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President's Notes:

WELCOME to 2005 and Issue Three of our Newsletter.

In Issue Two I advised New Zealand had just been successful in winning the International Best Paper award "Caernarfon Award" in Chester at the International Presidents meeting. Well we have done it again! Yes, having just returned from another successful meeting of the International Presidents in Johannesburg it is with pleasure that I congratulate Gordon Laing (MIO), Alan Happy (FIO), Michael Harris (AMIO), Arsini Hanna (AMIO) and Christina Renhart from the Winstones Aggregates team who have jointly won the 2005 "Caernarfon Award" for their work at the Three Kings Quarry in Auckland.

This is the second award for the Winstones team at Three Kings who also won the MIMICO Environmental Award in July 2004. Well done.

Papers presented for the Caernaform award included:

- Australia, Dial 1800: engaging the community
- UK, Visible Felt Leadership
- NZ, Three Kings Quarry, Excellence in Environmental Management, and
- SA, Water Treatment at Landau Colliery

So what's been happening? The board recently met in Christchurch which was combined with an EXITO board meeting, a local branch meeting and a combined meeting with the Aggregate & Quarry Association. This combined meeting with the AQA also gave us as an industry the opportunity to thank George Munro for this advice and service on behalf of the various Government agencies he has worked under as both an Institute member and Chief Inspector of mines and quarries.

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Mr Tom Reece [EXITO]

A key topic at both our board meeting and the AQA meeting involved the issue of the changes to EXITO and its future structure to include amalgamation of other industry ITO's. This issue has generated a lot of debate, and it is important that members are kept informed therefore I have tried to summarise the changes as follows.

Recent government changes now require ITO's like EXITO to look at smarter ways to continue to deliver their services as combined industry ITO's. The direct result of this for EXITO is that for it to function it needs to restructure its board to better reflect a combined industry ITO.

Over the past few months the proposed changes have created a great deal of activity and debate which while healthy had the potential to split our industry. I'm pleased to say this has not happened. However it is important for me to apologise to any member of the IOQ or EXITO board who may have considered my actions as not the view of all members or the role of the Institute over this issue. In my role as president I have at all times tried to act in the best interest of all members. The changes therefore proposed for EXITO to meet new legislative requirements of:

1. Setting the standards that must be met in order to achieve a qualification;
2. Promotion of education & training to the EXITO industry coverage; and
3. Providing leadership in education & training matters to its industries.

These changes will also see the introduction of Sector Advisory Groups (SAG's) or a similar structure whose primary role is to work with EXITO within its industry sector to ensure both training and legislative requirements are met.

While still to be confirmed, the proposed make up of the EXITO board will be represented by the following industries: Quarrying, Mining, Drilling, Gas, Petrochemicals, Abrasive Blasting and Galvanizing, Waste, Union and two members elected from the floor to make up a board of 10 persons.

At the date of writing the above changes while not yet approved, have been widely debated, and while the IOQ has not been able to secure a seat on the board as of right, there is on offer a joint seat with the AQA which would allow IOQ a voice at the top table.

Attendance at the International Presidents meeting

Unlike New Zealand conferences, South Africa hosts their conference in March on a Friday & Saturday. This has worked well and attracts delegates from across the country.

Attendance at this years Presidents meeting focused on two key topics, being -

- *further building on international co-operation in education & training, agreeing that all Institutes would prepare a list of resource materials available and centralise these on a common database for members, and*
- *value of membership.*



While apologies for the meeting were recorded from Hong Kong & Malaysia, reports were tabled from all member countries. As noted above, a key theme from the reports presented was the importance of showing value to both new and current members and in this area Frans van Wyk, President of IOQ SA advised us of initiatives implemented for conference to show value.

A copy of the minutes of the Presidents meeting will be available once confirmed on our web site and I will report in our next newsletter on our review of the initiatives to show value to you as an IOQ NZ member.

Following the Presidents meeting we were invited to attend a meeting of the IOQ SA executive along with Terry Last of the UK & Mike Canny from Australia. We were all given an opportunity to talk on our branch's position, however our current positions were nothing compared to the real issue SA is currently facing in the area of Aids. While not an issue currently for us in NZ, SA today is facing a major issue with Aids in the work place with around 1 in 5 employees within the quarry / mining industry being affected. The net result therefore is that while SA has a large population to draw from, the cost of recruitment & training is high with the additional cost of looking after sick employees and the impact on staff moral.



