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Hi Members

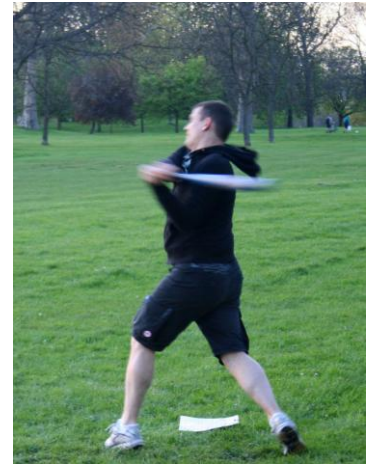
Well, the tulips are in bloom, the days are getting longer and summer is on the way.

This month we have been fortunate to secure a presentation by Iain Fraser of Project Plus, a leading Project Management Training provider in New Zealand, who is currently expanding into the United Kingdom.

Space is limited to 15 people so if you would like to attend RSVP to Matt Wickham.

Check out the details below and we look forward to seeing some of you at the Project Plus presentation,

Simone Beesley for the  
**UK Branch Committee**



## Recent Events

### Annual Anzac Softball Competition

#### Results

The second annual ANZAC day sports challenge between IPENZ and EA UK Branches ended in a resounding victory for the Kiwis!

Without a proper warm up the IPENZ crew were disappointingly 11 / 5 down after the first innings.

Clearly the beer and food then had the desired effect and the Aussie lead was cut to 18 / 17 after the second innings. In the fading light of a breezy but clear Regent's Park evening IPENZ forced EA into 3 out with no runs scored and then romped home the 26 / 18 victory.

IPENZ will be organising the sports challenge next year, so make sure you're there to enjoy the food and drink, meet some new people and defend the hard won title.



## Major Event

### Project Plus Presentation

#### The Value of Project Management – Iain Fraser

*Around the world, we see that effective project, programme and portfolio management is more essential than ever. Projects are more complex than ever before, involving technologies that change even as they are being implemented. Globalisation and worldwide competition make selection and planning ever more challenging.*

Iain will draw from his vast global experiences and discuss the Value of Project Management in three senses:

- The value to the world economy in the broadest sense
- The value of PMI's work to your professional career
- Some examples of bottom line value to specific organisations

**When** 6.30pm for 7.00pm start  
27May

**Where** Lend Lease  
Regent Arcade House  
Level 1  
19 – 25 Argyll Street  
London W1F 7TS  
United Kingdom

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**Cost** Free to Members £5 for Non Members

## Upcoming Events

### 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.*



## Events to Keep in Mind

### AGM & Technical Talk

When Early June (TBC)  
Where TBC  
Who IPENZ UK Members (and friends?)

At this time we are asking for volunteers and nominations for the committee. Nominations for the role of Chairman should be sent to [Chair@ipenz.org.uk](mailto:Chair@ipenz.org.uk).

### Annual Barbeque

When 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

When 31 May  
Where Stockley Park Golf Club  
Who EA and IPENZ UK Members

### River Cruise

When 20 September  
Where Thames River  
Who EA and IPENZ UK Members (and friends?)

### Soiree 2008

When 6 December  
Where Australia House  
Who EA and IPENZ UK Members and Partners