

Hello again,

I'm hoping that you haven't been directly affected by the terrible events in London recently. You may even be feeling the pressure from friends and family in New Zealand to 'Come Home'. It is impressive to see the defiance of Londoners to such acts. With the Olympics on the way there is still a very positive attitude and no doubt plenty of projects for NZ Engineers to prove their expertise.

You may have noticed the change in newsletter format. We're now following the formatting guidelines from National Office and hope you like the new look.

Kind Regards,
Kelvin Smith (Ed.)

Recent Ipenz UK Events

Annual General Meeting and Social

Another stunning London evening on the top of the city greeted those that attended the AGM & Social. There were a good number of members and guests but it's hoped that, with the increases in membership (from 39 to 218) due to the change to Branch status, there will be more people along next year. The challenge noted will be to provide events for members in areas other than London.

The committee remains the same as last year with the addition of myself as Newsletter Editor. Recent arrival from NZ Derek Chisholm was also welcomed as Practice Area Assessor, able to assist with Competence Assessments.

The Special Membership category was also agreed for those not able to gain Ipenz membership via NZ but still wishing to be affiliated with the Branch.

And after the official business was completed the opening of the bar started the social year in the usual entertaining fashion.



Graham & Robert at their customary positions.

Peter, Melissa & Ian posing with the fantastic scenery



Quick, hide the drinks!



Ralph Trippner, Paul Simon, Jonathan Gammon, Andrew Delugar, Stewart Grundy, Betty Barandela, Warner Cowin & Derek Chisholm

Forthcoming Events

Event: Annual Family Day and Barbecue

Date: Sunday, 21 August 2005 from Midday

Venue: Henley Rowing Club – see map.

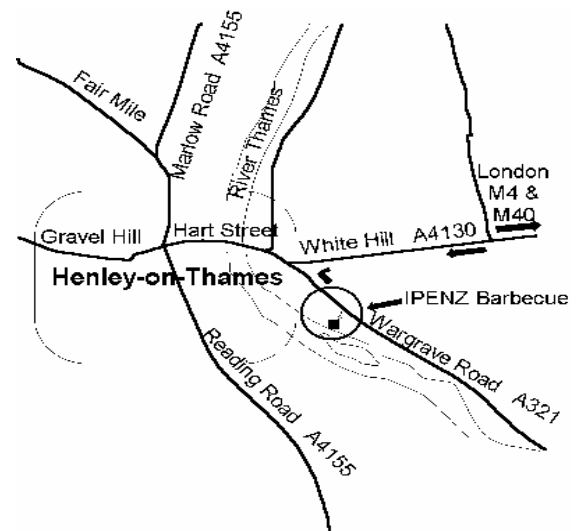
Price: £8 per person (free for children 16 years and under) plus some help please with salads, desserts and furniture

In general, we would appreciate:

- from committee members - a salad or dessert plate
- from other members - it would be appreciated if you could bring along a salad or dessert plate
- from everyone - if you have them, please bring garden chairs, tables, sun umbrellas and outdoor games

Details: The annual barbecue is a fun day at which family and friends are most welcome to join us - the more the merrier. We are privileged once again have the use of the Henley Rowing Club's grounds beside the River Thames. This has proved to be a popular location for the BBQ in recent years

Please use the [Online Reply Form](#) on the Ipenz UK website www.ipenz.org.uk and pay by automatic transfer through your bank to confirm your place or complete the reply slip at the end of this newsletter and post it with your payment. Please reply as soon as possible, but by 17 August at the very latest as we need to know the number of people attending for catering purposes.



from M4 motorway junction 8/9, or M40 motorway Junction 4, turn onto A404(M), then onto A4130 to Henley-on-Thames

Event: *Thames River Cruise with Engineers Australia*

Date: Saturday, 24 September 2005, around 2:00 pm - To Be Confirmed

Price: tba

Details: We have once again been invited by Engineers Australia to join them for an afternoon cruise along the Thames with food, drinks, possibly a guest speaker, and a chance to meet Australian and New Zealand Engineers. This year, the Australians are thinking of running this event to tie in with AFL Grand Final (but non-AFL fans will also be catered for).

Please email Michael Tyrrell at engineersaustralia@yahoo.co.uk to express your interest

Event: *Joint Technical Talk*

Date: September / October 2005

Venue: tba

Price: tba

Details: The current plan for the technical talk is 'Crashworthiness of Trains'. This is a topic of interest to anyone who travels, as well as those of us that work in the railway industry.

Other technical talks and site visits will be arranged as opportunities arise: Attempts are still being made to organise a site visit to Heathrow Terminal 5, and also to the CTRL works at St Pancras. Make sure you're on the email list so you don't miss out.

Event: *Christmas Soirée – for members and guests*

Date: 2 December 2005

Venue: Penthouse of New Zealand House

Price: tba

Details: This year the Soirée is organised by Ipenz UK and the fantastic vistas of London, from the Penthouse of New Zealand House, will once again be on offer, along with the great food, drinks and festive spirit. Put this evening in your diary now, and don't plan too much for the next day.

If you or your company are working on a project, about which a talk, presentation at a technical meeting, or site visit could be arranged please contact the Chairman or the Hon. Secretary. Also, please contact them if there any sites of engineering interest you would like to visit or if you would like more details about any of the above events.

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Events hosted by other groups

The following events are being hosted by others but may be of interest to members of Ipenz UK. There are further events noted in the Ipenz UK website, plus links to the various societies' websites. Please contact the organisers of the events for further information.

Event: *Kew Garden visit and luncheon*

Organisation: The New Zealand Society

Date: Sunday, 24 July 2005

Details: Cost is £17 for members and £20 non-members. For more information, email nzsociety@tiscali.co.uk or phone 07985 986 538

Event: State of Origin North Island v South Island Cricket Match

Organisation: The New Zealand Society
Date: Sunday, 4 September 2005
Venue: Datchet
Details: Email nzsociety@tiscali.co.uk if you wish to attend

Event: **Four Kiwis Walk Into A Bar**
Time: Doors open 8.00pm, show starts 8.30pm
Date: Last Thursday of every month
Venue: Headliners Comedy Club, George IV, 185 Chiswick High Road, London W4 2DR
Details: Monthly stand-up comedy night featuring the best in Kiwi and honorary Kiwi comedy talent.
www.sanza.co.uk Tel: 07890 830142 Email: fourkiwicomey@aol.com

IPENZ UK Branch Family Day and Barbecue Reply Slip

Please fill in the details on the form below and post it, along with your cheque, to:
IPENZ UK Branch
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15 Thames Heights
52-54 Gainsford Street
London SE1 2NB

Please make cheques payable to 'IPENZ UK Association'.

Please include me in your barbecue arrangements on 21 August 2005.

Name:

Telephone:

There will be _____ adults and _____ children in my party, including myself.

My cheque for £_____ is enclosed (£8.00 per adult to cover food and drink).

I will be providing a _____ Salad/Dessert.

I am able to bring a barbecue yes/no.