Conference, 2005 Johannesburg

With the formal meeting over we went straight into the conference sessions with the opening address being made by Ian Thomas. Ian having completed a Bachelors degree in Business followed his calling and worked as a wildlife guide in Southern Africa, specializing in tracking lions. Ian attained the highest tracking and guiding qualification possible, that of "Scout", awarded to him by "The Field Guides Association of South Africa". The award recognizes excellence in guiding in big game areas, weapon handling, and tracking. He was the first person to achieve this distinction.

Average Soweto type home, shack



During his time as a guide he discovered that he had a talent for teaching, and story telling, which led to a career in public speaking. One of his core beliefs is that people have a lot to learn from nature. Sound business sense is linked to knowledgeable insight into how nature thrives.

Ian's paper titled '**Adapting To Change**' related his experiences both in the wild and in business today with the only real security that exists in an era of dynamic and rapid change, is the ability to read the change and devise a plan to thrive within it. Change can present itself either as a threat or an opportunity. This paper was presented by Ian Thomas who through a PowerPoint presentation illustrated how lions successfully avoid the dramatic and dangerous threats that occur during their lives, while creating opportunities to thrive on.

One may ask what we can learn from lions, well having seen the presentation, we can learn a lot. Ian's belief that within the stories of his experiences with a lion pack there are lessons that both businesses and individuals can learn about thriving in an era of dynamic change. One of Ian's core beliefs is that people have a lot to learn from nature. I left this presentation with a clear message, that **"if you want to eat you need to walk with the hunters as sound business sense is linked to a knowledgeable insight into how nature thrives"**.

Other papers covered in summary at conference included the following with a copy of the full papers shortly to be available from the IOQ website www.ioqnz.co.nz.

- 'Gautrain Rapid Rail Link'
- "Mine haul road maintenance"
- 'Slope Stability Risk Management At Anglo Platinum's Sandsloot Open Pit'
- "Defining non-ideal performance for commercial explosives"
- "Self regulation in the transport industry"
- "Developments relevant to the Quarrying and Surface Mining industry"
- "Using available technology to manage mobile assets remotely in South Africa"
- "Improved emissions with engine longevity"
- "New technology in screening – a producers' perspective"
- "Unleashing human potential – the New Denmark story"



Presidents & wives at Conference South Africa

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Terry & Caroline Last and Maylene Bouzaid on tour in Soweto with local guide.

While in South Africa our hosts looked after Maylene and I extremely well and while a busy schedule was programmed we did get to see several significant sites being, Nelson Mandela's home post his internment at Robyn Island and a walk through an area of Soweto. Possibly for many a true eye opener of people in need.

In closing don't forget about nominations for this year's awards as it is time to put pen to paper and recognise members for this years awards. A full copy of awards available including application forms are available from Christine Dodds or www.ioqnz.co.nz.

Brian Bouzaid

President (FIQ)
Institute of Quarrying, New Zealand Incorporated

Tirohia Quarry:

Warrick Leach

We have recently taken delivery of a new, state of the art Cat 836G landfill compactor for land filling operations at Tirohia. The new compactor weighs in at 55 tonnes and is expected to increase the rate of compaction density by some 12-15% which is significant in prolonging the landfill life. If all goes well, the compactor will fit approximately 600,000 more tonnes of refuse into the same airspace over the life of the landfill. The compactor is the largest in the Cat fleet for this type of machine and simply is a large beast!

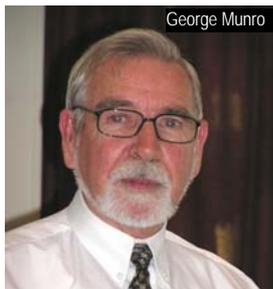


GEORGE MUNRO

When Chief Inspector of Quarries was asked to make a few comments about his career with the Department of Labour/OSH, we made a few notes...

George came to NZ in 1978 and was based in Palmerston North. Coal & quarry operations were treated separately back then. Jerry Clemick was one of the inspectors starting with the Dept of Labour at about the same time.

In 1986 the (inspectorate) Department was running very well which led to a decision in 1988 to form a Mining Inspectorate



George Munro

Group (MIG) incorporating coal, minerals, & geothermal. Under MIG classes were run, audit systems put in place, and inspectors became involved with overseeing these matters.



George Munro & Bruce Taylor

However the move from Dept of Labour split the group, and the environmental group was lost.

