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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF
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Happy New Year

A happy New Year to all of you, your families and colleagues. I hope that you have had a good break and are looking forward to what 2012 might bring.

All members will have been sorry to hear about the latest spate of earthquakes in Christchurch. I have heard from a lot of Canterbury members over the holiday period, none of whom appear to have suffered any significant damage to property, but the shaking and uncertainty will be taking their toll on many people.

All members who attend the NZIF 2012 AGM and conference in the first week of July will have the opportunity to hear more about the redevelopment of Christchurch and particularly efforts to have more wood incorporated in



new building. If you have not already resolved to attend, please do and make sure that you register early. Online registration should be available in the next couple of weeks, so why not show your support for Christchurch and NZIF by registering as soon as registration opens? You should all have received a more detailed conference update a few days before Christmas.

Also best wishes to those in the Nelson region who have been affected by the flooding. Unfortunately that event has also given rise to uninformed criticism about trees, forests and forestry operations. It is easy for the uninformed to criticise forests and forestry when trees are washed down watercourses in heavy rainfall events, but it is much harder to get across the message about what could have happened, not just in the one heavy rain event but also in many less severe events, if there had been even fewer forests in water catchments.

Nominations for 2012/14 NZIF Council

Please get on with the task of nominating candidates for the 2012/14 NZIF Council and for the vacancies on the Registration Board. The Administrator advises that so far she has only received three nominations across all 12 positions to be filled. Nominations close on Monday 13 February, which is only a month away. There is no better way to serve your professional body than to stand for election for the Council or the Board, so please get someone to nominate you or, alternatively, make sure that you nominate someone else that you are confident will make a great job of running your association. Further details in this newsletter and on the website.

NZIF Awards and Fellows

We will soon be calling for nominations for candidates for election as an NZIF Fellow. Being elected a Fellow is recognition by your peers that you have attained eminence in your profession. So start thinking about those you know who you believe have reached this level and be ready to make a nomination. Election of Fellows will take place at the 2012 AGM in Christchurch on Sunday 1 July.

Nominations will also be called soon for NZIF Forester of the Year to be awarded at the conference dinner. This year the Kirk Award is also available. Nominations are not called for this, the highest NZIF award that is only made every two years, but if you have suggestions for a suitable awardee please contact John Galbraith, the convener of the Fellows' Committee, or me.

Other scholarships and awards will be made by the NZIF Foundation and applications should also be called for shortly.

Registration

Good to see three applicants for registration in this newsletter. But there are plenty more members who should be applying to attain the highest professional forestry status available in New Zealand. I am quite sure that many more than 10% of our members should be capable of demonstrating to employers, clients and colleagues that they are full forestry professionals, but so long as they remain unregistered, who would know? So please take the plunge and get on with an application.

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MEMBER'S FORUM

(Please keep Guest Comment and Member's Forum contributions to around 300 words. Send contributions as an email attachment (Word document) to newsletter@nzif.org.nz.



Housing the world

Wink Sutton FNZIF, Rotorua

This video has been sent to me by my daughter, posted on YouTube on 16 November. It had this preamble: “You may remember the post about the tall wooden buildings, and perhaps you were surprised, and wondering why, that wood buildings were making an architectural comeback. Well, it has to do with the concept of carbon sequestration of wood in structures.” My view is that it is also about using wood to replace concrete and steel with a renewable and sustainable low energy alternative. See the video on: http://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=player_embedded&v=emdSuaY9npE.

Pinus ponderosa provenance trial

Andy Dick, Reg.MNZIF, Northland

A forester friend of mine from the States, Larry Miller, is asking for details of South Island *Pinus ponderosa* provenance trials. Do any South Island old timers know of the trial he is talking of? Larry’s contact: Larry.K.Miller@state.or.us.

“... in a meeting yesterday the subject of a Ponderosa pine provenance test came up, one site of which was supposed to have been established somewhere on the South Island. Test would date maybe as far back as the late 1920’s. We heard from one source that it “likely” had been removed by now. However, thought I would check with you to see if you know anything about this.

