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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF  
President, NZ Institute of Forestry  
[president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz)

### Notice of AGM

This week's Newsletter contains the notice of meeting and agenda for the AGM. Some papers are still being completed and will be sent as they come to hand. We look forward to seeing many of you and debating issues of interest to NZIF. If you can't attend, please send apologies to [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz).

## Conference – help surprise the organising committee!

Time is starting to run out for those of you still to register. The greatest event in NZ Forestry for 2012 kicks off in just 16 days with the workshops and NZIF AGM. The organising committee are expecting around 200 attendees, but why not surprise them by having many more. Don't waste more time, book now at this [link](#).

## Local section meetings on proposed new Rules

The meetings in Nelson and Christchurch on Tuesday and in Auckland last night have been well-attended and it is beginning to look as if over 100 members will attend one of the section meetings or will have discussed parts of the proposal at the recent workshop. Today I am travelling to Napier for the meeting at 3:00 pm this afternoon (Friday) – (no problem with people turning up who have not registered to attend). Gisborne is on Tuesday evening and Wellington the following week.

A few concerns have been raised about some areas in the proposed Rules. At the Auckland meeting last night I suggested a possible process whereby we might avoid a very long AGM with many motions to amend the wording in this and that Rule (with the potential for unintended consequences elsewhere in the document). This would involve the meeting identifying those areas where members felt the Council needed to do a bit more work and setting a process whereby that could be done whilst still enabling the main motion to be passed. This would enable the Institute to benefit from the less contentious changes (and there does seem to be a lot of support for most of the proposed Rules). I have yet to discuss this suggestion with others on the Council, but if they agree, we will let members know in advance of the meeting so they could take this into account when the motion is debated at the AGM.

I thank all those who have attended and debated the proposal. It shows a healthy interest amongst members in the management of their professional body.

The remaining meetings are:

Centre	Date	Time	Venue
Napier	Friday 15 June <b>TODAY</b>	3:00 pm	Pan Pac, Whirinaki  Pan Pac is about 15 km north of Napier. Within 20 m of the main entrance, and about the same distance before the main mill security barrier arm, turn RIGHT into the Lumber/Forestry parking lot. At the far end on the parking area is the reception. Pan Pac receptionist will sign you in and direct you to the meeting room.
Gisborne	Tuesday 19 June	7:00 pm	PF Olsen Ltd boardroom, 396 Childers Rd, Gisborne
Wellington	Tuesday 26 June	5:00 pm	ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington

The events are on the NZIF website and it would be helpful if you could RSVP by clicking [here](#) (you will need to log-in to the website) and registering for it or by emailing [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz) and/or [president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz). If you have any queries about the proposal or the meetings, please email me at [president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz). I hope to see you at one or other of the meetings.

## Opportunities to hear conference keynote speaker

We have arranged that Canadian Architect and conference keynote speaker James Taggart will make presentations in Wellington on Thursday 28 June and Auckland on Thursday 5 July. The presentations will be made in association with the local branches of the NZ Institute of Architects and are likely to be around 5:00 pm or 5:30pm. Details to be advised as they come to hand.

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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).)

### Professionals or servants?

*John Groome FNZIF, Honorary Member, Christchurch*

Fifty years ago we had the choice of working for the Forest Service, Forest Products or Fletchers. A few graduates, like Arthur Cooney, were very productive and happy working for enlightened Local Bodies.

In all cases we had no choice but to follow the party line, risking censure, or worse still, dismissal, with nowhere to work. Now it is different, with many potential employers either in NZ or offshore.

Sure, you could use the Journal or the Newsletter to voice your contra view. This, however, depended on the Editor of the day, like (Gerald Hocking), being liberal and senior enough to cooperate. This however rarely happened and usually came from those outside the fold (like Neil Barr – “the cocky from Kaukapakapa”).

Now, as we approach the vital vote to change the Rules we can afford to become more professional and individualistic in the eyes of the public and vote for improvement. Only in this way can we distinguish ourselves from Land Agents.

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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)

### Revised conference brochure

The organising committee has updated the 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.

### Pre- and post-conference events

#### Keynote speaker to talk in Wellington and Auckland

Keynote speaker and Canadian Architect Jim Taggart will make evening presentations in Wellington on Thursday 28 June and Auckland on Thursday 5 July. These will be joint NZIF/Institute of Architects meetings. Details as they come to hand.

