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Since the last newsletter I have had two months with our new Executive Committee in place. I have been really impressed with their dedication and input to date- the NZ Chapter is in good hands. We are always looking for ways to improve how our Chapter is run and a big thanks to those of you that have already completed our membership survey. We will be publishing the results in our next newsletter.

We are hosting our first Social Impact Assessment 3-day training course in November in Wellington, Auckland and Dunedin. I would recommend that you register soon to secure a place. We would like to host more training courses in the future so please send us your ideas.

In late October we will be trialling delivering one of our events by webinar in a hope to reach more of members who usually can't make it but do have a lunch-break to spare. If this is successful we hope to roll this out in all of our branches in conjunction with our regular networking events.



Enjoy the newsletter!

Jeska McNicol

President (New Zealand Chapter, EIANZ)

Social Impact Assessment Training – Registrations open now

EIANZ is pleased to announce that we are hosting 3-day Social Impact Assessment training this November in Wellington, Dunedin and Auckland.

This practical course is for those in the public and private sectors who are responsible for commissioning or undertaking assessments of effects under the RMA, LGA, LTMA or other legislation or who are responsible for managing the development of public sector policies or programmes.

The tutors are Dianne Buchan and James Baines who are both members of the Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand (EIANZ), the International Association for Impact Assessment (IAIA) and the New Zealand Association for Impact Assessment (NZAI). Dianne is also a Certified Environmental Practitioner with Impact Assessment specialisation (CEnvP IA Specialist) and is a member of the NZ Planning Institute. James has a Diploma in Teaching. Both Dianne and James have been social impact practitioners for more than twenty years both in New Zealand and overseas.

To download a course brochure click [here](#). Registration forms can be downloaded [here](#). Spaces for each course are limited to 25 so register now to secure your place.

Please feel free to forward this email to non-EIANZ members. EIANZ members get a special rate.

If you have any queries then please don't hesitate to contact us at newzealand@eianz.org

NZ Chapter AGM 2012 and New Executive Committee

The NZ Chapter AGM was held on 26th July and was teleconferenced to the main centres. Attendees were very lucky to see an incredible presentation by Shelley McMurtrie of EOS Ecology about the Campbell Island Expedition. Her presentation was inspiring and the photographs beautiful, and I know many of us were more than just a little bit jealous!

Thanks to all those who attended or voted for the new Executive Committee and thanks to those who have stepped up to support the NZ Chapter for the next year.

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Paper4trees

The Environmental Education for Resource Sustainability Trust (EERST) manages the Paper4trees Programme. Paper4trees, which began in 2001, is an environmental education programme that provides schools and preschools around New Zealand with the resources they need to set up an in-house paper and cardboard recycling system.

There are currently over 4,030 schools and preschools participating in Paper4trees throughout NZ, and this number is growing weekly as more and more schools and preschools see the value of Paper4trees and want to join.

EERST provides schools and preschools with 30 litre green plastic recycling bins for every room where paper and cardboard is generated. Teachers around NZ have said that these bins are very effective at keeping the recycling separate from the waste, which in turn helps increase their recycling rates and save money on disposal fees. The bins are also easy to use, so students are able to take charge. These bins are being consistently used throughout the country in early childhood centres, primary, intermediate and high schools, which means that by the time a child gets to school, they are already educated about the importance of recycling!

As an incentive to either start or to increase paper and cardboard recycling rates, EERST rewards schools and preschools with 1 native plant for every 2 cubic metres of paper and cardboard they recycle or divert from landfill. EERST does not collect any of the recycling, it is up to the school/preschool to organise this.

Thanks to Paper4trees, Kiwi Kids as young as one are getting hands on experience with reducing, reusing and recycling waste. They are also gaining knowledge about native NZ plants and gaining valuable gardening skills, which they can take with them throughout their lives.

EERST is a not for profit trust, therefore the programme is paid for by many generous sponsors throughout NZ. Businesses around NZ really enjoy sponsoring Paper4trees, as they can get directly involved in their local communities by delivering resources, attending tree planting days at local schools and preschools, plus many more exciting opportunities!

Current Paper4trees sponsors vary and some include Port Nelson Ltd, Holcim (New Zealand) Ltd, Bayfair Shopping Centre, Shell Todd Oil Services, Norske Skog, Ziptrek Ecotours, NZ King Salmon, Waste Services Marlborough, Encounter Kaikoura, over 30 local councils and numerous other trusts. A big thank you needs to go to all of these sponsors who are helping to educate the youth of today for a sustainable tomorrow.



Raumati South School, Kapiti Coast.

Due to the continuous growth of Paper4trees, EERST is in need of more Paper4trees sponsors around NZ. If you are interested in hearing more about how Paper4trees works and the many benefits to becoming a Paper4trees sponsor, please contact Cayley Manson from the EERST team on 0800 727 4873 or email cayley@eerst.co.nz

Check out their Facebook page to see photos of Kiwi Kids in action:

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Paper4trees-EERST/180234612027070>

Branch Round-Up

AUCKLAND

The Auckland branch has been busy as always over the past couple of months. A successful event took place on the 28th August hosted by AUT city campus. A well-received presentation on Resilience by Dr Ron McDowall provided an insightful look into how Auckland might be placed to cope with a natural disaster, increasing populations and other unforeseen circumstances. Ron highlighted the need for effective forward planning, building our cities for strength, durability and ensuring there are effective backup mechanisms in place. Jeska McNicol attended this event, opening the evening and providing a brief introduction to the audience of the functions of the organisation. The Auckland branch welcomes members from other branches to attend any future events should a trip to Auckland coincide.