West of the Cascades Mountains in Oregon and Washington, Ponderosa pine is a distinct variety that grows in scattered stands. At one time in different parts of the Willamette Valley, it existed in sufficient volume to support small sawmills for several years. This valley variety is definitely different than the much more widely distributed typical variety that grows east of the crest, and well into the interior west on much drier sites. The valley pine grows much faster, displaying a denser crown with longer needles. Somewhat unusual in that it tolerates both wet and dry conditions. My organization, the Oregon Department of Forestry, manages a seed orchard of this variety. We are now just entering a very productive phase in the orchard, so seed is becoming plentiful. We are expecting a very good crop this year.”

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NZIF 2012 Conference

► Engineering Value Growing & Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures



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2012 NZIF AGM and Conference

The theme for the 2012 NZIF Conference is: *Engineering Value – Growing and Harvesting Forests for Novel Wood Structures.*

Date: Sunday 1 July to Wednesday 4 July. A CPD workshop and the NZIF AGM will take place on the Sunday. The conference on the Monday and Tuesday and a field trip on Wednesday.

Venue: University of Canterbury, Ilam Campus, Christchurch.

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Conference website now available

The 2012 Conference website is now up and running with information being loaded as it comes to hand www.nzifconference.co.nz. Check it out for initial details of the venue and programme – also details of sponsorships.

AWARDS DINNER



Sponsorship opportunities for 2012 NZIF Conference now available

SILVER SPONSOR



Sponsorship opportunities for the NZIF Annual Conference to be held in Christchurch from 1 to 4 July 2012 are now available. This event will have something for everyone. If you are interested in being a sponsor then get more details from the conference website or contact James Treadwell at secretary@nzif.org.nz. Many thanks to those listed in the side panel who have already become sponsors.

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This week we welcome with thanks the addition of Future Forests Research as a Field Trip sponsor and the School of Forestry at Canterbury University as a Student Sponsor.



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NZIF BUSINESS

From the Registrar

Registration applications

Applications to become a Registered Member have been received from:

- **Dr David Evison** of Christchurch. Applied for registration with recognition as having general skills in forestry
- **Mr Mark Morice** of Napier. Applied for registration with recognition as having general skills in forestry
- **Mr Mortimer Shepherd** of Dunedin. Applied for registration with recognition as having general skills



in forestry.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application for registration. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (16 December 2011) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

Call for nominations for NZIF Council and Registration Board

A call for nominations for the next NZIF Council and for two forthcoming vacancies for the NZIF Registration Board has been emailed or posted (to those without email) to all NZIF Members eligible to make nominations (all members who have paid their 2011/12 membership fees except student members). The notice and nomination forms are also available on the NZIF website (under <About NZIF><2012 NZIF elections>).

Nominations for Council

Nominations are called for the positions of President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and six Councillors to make up the NZIF Council to serve from the earlier of 1 June 2012 or the 2012 NZIF AGM until the earlier of 31 May 2014 or the 2014 NZIF AGM.

Those nominated must be Honorary Members or Retired Members or Registered Members or Members or Associate Members of the Institute, but Retired Associate and Associate Members may only be nominated for the position of Councillor and only if they have been a member of the Institute for at least five years at the time of nomination (see Article 47). Only one Retired Associate or Associate Member can be elected as a Councillor. The procedure if more than one is in the six highest polling nominees is set out in Article 59.

Nominations for Registration Board

The terms of Registration Board members Mr Don Hammond and Mr Peter Gorman terminate on the earlier of 1 June 2012 or the 2012 NZIF AGM.

Nominations are therefore called for the following vacancies:

1. One Retired Registered or Registered Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, a postal vote will be held in which only Registered Members will be eligible to participate;
2. One Retired (but not Retired Associate) Member or Registered Member or Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, a postal vote will be held in which all members except Student Members will be eligible to participate.

The four-year term of those elected to fill the vacancies will begin on the earlier of 1 June 2012 or the 2012 NZIF AGM and will end on the earlier of 31 May 2016 or the 2016 NZIF AGM.