#### What if New Zealand was fully greenhouse gas neutral?

*Time:* Wednesday 4 July, 6:30 to 8:00 pm

*Venue:* The Undercroft, under the University of Canterbury Library

*Speaker:* Associate Professor Euan Mason

### 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).

**Thanks this week to Southern Woods Nursery Plants who are providing the plants for the conference venue.**

### 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

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

The 84<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the New Zealand Institute of Forestry will be held in Room F3 at the Forestry School University of Canterbury, Ilam Campus, Christchurch on Sunday 1 July starting at 3:30 pm.

#### Agenda

1. Welcome

2. Apologies
3. Obituaries
4. Confirmation of minutes of 2011 Annual General Meeting
5. Matters arising
6. NZIF Annual Report and Financial Statements
  - 6.1 Annual Report
  - 6.2 Financial Statements for year ended 31 March 2011
  - 6.3 Financial statements for year ended 31 March 2012
  - 6.4 Budget for year commencing 1 April 2012
  - 6.5 Auditor
7. Motion to replace NZIF Articles of Association and to amend NZIF Code of Ethics
8. Motion to set membership fees
9. Motion to elect NZIF Fellows
10. General business.

*David Evison, Secretary*

The following documents relate to the agenda. They have or will be emailed to you prior to the AGM and are or will be placed in the members' area on the NZIF website. Please bring a copy to the meeting.

- Item 4: Minutes of 2011 AGM;
- Item 6.1: NZIF Annual Report for the year to 31 March 2012, including the financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2012;
- Item 6.2: Financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2011;
- Item 6.4: Budget for the year commencing 1 April 2012;
- Item 6.5: Council decision not to appoint an auditor;
- Item 7: Motion to replace NZIF Articles of Association and amend Code of Ethics (emailed to members on 28 May 2012);
- Item 8: Motion to set membership fees.
- Item 9: Motion to elect NZIF Fellows.

## From the Registrar

### Registration applications

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

First advertised 8 June (note date wrongly advertised last week)

- Mr **Alistair Deakin** of Rotorua.

First advertised 15 June

- Mr **Damian Byrne** of Blenheim.

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 of the notice in this Newsletter,

specifying the grounds of the objection.

### Six Registered Members still to complete annual requirements

Good to see that another two Registered Members have met obligations this but it is still disappointing that the Registrar/Administrator are still chasing six members who have still to complete the requirements to maintain their registration for 2012/13. You know who you are – you have been receiving weekly email reminders. So please get on to it.

Remember that if you have not completed your obligations and have not received your certificate you are not entitled to present yourself as a forestry consultant and you are not entitled to call yourself a Registered Member, a Registered Forester or a Registered Forestry Consultant.

### You can't vote at the AGM if you haven't paid your subs

You cannot vote at the AGM if you haven't paid your 2012/13 subs – if you want to have your say, make sure you are paid up.

Thank you to the five members who have paid their membership subs this week. But we still have outstanding membership fees for nearly 200 members. You have all received invoices and follow-up statements, so no excuse for saying you haven't received it. Please meet your obligations to your professional association. If you have any questions about your status have a look in your membership database dashboard through the website. Contact the Administrator (email [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz) or ph (04) 974 8421) if you have any queries. 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.

### Lost student members

We seem to have lost contact with the following student members. Can anyone help us to reconnect and encourage them to continue their association with NZIF? Please contact the administrator ([admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz)):

Amaravathi	Kiran	Ma	Yinlong
Bolaqace	Alivereti	McCarthy	James
Carter	Chris	Nimmo	Jeremy
Chand	Narendra	Rai	Chandra
Chandler	David	Sewell	Adam
Collie	Alan	Singh	Dalvir
Dawson	Gavin	Te Rauna	Claude
Dodson	Jaydee	Van Leeuwen	Brock
Kameta	Eddie	Yadav	Bhagwan
Lasini	Tania	Yates	Hayden

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## NZIF FOUNDATION

### NZIF Foundation is now a registered charity and donations qualify for tax rebate

The NZIF Foundation is now a registered charity and it has “donee status” with the IRD which means that donations to it may qualify for a tax credit.

