



## July 2007 NEWSLETTER No 182

Greetings,

Our AGM in June year was short and sweet, with the usual formalities followed by an interesting and entertaining technical talk from **Jane Nixon** of Arup on the design of the London Aquatics Centre for the 2012 Olympics.

The new committee was elected with Matt Wickham and Judy Henderson volunteering for the Secretary and Treasurer roles. A big thank-you goes to **Selwyn Aickin** who has resigned from the posts of Treasurer and webmaster after 12 years of loyal service to the Branch.

<b>Chairman</b>	Kelvin Smith
<b>Honorary Secretary</b>	Matthew Wickham
<b>Honorary Treasurer</b>	Judy Henderson
<b>Committee Members</b>	Ian Kirker
	Graham Barber
	Graham Withers
	Tom Williams
	Derek Chisholm



**Matt, Judy and Kelvin**

**Justin Coe** has also stood down from the Committee but is helping with the [www.ipenz.org.uk](http://www.ipenz.org.uk) website until he returns to NZ later in the year. So we are still in need of a new webmaster. Please let me know if you can help.

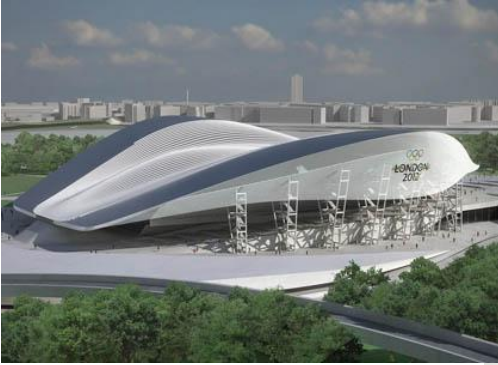
**Emma Bould** has decided to join the Navy, so can no longer put together our newsletters. Again, if you can spare a few hours every 3 months, please let me know. It's a great way to get involved.

We're looking forward to another year of informative and entertaining events, and to seeing you there.

Kelvin Smith  
Chairman IPENZ UK Branch  
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## Recent Events

### Technical Talks



As well as the **London Aquatics Centre** presentation at the AGM, we held a Technical Talk in late March on the design and construction of the **Halley VI Antarctic Base**. Presented by Peter Ayres of Faber Maunsell, the talk showed how some of the most extreme challenges can be overcome.



### IPENZ/EA ANZAC Day Sports Challenge – Softball

A great evening of picnic and softball was had in Regent's Park. Although no score was kept, we may concede that the Aussies won the softball match, but only because they had borrowed some of our best players.



## Upcoming Events

### Annual Family Day and Barbecue

**Sunday 19 from MIDDAY**

Henley Rowing Club – see map  
Wargrave Rd, Henley-On-Thames  
Oxfordshire RG9 3JD

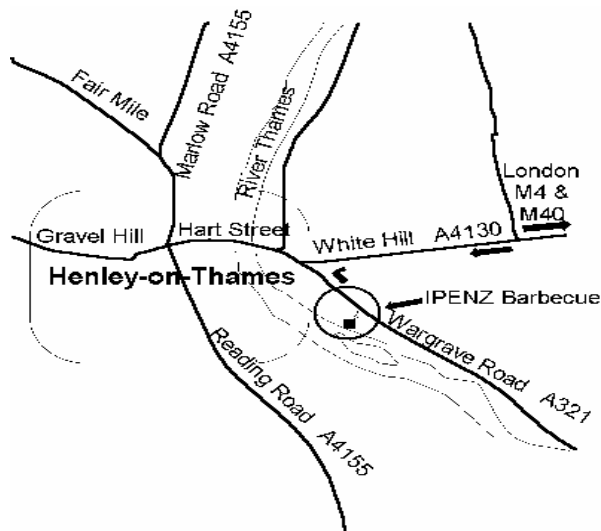
**We would appreciate your help in bringing:**

Members a salad or dessert plate  
Everyone (if you have them) garden chairs,  
tables, sun umbrellas and outdoor games



**£8 per person** (free for children 16 years and under)

Please use the [Online Reply Form](#) on the IPENZ UK website [www.ipenz.org.uk](http://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.



from M4 motorway junction 8/9, or M40 motorway Junction4, turn onto A404(M), then onto A4130 to Henley-on-Thames

**Bring your family and friends**

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

**RSVP**

Please reply as soon as possible, but by 11August at the very latest as we need to know the number of people attending for catering purposes.

