



THE INSTITUTE OF QUARRYING NEW ZEALAND INCORPORATED

Report from Bryan Bartley on his attendance to the IOQ conference, Wales October 2003.

Mr President and Members

I attended the Institute of Quarrying Annual General Meeting and Meeting of Council in Newport, Wales. 9th October 2003.

I conferred with Brian Bouzaid before going to the UK and sought his approval to speak on behalf of our Institute.

I was given the opportunity to speak briefly to the Council.

Points made were:-

1. We were delighted to have John Hopkins (President) and his wife Marie, at our Queenstown Conference. Such visits always help to improve relations with the home Institute. He was a very welcome and popular guest.
2. We expect Brian Bouzaid will be able to be at the UK conference next year.
3. John Hopkins noted that our conference was held in conjunction with the Aggregate & Quarry Association of NZ with each having a separate identity and parts of the programme. He thought they would benefit from such a conference structure in the UK.
4. The success of our EXITO education and training was mentioned. The 1487 actively training caused a stir at the meeting.
5. It was a pleasure to advise them of the endowment of the Webster Family Education Trust with up to 5 scholarships a year with EXITO. A fine tribute to Bruce Webster and his long service in our Institute.
6. Our accident frequency rate of 2.94 down to 2.15 was reported. This rate was of interest to Council members. The impression was some were doing better and others worse.

Of interest from the Council meeting:- John Hopkins has been returned for a second term as President.

Membership Analysis by Country.

Australia	1,140
UK	2,745
Hong Kong	113
Malaysia	227
New Zealand	336
Overseas Unattached	175
South Africa	<u>466</u>
Total	<u>5202</u>

The social activity was very enjoyable with a Medieval Banquet at Caldicot Castle and the traditional Annual Dinner & Dance.

Elaine and I thoroughly enjoyed the conference and meeting many friends of long standing. Thank you for the opportunity to represent IOQ New Zealand.

Bryan Bartley

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