In 1995 the inspection levies were a good source of income to assist the inspectors "do the rounds". For a while the OSH department was a "one stop shop" for the quarryman or coal miner, and inspectors were very busy attempting to guide and enforce newly introduced OSH legislation. In the South Island some extremely good environmental work was done in isolated pockets. George received many memorable letters from quarries and read out a couple of real beauties - chaps "poking the borax" in a satirical way regarding the levying system imposed on the extractive industry.

Over time the inspectorate has slowly whittled away, DOL appeared to lose its way, as OSH amalgamated with other sectors within the department. With Mate Bradanovich, Bill Taylor & Pat Wallbank departing the inspectorate, it leaves John Walrond [North Is] and John Firman [South Is] to do the rounds. Inspectors are no longer required to be specialists; the OSH laws of self governance have assisted a good percentage of our operators to be that - self sufficient.

The emphasis now is to address the high risk coal and metalliferous mining groups. Large quarries have done a great job in example setting, so the smaller ones will be targeted, and especially environmentally sensitive areas. A special group may be formed to monitor Motonui along with underground coal - any area in fact which is prone to exposure to a catastrophic event.

George was impressed with the strength of EXITO, and the development of this teaching forum.

By Murray Discom

Institute of Quarrying NZ Inc & AQA Annual Conference 2005:

As we count down to conference, the joint Councils of the IOQ & AQA are pleased to advise planning is well underway in Waitangi, the far north for this years annual conference to be held from 13-15th July. This year's theme is "Rock Generation" - "Generation Rock" is about rock and the generations that have worked it.

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Registration forms are expected to be mailed out to members and member companies in mid April 2005. The Conference Organising Committee looks forward to support from the industry for what promises to be another great conference. Do remember to book your flights early.

Members and trade exhibitors are asked to assist the conference committee by registering early. For more information on conference trade stands, sponsorship or to register early go to www.aqa.org.nz. Also remember when you start your planning to keep in mind the other attractions that Waitangi offers - www.nzinfo.com/waitangi.htm, www.bayofislands.co.nz/ or www.discover-new-zealand.co.uk/boi/.

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INSTITUTE ACHIEVERS:



Andrew Dronjak
Student Board Member IOQ

Andrew Dronjak, Holcim Quarry Manager: As you know I was the first Non-Australian to get the Diploma of Extractive Industries Management issued by the New South Wales Technical and Further Education Commission of Australia (TAFE), and as such I am greatly honoured. The Diploma, which has taken four years of hard work, focuses on the management skills in the industry.

A large amount of documentation was the key focus. "Australians believe documentation is the number one management tool." The study has given me insight into what companies require for their overseas operations. I was also the first person to achieve the New Zealand Diploma in Surface Extraction and even though I have only been with Holcim for a little over a year I am very grateful to Holcim New Zealand for the support I have received during my studies.

I went to Australia in mid October where I was presented with the Diploma at the Australian conference, and I gave a speech thanking the Australian IOQ. & TAFE for all their support and encouragement. I was very honoured to be the first and while that wasn't a goal initially, it definitely gave me an added incentive as I came closer to finishing off the required papers.

While you can never replace knowledge obtained from experience you should be able to complement it through other people's knowledge, and that is what I believe study does. It doesn't take anything away from personal experience; it enhances it by highlighting new ideas and techniques. In saying this I would encourage everyone to embrace study with this focus in mind.

Craig Upston, Blackhead Quarries Ltd, Balclutha was presented with his National Certificate in Surface Extraction - Operations and a Certificate of Competence - A Grade Quarry Manager, at a function held at the Town and Country Club on 28 January 2005. Ron King (Ron J King Mining & Industry Services) was invited to present Craig with his A Grade ticket as Ron has played a large part in Craig's quarrying career spanning back to the Ministry days. Tony Hunter (General Manager Blackhead Quarries Ltd) presented Craig with his National Certificate.



Craig Upston
Blackhead Quarries Ltd

Craig continues a family tradition with his father Doug also holding an A Grade Ticket. Both men work at the Balclutha Quarry, crushing and screening both hard rock and river gravel, producing concrete aggregate, sealing chip and basecourse.



Fulton Hogan Ltd takes over Management of Whitford Quarry.

Fulton Hogan entered into a Management Agreement with the Manukau City Council for the ongoing operation of the Whitford Quarry. This agreement took effect as from Monday 6th December last year with a dawn ceremony to mark the occasion and to formally welcome all the former employees of Excell Corporation to Fulton Hogan.