Registration Board members receive attendance fees and reimbursement of expenses.

General information about nominations

Each nomination must be made by no fewer than two NZIF members who may be any category of member except Student Member.

Nominations must be in the hands of the NZIF Secretary no later than **5:00 pm on Monday 13 February 2012** by sending to one of the following contacts:

Postal:

New Zealand Institute of Forestry
PO Box 10-513



**The Terrace
WELLINGTON 6143**

Email: admin@nzif.org.nz

Emailed nominations do not need signatures, but the nominee and nominators will be contacted to confirm their agreement.

In the event that an election is needed for any position, candidate information will be sought from each nominee. It is expected that ballot papers will be distributed no later than Thursday 1 March 2012 and that the ballot will close no later than Friday 30 March 2012.

The NZIF Articles of Association can be found on the NZIF website (www.nzif.org.nz, click on <about NZIF> <Constitution>).

Too many members still have to pay their subscriptions

Good to see another 12 members have sorted out their 2011/12 subscriptions over the holiday period. **But there are still 41 of you out there (5.4% of those members required to pay an annual subscription) yet to pay (13 Associates, six Graduates, three Retired and 19 Members, amounting to \$7,164.50 outstanding)**. If you have not paid, you have missed out on the latest issue of the NZ Journal of Forestry (a really good one it is too). If you are not sure if you have paid or not, rather than ringing Jay (the NZIF Administrator), the easiest way to check is to log-in to your member dashboard through the NZIF website and click on “account” in the left-hand side menu (although I suspect some of you may need to ask Jay to reset your password first). If you think you have paid, go back into your own records and tell Jay (admin@nzif.org.nz) exactly when and how you paid.

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SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish (murray.parrish@chh.com) is Submissions Coordinator. NZIF Members or local sections considering making submissions (even on what appear to be local issues) should advise him of their plans. Council can assist with the cost of making submissions (contact Murray for details).

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LOCAL SECTIONS

Local section contacts can be found on the NZIF website (www.nzif.org.nz).

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

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STUDENT'S SECTION

PhD in Forest Modeling Complexity

We are looking for a motivated PhD student to work on a modeling project that investigates the potential trade-



offs between managing forests for efficient provision of goods and services and adaptability in relation to global change factors and in the context of complex adaptive system theory. The project will be coordinated between the University of Quebec a Montreal (UQAM), Oregon State University, and the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Umeå, Sweden; with the student being based at the UQAM, but travelling among the three universities. Required qualifications include a basic training in forestry, forest ecology, and forest economic and a strong background in quantitative sciences and modeling. To apply or for further information, send a letter of interest outlining your suitability and motivation, a CV, and a list of references to Klaus Puettmann (Klaus.Puettmann@oregonstate.edu), Christian Messier (messier.christian@uqam.ca) or Jon Moen (Jon.Moen@emg.umu.se). The candidate's acceptance will depend upon successfully obtaining a scholarship from the Forest Modeling Complexity program (<http://www.fcm.uqam.ca/index.asp?lang=en>).

Study at the New Zealand School of Forestry at University of Canterbury in 2012?

It is business as usual at the School of Forestry, and we still have places available for first-year Bachelor of Forestry Science and Forest Engineering students in 2012. Surveys tell us that many of our students first become aware of the School by talking to our graduates or others working in the forestry sector. Please continue to encourage any high school leavers you know, who have not yet made up their mind on a university course, to consider a forestry degree at the University of Canterbury. Students with some work experience also do very well in forestry.