## Graduates' Evening

**Wednesday 5 September at 6.00pm**

No charge and buffet provided  
Cash bar

### **Doggett's Coat & Badge - Terrace Bar**

1 Blackfriars Bridge, SE1 9UD

The Graduates' Evening is an opportunity for those contemplating MIPENZ, CPEng or Int(PE) status, to find out about the alternative routes to professional membership, along with a Q&A session. It is an excellent way to meet likeminded Engineers.

The evening will provide all the information relevant to graduate engineers (whether GIPENZ members or not) wanting to progress towards professional recognition.

If this is a topic that you have not considered before, we suggest that you prepare yourself for the seminar by looking at the requirements for professional membership at <http://www.ipenz.org.nz/ipenz/join>.

*This seminar has proved popular in the past and is likely to provoke widespread interest so it would be advisable to register early.*

Derek Chisholm  
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## Thames River Cruise with Engineers Australia

**Saturday 15 September**

We have once again been invited by Engineers Australia to join them for an afternoon cruise along the Thames. There's food, drinks, possibly a guest speaker and a chance to catch up with Australian and New Zealand Engineers.

*Details tba*

## Technical Presentation – Modular LNG Plant Design and Construction Challenges

**Wednesday 26 September 6.00pm for 6.30pm London**

Presented by our own **Ian Kirker**; this is an insight into the challenges of design, manufacture, transport and construction of major process plant across continents and time zones.

Details tba

## Prestige Lecture – topic tba

Wednesday 7 November 6.00pm for 6.30pm

## Joint Christmas Soirée – IPENZ and EA Members and Guests

Friday 7 December

Penthouse, New Zealand House

Haymarket, London, SW1Y 4TE

Time tba

This year the Soirée is organised by IPENZ UK. 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.



## Technical Talks and Site Visits

These will be arranged as opportunities arise

We challenge you to help us to find them. 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.

Also, please contact us 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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# New Zealand Society World Cup Rugby Venue

## Can't make it to France?

Watch the All Blacks World Cup matches with fellow Kiwi supporters at a comfortable, central London venue.

**8 September to 20 October**

**Upstairs The Comedy Pub**

**7 Oxendon Street, London, SW1Y 4EE (same street as the Comedy Store)**

- Private Function Room on first floor with its own bar
- Large projection style TV
- Three additional large screen TVs
- Smaller function room with own TV on second floor if numbers are at maximum

### **Entry**

1 hour before the game starts for each fixture

### **Price**

£10 per person (includes buffet)

Admission does not include drinks, which are available for purchase at the bar.

### **Nearest Stations**

Piccadilly Circus (3 mins)

Leicester Square (4 mins)

Charing Cross BR (about 8 minutes)

*Book now! Advance payment required for pool games.*

*Expected to sell out, so advance booking is essential.*

### **Details and booking**

[nzsociety@nzsociety.co.uk](mailto:nzsociety@nzsociety.co.uk) or phone Karyn Newman on 07957 424 004

## 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  
c/o Ian & Melissa Kirker  
Hill Cottage  
8 Silverdale Road  
Wargrave  
Berkshire  
RG10 8EA

Please make cheques payable to 'IPENZ UK Association'.

We need to receive this form by 11 August at the very latest.

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Please include me in your barbecue arrangements on 19 August 2007.

Name:

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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.