### Foundation Establishment Appeal

The Trustees have launched a “Foundation Establishment Appeal” and encourage all NZIF members to make donations (and non-NZIF members to donate as well). The donation will help build the capital of the Foundation to enable it to become the significant supporter of forestry education and research in NZ. The purpose of the Foundation is the advancement of education in relation to forestry. This include encouraging and supporting forestry related research, education and training through the provision of grants, scholarships and prizes; promoting the acquisition, development and dissemination of forestry-related knowledge and information and other activities.

Four levels of donor will be recognised under individual and corporate categories:

	<b>Individual Donor</b>	<b>Corporate Donor</b>
Kauri Donor	\$10,000 or more	\$25,000 or more
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Rimu Donor	\$2,000 to \$4,999	\$10,000 to \$14,999
Donor	Less than \$2,000	Less than \$10,000

Donations will be listed on the Foundation website under the various categories (donors will be named unless they ask for anonymity). Donations may be made by:

- Posting a cheque to the Foundation at the address below;
- Making a direct deposit into the Foundation’s bank account 02-1269-0014573-00. Please make sure you include your name in the details and email [foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz) advising the donation has been made, so we can send an acknowledgement and receipt;
- Sending credit card details to the Administrator. Please supply credit card number, expiry date, name on the card and the three digit security number on the back. Details can be posted or emailed to the Foundation at the address below.

#### Foundation contacts:

Post: NZIF Foundation, PO Box 10-513, The Terrace, Wellington 6143

Email: [foundation@nzif.org.nz](mailto:foundation@nzif.org.nz)

Phone: (04) 974 8421

Website: [Click here](#)

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)).

#### Appeal progress:

Progress with the appeal will be announced from time-to-time. It currently stands at \$7,900 in addition to the \$85,000 from NZIF funds.

#### Tax status:

If you make a donation to a donee organisation, generally you can claim a tax credit (formerly rebate) for the donation. Companies (including certain societies) and Māori authorities can claim a deduction for donations they make to these organisations. The Foundation will issue receipts to donors (this may be done at the end of

the financial year (31 March) rather than as soon as a donation is received).

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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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## LOCAL SECTIONS

### AUCKLAND SECTION

**Thursday 5 July** – evening meeting to hear Canadian Architect Jim Taggart, NZIF Conference keynote speaker. Being arranged in association with the NZ Institute of Architects.

### CANTERBURY SECTION

#### What if New Zealand was fully greenhouse gas neutral?

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Speaker: Associate Professor Euan Mason

### GISBORNE SECTION

#### Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new Rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1 July has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday 19 June 2012  
**Time:** 7:00 pm  
**Venue:** PF Olsen Ltd boardroom, 396 Childers Rd, Gisborne  
**RSVP:** Please, to [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz) or through NZIF website  
**Queries:** To [president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz)

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback. Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

### HAWKE'S BAY SECTION

#### Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

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**Date:** Friday 15 June 2012

**Time:** 3:00 pm

**Venue:** Pan Pac, Whirinaki, which is about 15 km north of Napier. Within 20 m of the main entrance, and about the same distance before the main mill security barrier arm, turn RIGHT into the Lumber/Forestry parking lot. At the far end on the parking area is the reception. The Pan Pac receptionist will sign you in and direct you to the meeting room.

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### SNI SECTION

#### Meeting on proposed NZIF Rules

A meeting on the new Rules being proposed by the NZIF Council before the AGM on 1 July has been scheduled as follows:

**Date:** Tuesday 26 June 2012

**Time:** 5:00 pm

**Venue:** ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington

**RSVP:** Please, to [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz) or through NZIF website

**Queries:** To [president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz)

The meeting will comprise a presentation from NZIF President Andrew McEwen followed by discussion, questions and feedback. Andrew urges you to attend and looks forward to seeing you. Please make an effort to attend.

#### Conference keynote speaker

**Thursday 28 June** – evening meeting to hear Canadian Architect Jim Taggart, NZIF Conference keynote speaker. Being arranged in association with the NZ Institute of Architects.