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PEOPLE NEWS

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RESTRUCTURE & MANAGEMENT COMPANY – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST



Fiji Hardwood Corporation Limited (FHCL) will be restructured to comply with the Mahogany Industry Development Decree 2010. The Interim Board of FHCL hereby extends an invitation for expressions of interest from experienced firms to effect the corporations' restructure while managing daily operations and successfully handing over management responsibilities to FCHL's executive team by end of May 2012. A copy of the terms of reference may be obtained from Ledua Vakaloloma at the Ministry of Public Enterprises on telephone +679 331-5577 or ledua.vakaloloma@govnet.gov.fj Previous submissions will be included in this review. **Deadline for receipt of this submission: 3:00 pm Friday 20 January 2012.**



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Science jobs	http://fusionz.rsnz.org/
MAF	http://careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx
NZ conservation jobs	http://www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php
Department of Conservation	http://www.doc.govt.nz/templates/page.aspx?id=42183
Australian Government	https://jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	http://www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs
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VISITING MSC IN FORESTRY LOOKING FOR PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

I am in NZ until mid-February 2012 to meet the industry. I have six years of work experience, four in the field of forestry. Within forestry my primary fields of work have been silviculture, forest and carbon mensuration. I am familiar with the use of ArcGIS (ESRI) and carbon trading mechanisms (ETS and volunteer markets), and I know how the use of these can be beneficial to the forest industry. For my two years outside the industry, I worked as a business developer, promoting R&D and innovation projects with a total research budget of \$35 million. I am therefore skilled within the field of project management, administration and budgeting. Finally, I managed a research project in Guatemala, evaluating the natural regeneration of *Abies guatemalensis*. The work is published in the *Journal of Nature Conservation* 16 (2008) 146-156. My professional goal is to secure a permanent position where I can use some of above interests and skills. While working in this position a personal goal is to obtain NZ residency. For a full resume please write to: munkandersen@gmail.com. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year, *Rasmus Munk Andersen*.

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

RSNZ LECTURES

Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What to Do About It

Hamilton:

Wednesday 1 February at 6.00pm, Concert Chamber, Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts, University of Waikato

Wellington:

Wednesday 8 February at 6:00 pm, Victoria University, Rutherford House Lecture Theatre 1, Pipitea Campus

Christchurch:

Thursday 9 February 6.00pm, University of Canterbury (venue to be notified)

A lecture by Professor Robert Glennon, University of Arizona. Professor Glennon discusses the tragedy – and irony – of water in America. From the Vegas Strip to faux snow in Atlanta, from supersized bathrooms to mega-farms, from billion dollar water deals to big time politics and personalities, his acclaimed book *Unquenchable: America's Water Crisis and What To Do About It* has revealed the heady extravagances and everyday waste that are sucking the nation dry. America must make hard choices – and his answer is a provocative market-based system that values water as a commodity and a fundamental human right. His answers have a global context and resonate with the issues being faced here in NZ. There is no cost to attend, and bookings are not required. For further information contact: brent.clothier@plantandfood.co.nz

2012 BIOCHAR WORKSHOP: FROM SCIENCE TO STAKEHOLDERS

This is to be held on 9-10 February 2012 at Massey University, Palmerston North. See Biochar website: www.biochar.co.nz. Topics include: production technology; biochar economics; characterisation of biochars; biochar-soil-plant interactions; application case studies; and life cycle assessment. Authors who wish to submit a paper should send a one-page abstract to L.M.Lowe@Massey.ac.nz by 20 January 2012, indicating whether they wish to do a presentation and/or a poster.

MAF NEWS

- The December 2011 (Issue 37) of the Sustainable Farming Fund Newsletter is now available at: www.maf.govt.nz/sff. Topics include: The MAF Merger – Changes for SFF; SFF Now Open to Aquaculture Projects; Under \$25k Applications Due Soon; and Reporting Reminder.
- *To exporters of forest products to Turkey:* The ICPR relating to forest products for Turkey has been updated. Changes include: Additional declarations updated; Phytosanitary certificate no longer required for preservative treated logs, poles and sawn timber (HS Code 4403.10); Addition of sections for poles, reconstituted wood products, manufactured wooden products and bark; Amendment of 14-day certification timeframe; Prohibition of bark from some tree species; Removal of heat treatment requirements and specifications; Acceptance of phytosanitary certificate in lieu of ISPM15 certification for wood packaging; Other minor format and content changes. The ICPR is available at: <http://www.biosecurity.govt.nz/exports/forests/standards/turkey.htm>
- *To exporters of forest products to the European Union:* The ICPR relating to forest products for the European Union has been updated. Changes include: Phytosanitary certificates for the UK to be issued prior



to shipment or include the inspection date; Addition of information regarding New Zealand being free of *Monochamus* spp. and *Cryphonectria parasitica*; Addition of Bulgaria and Romania as listed EU countries. The ICPRs are available at: Forest Products Export Standards – Phytosanitary Requirements of European Union, Bulgaria and Romania.