Fulton Hogan also purchased the existing fixed crushing plant and mobile plant from Excell Corporation to ensure the quarry continued on a "business as usual" basis.

The quarry is located approximately 20 km from Central Auckland, as the crow flies, in an easterly direction on the

Whitford – Maraetai Road. The quarry is well located to supply the local markets given the rapid and continuing demise of the central Auckland basalt quarries. The quarry has been in existence since the 1890's and was owned and operated by the Manukau City Council until 1998. Since 1998 until last December, Excell Corporation managed the quarry under an agreement with MCC.

It is a greywacke resource selling approximately 250,000 to 300,000 tonnes of basecourse and chip products per year. The maximum sales volume permitted under the current consent is 300,000 tonnes per year.



Immediately adjacent to the quarry is a landfill operation run by Waste Disposal Services, a JV between Waste Management and Manukau City Council. Waste Disposal Services and Fulton Hogan are working together to jointly develop expansion plans for both the quarry and the landfill with the objective to lodging a consent application to secure the future for both operations.

Left: Mitch Tetai, Mark Cameron (Quarry Manager), Mitchell Tetai, Dudley Hunia, and Ken Dangen.
Absent: Leu Fou & Dave Shanly.

REPORTS FROM RECENT BRANCH MEETINGS

CANTERBURY

A very successful branch meeting was held on 23 February at Morley's Bar, Hornby. Members of the IOQ executive were welcomed by George Mitchell. Brian Bouzaid gave an update on the IOQ both nationally and internationally which was followed by discussion on Canterbury hosting the 2006 conference. Key speaker for the evening was Murray Discombe who gave an excellent presentation on Winstone Aggregates Three Kings Quarry. Ken Macleod from Ashburton Contracting Ltd spoke on his career and experiences from his Army training, North Island quarries, Pacific Island quarries through to his present position as Production Manager for Ashburton Contracting Ltd. Our thanks again to Ian Rodgers and his team from Metso Minerals for their sponsorship of the evening.

Louis Ditmer, Secretary

WAIKATO / BAY OF PLENTY

A general meeting was held on Wednesday 23rd March 2005 at Metso Minerals (NZ) Ltd. The branch is having a field trip for members on Saturday 23rd April to Solid Energy Huntly Coal open cast operation, then travelling on to Stevensons Huntly Quarry, and finally to Perry Quarries at Ngaruawahia. Changes to Exito board were explained by Warwick, there will be only one member on the Exito board that will be representing the IOQ and AQA and looking at the likes of Andy Loader and George Cunningham to travel about and promote the IOQ and Exito to the business community. Awards: It was raised that there is not enough detail explaining what members/ companies, have to do to be able to be eligible to put their name forward for any of the awards and Warwick will follow-up. The night was sponsored by RealSteel Ltd. Peter Hopkins gave us a very informative insight to their business and the products and services they have to offer the quarry industry. Thanks to Metso Minerals (New Zealand) Ltd for allowing the Waikato/BOP IOQ to use their facilities once again.

Les Ward, Secretary

IOQ supports New Zealand Quarrying & Mining supplement to Secondary Schools

In partnership with Contrafed Publishing and other industry organisations secondary schools throughout New Zealand now receive copies of the supplement with the objective of highlighting the opportunities our industry, Contracting and Extractive can offer to school leavers.

Schools package

Recently work has been undertaken by EXITO on a Secondary Schools training package. This package is designed as a teachers guide to our industry as part of a new Geography Syllabus. The package will also include site visits to quarries around the country.

This package is also supported now with the distribution of our industry magazine, Quarry and Mining going to all secondary schools within NZ.

Keith Neiderer

As many of you will know, Keith has over the last 6 months been front up at local branch meetings to speak about this life in quarrying. A truly interesting story. Keith on behalf of the members of the Institute, thank-you.



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ANDREW ROBERTSON FIQ, SME, MNZSC:

Andrew Robertson has over thirty years experience in all facets of quarrying from hard rock, limestone, riprap, gravel and shingle. He has managed, owned and operated a wide range of quarrying equipment and his training has included the DNV Safety Auditor course and QSA Auditor course. Use Andrews' experience for your training needs, and areas where you need assistance, such as for staff recruitment, staff assessment, temporary managers, temporary operators and any other areas where experience can help.

Health & Safety Council - MINEX

A combined extractive Industry has recently establish a national Health & Safety Council, whose main purpose is to assist the Industry to improve its Health & Safety performance, and provide centralised industry representation in matters relating to health and safety.