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## PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

### Wallis and Futuna forestry team to be assisted by SPC

*Friday June 1<sup>st</sup>, Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC), Suva* – ‘We are very grateful to SPC for facilitating our visit to Fiji,’ said David Devynck, a forest engineer with the Wallis and Futuna State Department who, with Taifisi Folituu, a sawmill owner from Wallis, visited Fiji for assistance with the

development of their forestry sector, in particular the timber industry.

The two men were in Fiji from 21–26 May and visited staff of SPC’s Land Resources Division (LRD), Fiji’s Forestry Department and various forestry enterprises around Viti Levu, including saw millers, timber exporters and timber value-adding companies, learning more about timber treatment and visual identification of timber species to ensure that they import only species that can withstand the conditions in Wallis and Futuna.

Wallis and Futuna has problems with invasive species such as *Falcataria moluccana* and they requested LRD for assistance in this area, especially in the mapping of the affected areas. Other areas of support required include the provision of seeds of selected timber tree species, an inventory of their pine plantations, and assistance in improving timber utilisation, especially in the areas of timber processing and treatment.

‘This trip has given us some ideas about what should be best for us in terms of improving timber processing and sustainable management of our forest resources,’ Devnyck said.

Inoke Ratukalou, Acting Director of LRD, said that he was pleased to meet the members of the delegation, as it was an opportunity to enhance closer collaboration between SPC and Wallis and Futuna.

‘Such collaboration is not only beneficial to Wallis and Futuna; it also allows us to learn from their experiences and serve other member countries better.’

Devnyck said that the visit was very interesting and a huge learning experience for him and his colleague. ‘There are many similarities between our forestry sector and Fiji’s, and I believe we will learn a lot from each other if we work together. We have seen that Fiji’s Forestry Department is well established and we hope to learn a lot from them in our future collaboration, especially with training of some of our nationals at the Timber Industry Training Centre.’

He added that it is always easy to work with other countries in the region through SPC as it is in good position to guide them.

The weeklong trip was facilitated by the LRD’s forestry team and supported by Fiji’s Forestry Department.

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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).

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## PEOPLE NEWS

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## SEEKING JOB WITHIN THE FIELD OF SEED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

I am an ex-student of Lincoln University, having graduated with a Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Seed Science & Technology). I am seeking employment within this field. *Alex Agiwa*, BSFM, PGD Apl.Sci. Email: [aagiwa@bul.pngfa.gov.pg](mailto:aagiwa@bul.pngfa.gov.pg)

## FRENCH STUDENT SEEKS INTERNSHIP

Would you be willing to consider my request for an internship period (September 2012 to February 2013)? Not only would this be an opportunity to gain professional experience, but it would also enable me to improve my command of the English language. At the present time, I am pursuing my first year of higher education (undergraduate, three years after the 12th grade) at AGROCAMPUS OUEST (<http://www.agrocampus-ouest.fr/>), an institution which trains students in the field of Agronomy. It is a French "Grande École" where you can go only after competitive exams, very selective.

Within the context of our studies, we are required to carry out a five-month training period. I found this a great opportunity to do it in NZ where forests are a crucial point in the country. Thanks to the courses I am taking and to those I have taken the last few years, I have a basic but good knowledge of agronomic industries, forests (physiology, competition) and I would like to improve on these fields.

Moreover, my few professional experiences in arrangement of the green spaces, in Nice (France) involve me in a work of comprehension of the plants. I would like to be a trainee by your side, especially in the field of Indigenous Forestry. Furthermore, I am not used to work in labs all day long, and I was wondering if you had days on the field outside. If there is any additional information you would like to know, please do not hesitate to contact me by e-mail. *Damien Leonard*, [dleonard@agrocampus-ouest.fr](mailto:dleonard@agrocampus-ouest.fr)

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## PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

### TREES ON FARMS WORKSHOPS

Free “Trees on Farms” workshops are being held in the Bay of Plenty and Waikato in June as part of an SFF-funded initiative encouraging farmers and landowners to plant trees as part of wise land use strategies. Seven very successful workshops have been completed in the last eight months.

The aim of the workshops is to help farmers and landowners identify how planting the right trees in the right place can significantly boost farm profitability and enhance wise land use. These workshops draw on the expertise and practical experience of knowledgeable local farm foresters, farm advisers and consultants, regional councils and a range of other professionals, and each one is customised to reflect local opportunities and issues.

