

UNITED KINGDOM BRANCH

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Hi Members,

In the first edition of our newsletter for 2008 you will find details of our Christmas 2007 Soiree and a list of upcoming events.

We have an exciting list of events this year including our first shared event with the members of Engineers Australia (EA). The annual ANZAC Softball Game at Regents Park will be contested by members of the EA and IPENZ UK and their partners. We welcome all members and partners to join us for the first Trans-Tasman clash of spring.

Further details of the game will be provided but mark the date in your diary NOW!

We look forward to seeing you all at Regents Park.

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Recent Events

Christmas 2007 Soiree

Party in the Penthouse

Attendees of the Christmas 2007 Soiree Party in the Penthouse at New Zealand House were treated to a delicious Christmas buffet served with a selection of New Zealand wines and beers.

The view across London from the penthouse of New Zealand House was truly spectacular. A few party goers braved the cool conditions for a walk out on the balcony to better enjoy the view.

The New Zealand beers were popular with both New Zealand and Australian attendees and our caterers struggled to keep up with the demand for that seasonal favourite, the Christmas Mince Pie.



Thank you to all those members of EA and IPENZ UK for your attendance. We look forward to more shared activities in and about London during 2008.





Congratulations CPEng

Alan Bell

On 7 December 2007, IPENZ announced twenty five new CPEng Registrants. IPENZ wishes to congratulate United Kingdom Branch Member Alan Bell who achieved CPEng Registration.

Upcoming Events

ANZAC Day Softball

24 April

Regents Park

Where Regents Park

Who IPENZ UK Branch members and Partners

Why The annual ANZAC Day Softball Competition is set to be the greatest showdown in

Australasia when the EA take on the IPENZ UK Branch.

Practice your pitch and sharpen your swing. This will be a fierce competition!

Project Plus

Project Management Overview

We have been fortunate to secure a lecture on project management by Project Plus, a leading PM training provider in NZ who is currently expanding into the UK.

Project Plus will provide an overview of the essential skills for managing projects.

Details of this lecture are to be confirmed.

London Transport Museum Tour

Depot, Acton Town

When Date TBC

Where London Transport Museum at the Depot, Acton Town

The Red Lion & Pineapple

281 High Street

Acton, LONDON





Who IPENZ UK Branch Members (and friends?)

The tour will be followed by a visit to the Red Lion and Pineapple.

Other Events

Events to Keep in Mind

AGM and Technical Talk - early June (TBC)

Where: TBC

Who: IPENZ UK Members and friends

Annual Barbeque - mid August

Where: Henley Rowing Club

Who: IPENZ UK Members and Partners

What: Traditional Kiwi Barbeque with salad, dessert, cold beverages and sporting challenges

EA UK Golf Day - 31 May

Where: Stockley Park Golf Club

Who: EA and IPENZ UK Members

River Cruise - 20 September

Where: Thames River

Who: EA and IPENZ UK Members (and friends?)

Soiree - 6 December

Where: Australia House

Who: EA and IPENZ UK Members and Partners