation asap. Feel free to send along stories/memorabilia of our forestry days. We are considering doing a booklet.

For more information contact: Rex Keenan, email [keenanr@kinect.co.nz](mailto:keenanr@kinect.co.nz), ph (03) 755 8374; or Ray Kingi (03) 755 7492. Alternatively contact the Reunion Committee, 240 Kaniere Road, Hokitika, West Coast.

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**SCION WORKSHOP ON FOREST ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

Scion cordially invites you to attend a workshop on Forest Ecosystem Services (FES). This workshop will be held on **Wednesday 16 May 2012** from 9:30 to 4:00 pm at Te Papa in Wellington. [Click here](#) for the FES workshop link where you can find registration details. The morning will be presentations, first around current work and then overviews from different stakeholders, with a workshop in the afternoon.

If you have any questions in regard to the workshop contact Richard Yao, Scientist – Resource Economist, Scion (ph 07 343 5747 or 021 0247 3234 or email [Richard.yao@scionresearch.com](mailto:Richard.yao@scionresearch.com)).

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**CALENDAR**

The events in this calendar have come from a range of sources and no responsibility can be taken for errors. Contact the organisers to check times, locations, costs etc. New events are marked in moss green.

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**May 2012**

Wed 16            Scion Forest Ecosystem Services workshop, Wellington, [www.scionresearch.com/fes-workshop-2012](http://www.scionresearch.com/fes-workshop-2012)

Thur 31           FITEC National Training Awards nominations close, [www.fitec.org.nz/awards](http://www.fitec.org.nz/awards)

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**June 2012**

Thur 7            Auckland section meeting, [cumbo@snap.net.nz](mailto:cumbo@snap.net.nz)



**July 2012**

Sun 1 NZIF AGM, Christchurch

Sun 1 – Wed 4 NZIF Conference, Christchurch, [www.nzifconference.co.nz](http://www.nzifconference.co.nz)

**October 2012**

Fri 19 – Sun 21 Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, [keenanr@kinect.co.nz](mailto:keenanr@kinect.co.nz)

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