The day-long workshops include a unique combination of presentations, practical, hands-on discussions in the field and short video clips of successful farm foresters in each area. As well as receiving written information and hard copies of the presentations, all attendees will receive a DVD that contains electronic copies of the presentations, the video interviews with local farm foresters, and handbooks outlining best practice for growing and managing the most popular timber species.

#### **20 June: Bay of Plenty**

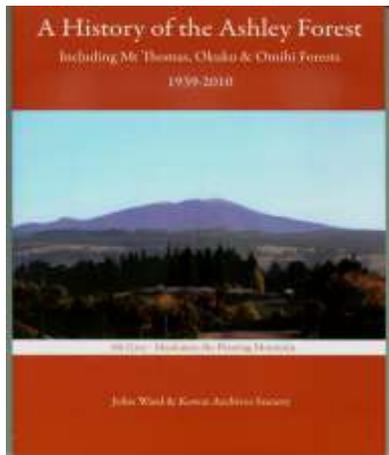
The Ohope, Bay of Plenty workshop is particularly designed for Maori landowners, and will feature Ngāti Awa farm, looking at trees as an inter-generational land management tool providing sustainable agribusiness solutions and enhancing long-term land use. Start 9:30 am for coffee, Ohope Hall, Bluett Road, Ohope. Lunch provided, field trip local Ngāti Awa farm, finish 3:30 pm. For more information and at no cost for catering and written information on the day please register by 15 June to: Ian Nicholas, ph (07) 348 5923 or 0274 505 904, email [i.nicholas@clear.net.nz](mailto:i.nicholas@clear.net.nz)

#### **29 June: Waikato**

The Waikato workshop at Putaruru on 29 June will feature the Ballance Farm Environment award-winning dairy farm of Gray and Marilyn Baldwin, which features riparian, gully and woodlot plantings, as well as smart use of shelter-belts. As well as receiving written information and hard copies of the presentations, all attendees will receive a DVD that contains electronic copies of the presentations, the video interviews with local farm foresters, and handbooks outlining best practice for growing and managing the most popular timber species. Start 9:30 am for coffee at St John’s Hall, 19 Overdale Road, Putaruru. Lunch and field day at Baldwin property 85 Dukeson Road, Putaruru. Lunch provided. Please register (no cost) by 25 June. For more

information and to register contact: John Simmons, ph (07) 856 5710, email [j.simmons@paradise.net.nz](mailto:j.simmons@paradise.net.nz)

### A HISTORY OF THE ASHLEY FOREST



*A History of the Ashley Forest* written by John Ward & Kowai Archives Society. Easily read for information and pleasure with 230 pages of text and 180 photos. Black & white and colour. Price \$35.00 + postage \$5.00. Purchase from Kowai Archives Society, 15b Rickton Place, Rangiora 7400. Phone (03) 313 3220 or email [jaaviswil@slingshot.co.nz](mailto:jaaviswil@slingshot.co.nz)

### 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.

### LATEST FOA BULLETIN

The latest *NZ Forestry Bulletin* is available on the FOA [website](http://www.foa.govt.nz). Topics included in this issue include:

- More heft goes into drive for zero
- Levy process on track
- What does GE offer?
- RUC system streamlined
- The Ring of Fire
- Lessons from Austria
- We need an ETS that works
- Good thing about new bug
- Many benefits from Wairarapa log trains
- ForestWood impresses
- Forest roading bible out.

### GOT A TIME SERIES OF FOREST PHOTOS?

Scion is doing some work on visualisation in forestry and as part of it they are looking for time series of photos taken from the same spot over multiple years that they could use to make a simple animation of the forest cycle showing harvesting and re- greening within a catchment and then looping through to harvesting again (it does not have to be the full 30 or so years). So far we have drawn a blank and were wondering if any members might know of a set of photos that we could use? Contact Tim Payn [tim.payn@scionresearch.com](mailto:tim.payn@scionresearch.com) or ph (07) 343 5590.

### 4TH NZ RURAL FIRE RESEARCH WORKSHOP

**Date:** Thursday 14 to Friday 15 July

**Place:** Scion, Rotorua

**Information:** [click here](#)

### SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN

MPI's *Sustainable Forestry Bulletin* Issue Number 35 has been released and can be found [here](#). It includes items on the Field Measurement Approach, post-1989 emissions returns, regional post-1989 uptake and pre-1990 deforestation analysis.