In August members of the Executive were invited to attend a WasteMINZ working group teleconference. The working group has been established to consider the requirements of the NES for a 'suitably qualified and experience practitioner'. EIANZ is working with WasteMINZ in a bid to have the CEnvP scheme become one of the approved qualifications required by central and local government to fulfil this requirement. In the background, members of the Executive and Auckland committee have been working for the past few months to maintain a

strong relationship with the working group. This was strengthened by a face to face meeting with Michael Chilcott (EIANZ President) who met with members of the group, and Auckland Council to discuss the role of the CEnvP on his last visit to Auckland. So watch this space!

The Auckland committee would like to pass on our congratulations to the members in Auckland and around the country who submitted an application for CEnvP in September. We appreciate the work that is poured into this application, and wish you all the best as the process continues. For ease of reference all our events will include the CPD points available, and we are working hard to plan more workshops and presenting opportunities for people looking to keep their CPD up to date.

As the year wraps up the Auckland committee is back at work planning a programme for 2013. We are looking to squeeze a workshop and presentation into the closing months of the year, and of course a Christmas event. Any suggestions, or offers to present are always welcome and a good way to keep up your professional development.

We look forward to hearing from you, until then Ka kite anō from the Auckland committee.

By Karen O'Donohue

CHRISTCHURCH



The Environmental Institute of Australia and New Zealand presents to you

From Here to Now 2012

Come along and hear from the panelist about how they went from students at Lincoln University to new professionals – how they have managed to deal with change in the work place, overcome age hierarchies, and create opportunities for themselves – plus come along with your own questions that you have wanted to ask about how it happens in the real world beyond the landscaped lawns of the campus.

Speakers: Craig Redmond, Environmental Specialist, NZ Transport Agency

May Chang, Advisor and Verifier, carbonZero Holdings Limited

Peter Savage, Environmental Manager, Fulton Hogan

When: Wednesday October 3rd 2012

Time: 12.30pm – 1.30pm

Where: Lincoln University, Room E7, NRE Building

EIANZ Annual Conference 2012

Only one month to go!

Check out the website [here](#) for information on the key note speakers, programme and field trips.

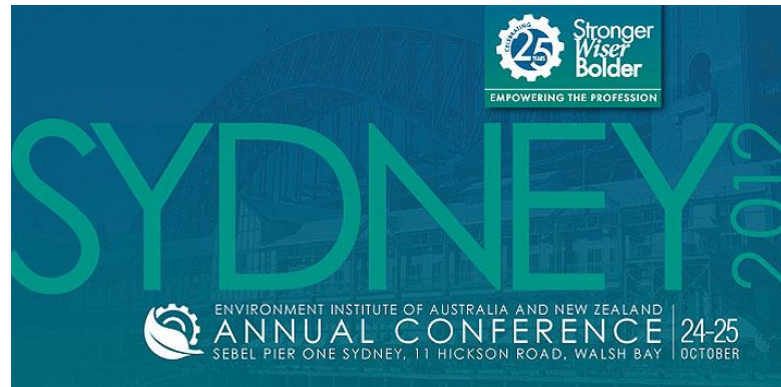
The Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand celebrates its 25th year of operation in 2012. We invite you to help us celebrate the environment profession's achievements in that time. Come along, help us to reflect on what we have done well and why; what we could have done better and how; as well as, what we have left undone and need to action now.

But most importantly we invite you to help us build our skills and our profession to be...

Stronger – Developing the Profession –
Powering Up!

Wiser - Reflections on lessons learnt, lessons
applied – Get Smart!

Bolder – Promoting Environmental Advocacy
and Action – Get Feisty!



New Members This Quarter

Welcome to the new members of the NZ EIANZ Chapter who have joined since June 2012.

Carol Bannock
David Birch
Damian Cloeter
Denise Davis
Richard Griffiths
Shane Kelly

Nicola Malloch
Robert Mitchell
Jo Ritchie
Stephen Rowlands

Welcome back also to Kirsty Austin and Georgina Cranswick.

If you know of anyone who might like to join EIANZ, send them an email or invite them to one of the local events to give them a bit more information.

Water Quality and Statistics Course - From Data Collation to Final Analysis

Brett Stansfield (EIA Limited) is offering a one day course in Auckland in the first week of November this year.

The course is aimed at those individuals who need a bit of a refresher (if they're old hands) or for those that need an overview for their day to day jobs.

A taste of what to expect:

- Why we measure what we measure
- Biological indicators (algal biomass, macroinvertebrate communities)
- Introductory statistics
- Testing For Compliance With Percentile Standards
- And more...

For more information about this course, including an indicative programme and course overview, please contact Brett at eia@actrix.co.nz.

Call for Articles and Ideas

We will be putting out this newsletter quarterly and need interesting and informative articles every time!

Have you...

- Finished an interesting project?
- Attended a training course you found valuable?
- Have some photos that you just have to share?
- Got some ideas for other things you would like to see in this newsletter?

If so, we would love to add your two cents to the newsletter.

If you would like to share, please do send any suggestions, articles, photos to Justine Coup justinecoup@gmail.com.

The next newsletter will be out in December, so please send any submissions through by **8th December**. We will send out reminder emails each time, but there's no harm in getting things in early!

Have your details changed?

It is important for us to keep your details up to date. If you have recently moved house or job, changed your phone number or email address please let us know by sending an email to nz@eianz.org to ensure that your NZ details are up to date.

Key Institute and Chapter Information

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Sam Bridgman (CEnvP) Coordinator

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