A key reason for the forming of this Council has been the recent exiting of many of the Governments Occupational Safety & Health Quarry Inspectors to the private sector resulting in currently 17 vacancies and the recent retirement of our Chief Inspector resulting in quarry sites shortly being inspected by non quarrying inspectors.

Therefore the benefits of having an industry health & safety (H&S) council will be:

- identify H&S priorities;
- provide the point of contact with government agencies on H&S issues;
- facilitate national co-ordination of safety management systems, training programmes and research;
- generate efficiencies and reduce compliance costs for employers;

- provide reliable comprehensive statistics to aid improvement of H&S performance;
- reduce the social and economic costs of workplace injuries and diseases;
- be a public demonstration of leadership and commitment to health & safety;
- enable representation of a range of interests and perspectives;
- lead the development of H&S guidance material;
- facilitate sharing of solutions and control approaches for hazards.

The MinEx Council will also co-ordinate expertise from within the industry to achieve its objectives. This will include co-ordinating the development of surface and underground codes of practice and their related standards, using as a starting point the current relevant industry documents.

For more information you can contact either Brian Bouzaid, brian.bouzaid@wcc.govt.nz or Eric Souchon, erics@hgleach.co.nz.

Road Metals Oamaru Reunion:

ROAD METALS
GO LTD
(North Otago Road Metal)

Is holding a
50th Reunion
in
Oamaru
during Labour Weekend 2005.
All past employees, co-workers and
friends who have at some time
been associated with the company
are invited to attend.

Registrations are welcome and can be
made by emailing:
reunion@roadmetals.co.nz
or by Phoning: 025-248 8181
or by writing to:
P O Box 212, Oamaru.

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This could be you. Yes, if you would like to be a sponsor of the newsletter or advertise please contact Christine Dodds, National Secretary Institute of Quarrying. chrisr@inet.net.nz.

AWARDS 2005:

Yes it is time to start to consider nominations for next year's awards to be announced at our annual conference to be held in Waitangi.

Komatsu Award

The Komatsu award offers an annual award of \$3,500 to assist the recipient to further his or her knowledge within the quarry industry.

Niemac Award

The Niemac award considers Efficiency, Maintenance, Safety & Innovation for work method or innovative plant operation within the quarry industry. The recipient receives a working model jaw crusher.

CAT Award

The CAT award offers an annual award of \$5000 to assist the recipient to further his or her knowledge within the quarry industry.

R.D. Hassed Memorial Award

This trophy is awarded to the most outstanding contributor to the IOQ during the current year. The recipient receives a mounted lime stone trophy.

Lynn Jordan Memorial Award

This trophy is awarded to an IOQ member for the presentation of a technical paper either at conference or during the year. The recipient receives a vintage exploder trophy.

Winstone Aggregates Ltd Safety Award

Your local Branch can make nominations for this award. The recipient receives a mounted crystal trophy.

AJ & RE Loader Display Award

This award is presented annually for the best sponsor's display at conference.

B. R. Webster Educational Trust

The key criteria for this scholarship are to assist an individual gain qualifications where he or she requires financial support to further their education within the Quarry Industry.

Each year up to five scholarships will be provided for in conjunction with our training provider EXITO.

More information

For more information on awards and application forms please contact Christine Dodds, National Secretary Institute of Quarrying. chrisr@inet.net.nz or visit the IOQ website: www.ioqnz.co.nz.

Aggregate & Quarry Association Award Mimico Environmental Excellence Award – Travel Grant

The Mimico award offers an annual award of \$5000 (travel grant) to assist the recipient to further his or her knowledge within the quarry industry. For more information on this award contact Kelvin Strong. Email: www.aqa.org.nz or visit the AQA website: www.aggregate.org.nz.

KEY DATES

- Hillhead 21st - 23rd June 2005 www.hillhead.com
- IOQ UK conference 7th October 2005, Hilton Hotel, Coventry

The one day symposium, entitled 'Changing the perception' will focus upon how the image of the industry affects employment and retention of employees. The event will be organised by The Institute of Quarrying and the Midlands Branch. www.gmj.co.uk.

The keynote address 'The importance of leadership in business today' will be delivered by Dawn Gibbons, founder and Chairman of the Flowcrete Group.

- IOQ Australia,
- 12-15 October 2005 in Adelaide.
October 2006 Melbourne and October 2007 Hobart.