### CARBON FORESTRY 2012 IS HERE

Forestry has been an essential component of NZ's Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS) since the very beginning. Forestry is this country's largest potential carbon sink, and as the ETS continues to grow in importance to NZ businesses, so does its investment future.

Last year over 250 forestry and finance business leaders came together for Carbon Forestry 2011, the first event of its type focused on carbon forestry and carbon trading opportunities. While 2011 set the scene, much has already changed. There is a raft of new legislation, a dramatic drop-off in carbon trading and pricing during late 2011 and early 2012, the banning of some international emissions units and uncertainty surrounding the future alignment of New Zealand and Australia's trading schemes.

This has led to significant uncertainty in the marketplace. The immediate future and opportunities that exist in carbon forestry is being readdressed. Carbon Forestry 2012 has been designed with key NZ forestry companies and Maori landowners along with NZ, Australian and international carbon traders, brokers and financial

companies.

Carbon Forestry 2012 runs in Auckland on 22-23 August 2012. The programme, which can now be downloaded off the event [website](#), will provide an essential update for all involved in carbon forestry's future and for both the financial and forestry industries in this part of the world.

Remember, NZIF members receive a special 10% discount off the advertised conference registration rates. Early-bird registrations are also available and close on Friday 20 July.

### 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 200 places are available. Applications for the Undergraduate Grant open on 11 May 2012. The closing date is **20 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 NZ citizen or have a current work permit.

We can help you prepare your application for the Undergraduate Grant and 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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### 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.

#### June 2012

Tue 12	NZIF Nelson Marlborough Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF (12:30pm, Arthur Wakefield Motor Inn, 294 Queen Street, Richmond) <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Tue 12	NZIF Canterbury Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF (5:30pm, Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch) <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Thur 14	NZIF Auckland Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF (4:30pm, Rayonier NZ Ltd, Level 2, 32 Mahuhu Crescent, Auckland. The office is very close to the Vector Arena for those that do not know Mahuhu Crescent., Auckland) <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Thur 14	NZIF Canterbury section. <i>Where are we headed with wildings</i> , Nick Ledgard, 6:00pm, Room F3, School of Forestry, University of Canterbury, Christchurch. Contact Yannina

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Whiteley by Sunday 10 June ([yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz](mailto:yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz))

Thur 14 – Fri 15	4 <sup>th</sup> NZ Rural Fire Research Workshop, Scion, Rotorua, <a href="#">information</a>
Fri 15	NZIF Hawke's Bay Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF, 3pm, Napier <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Tue 19	NZIF Gisborne Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF, 7pm, PF Olsen Office, Gisborne, <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Wed 20	Closing date for MSI Undergraduate Intern Grants, <a href="mailto:ass@clear.net.nz">ass@clear.net.nz</a>
Wed 20	Trees on Farms workshop, Ohope, Bay of Plenty, <a href="mailto:i.nicholas@clear.net.nz">i.nicholas@clear.net.nz</a>
Tues 26	NZIF SNI Section meeting on proposed Rules for NZIF, 5pm, ForestWood Centre, Level 9, 93 The Terrace, Wellington <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a>
Thur 28	SNI section conference keynote speaker, more details TBA
Fri 29	Trees on Farms workshop, Putaruru, Waikato, <a href="mailto:j.ksimmons@paradise.net.nz">j.ksimmons@paradise.net.nz</a>

### July 2012

Sun 1	NZIF AGM, Christchurch
Sun 1 – Wed 4	NZIF Conference, Christchurch, <a href="http://www.nzifconference.co.nz">www.nzifconference.co.nz</a>
Wed 4	What if New Zealand was fully greenhouse gas neutral? From 6:30 to 8:00 pm at the Undercroft, under the University of Canterbury Library. Speaker: Associate Professor Euan Mason.
Thur 5 July	Auckland section conference keynote speaker, more details TBA

### August 2012

Wed 22 – Thur 23	Carbon Forestry, Auckland, <a href="#">website here</a>
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### October 2012

Fri 19 – Sun 21	Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, <a href="mailto:keenanr@kinect.co.nz">keenanr@kinect.co.nz</a>
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