International News - CON/AGG 2005

More than 124,220 industry professionals from around the world attended CONEXPO-CON/AGG 2005 and the co-located IFPE 2005 trade expositions in Las Vegas, USA during its five-day run March 15-19 at the Las Vegas Convention Centre.

The shows spanned a record-breaking amount of exhibit space with more than 1.88 million net square feet of exhibit space taken by 1,968 exhibiting companies; and IFPE with 111,670 net square feet utilized by 440 exhibitors. That translates into a combined figure of more than 45 acres -- equivalent to more than 41 football fields or 29 soccer fields.

Average Americans mineral needs

The average American born last year will have a life span of 77.3 years and will need the mining of nearly 3.6 million pounds of minerals and metals to sustain their standard of living during their lifetime.

According to the Mineral Information Institute, a national educational group, last year nearly seven billion tons of minerals and energy fuels had to be produced to supply the needs of the 293.7 million people living in the United States. That's an average of 46,414 pounds of minerals that were used last year for every man, woman, and child in the country— an increase of 890 pounds in annual per capita consumption in the U.S. from the previous year.

New Zealand's average needs are 8 tonnes per person.

OBITUARY
THOMAS (TOM) FRANCIS LINNELL
(Honorary Fellow of the IOQ NZ)



Sadly, The Institute of Quarrying New Zealand was informed of the death of Tom Linnell on the 21st of December 2004.

A life of Quarrying, and commitment to the Institute, and to his wife and partner, Mavis.

Tom was a founding member of the NZ Branch of the IOQ which was formed in 1968, and served the Institute as Vice Chairman 1975 -1977, before he was elected Chairman for the period 1977 to 1979 with Tom's last post as NZ Secretary from 1994 until his well deserved retirement in January 2002.

During Tom's career he was the winner of the "Lynn Jordan Memorial Award" and the "Winstone Aggregates Safety Award".

In looking back at Tom's career, like most he started at the hardest end of the quarry, on the floor with a shovel. However he enjoyed the job despite working away from home at times, and in the rough northland conditions.

Tom also served in the military earning himself a commission as a First Lieutenant in 1954. Tom then had a change in scene in 1964 when he joined Winstone Aggregates as a quarry manager for their Otaika Quarry and remained with the company until he retired in June 1997.

On behalf of the Institute of Quarrying NZ, and Tom's many colleagues within the Institute around the world we salute Tom Linnell and pass on our sincere condolences to Mavis and family.

*By Brian Bouzaid, President
Institute of Quarrying NZ Inc*

Updating of members contact details:

Reminder to all members. Can you please log onto the website and forward an update of your contact information, www.ioqnz.co.nz and click on to membership then click on Update. When complete, press submit.

Newsletter comments and email addresses.



PLEASE HELP:

With issue three now complete, and a review of the costs to distribute by mail, we are keen to continue to update our email lists so that the cost for mailing out can be reduced. If you have access to email please email Christine Dodds so that we can add you to our list. Thanks.

We are also keen to receive your feedback on the newsletter and any suggestions you may have.

Advanced notice of Annual Subscriptions:

2005 subscriptions will be sent out in June. To help us ensure our contact details are correct can you please contact Mike Stachurski on (06) 759 0290 or email mike.stachurski.ltd@extra.co.nz with your current details including, work and home contact details and email if you have it. You can do this also by going to www.ioqnz.co.nz and click on to Membership then click on Update. Once you have completed your details press Submit.

Advanced notice of Annual General Meeting and election of Officers

The Annual General Meeting of The Institute of Quarrying NZ Inc. will be held on Friday the 15th of July in Waitangi. Any member who intends to bring any motion or business before the AGM needs to give notice in writing of his or her intention to the NZ Council not less than twenty eight days before the date of the meeting.

Under the Rules of the Institute of Quarrying NZ Inc July 1999, item **26 Appointment of Council** The NZ Council shall comprise of the President, Vice President and immediate Past President who shall hold office for a two year term and in each and every year, one representative residing in or north of Taihape, one representative residing south of Taihape, two representatives residing in the South Island, and two members who are personally present at the meeting and who shall be appointed from the floor at the AGM.



Any member who is considering election to the board needs to be well prepared and have movers, proposers and seconders organised for the AGM. For more information please contact Christine Dodds, National Secretary Institute of Quarrying. chrisr@inet.net.nz.



Thank you to Tom Reece, EXITO for their support in publishing the newsletter.