CFA YOUNG FORESTER AWARD

The Commonwealth Forestry Association (CFA) is pleased to announce the launch of the Young Forester Award 2012. The award is designed to support the professional development of foresters below 35 years of age through the provision of a short-term work placement in a country other than their own and consists of a designated placement combined with a bursary of between £1000 and £1500 to cover a stay of between three- and six-months (depending on the placement selected) with established and renowned forestry organisations in order to meet their professional interest. The hosts might be major timber companies, research organisations or NGOs but they all share the desire to support the development of the next generation of foresters.

Applications for the Young Forester Award are invited from students and young professionals below the age of 35 years on 30 June 2012 who are nationals of Commonwealth countries. Please note that as part of the CFA's continuing support to Small Island Developing States (SIDS), for the 2012 Young Forester Award we particularly encourage applications from foresters from SIDS within the Commonwealth. In addition we encourage applications from women, those with disabilities, and nationals of developing countries. See www.cfa-international.org/youth/yfa.php for more information.

LANDCARE TRUST CONFERENCE

The 'Landcare In Action' conference is being held on 29 February to 1 March 2012. This year's conference will take place in the pleasant surroundings of the Gallagher Academy of Performing Arts on the University of Waikato Campus in Hamilton. While the venue has excellent facilities and a delightful atmosphere, space is limited. Therefore the conference management team has put a strict cap on delegate numbers. To avoid disappointment we suggest you register now using our simple online registration system. This can be found by following the link from the conference page: www.landcare.org.nz/conference.

The conference aims to inform and challenge the audience by looking at landcare and catchment management issues from different perspectives. One global perspective will be offered by Matthew Reddy from the International River Foundation who will highlight the Foundation's work supporting river and catchment management projects around the world and the role played by the International River Prize. He will discuss innovative ideas such as twinning projects from different countries and identify opportunities for NZ river managers. Among many local perspectives South Island farmer Doug Avery will speak about the Green Ribbon Award winning work of the Starborough Flaxbourne Soil Conservation Group and how they overcame the challenges of dryland farming, helping to build greater farm resilience. Doug will explain how he used lucerne to enhance stock performance on his test farm. He will also discuss the value of events and field-days to rural communities and the important role they play in spreading the word. Farmers can really benefit from keeping an open mind and being willing to take the lead and explore innovative solutions.

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CHARLES FLEMING FUND – CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

The Royal Society of NZ is calling for applications for the following awards:

- Charles Fleming Fund – Senior Scientist Award
- Charles Fleming Fund – Publishing Award.

The closing date for applications is **31 March 2012**. Information on these awards, and application form are available on the Society’s website: <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/funds/fleming/>

2012 LEONARD COCKAYNE MEMORIAL LECTURE TOUR

The Leonard Cockayne Memorial Lecturer for 2012 is Professor Kevin Gould, Professor of Plant Biology, School of Biological Sciences, Victoria University of Wellington. His presentation is entitled: “*Ever green but seeing red? Deciphering the palette of New Zealand’s flora*”.

Here is the itinerary for lecture tour (times and venues will be advised in the New Year):

- Hamilton: Wednesday 7 March
- Auckland: Thursday 8 March
- Nelson: Tuesday 13 March
- Otago: Thursday 14 March
- Wellington: Wednesday 21 March
- Hawke’s Bay: Thursday 22 March
- Rotorua: Tuesday 27 March
- Canterbury: Wednesday 28 March.

More information at <http://www.royalsociety.org.nz/programmes/awards/cockayne-lecture/>

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CALENDAR

The events in this calendar have come from a range of sources and no responsibility can be taken for errors. Contact the organisers to check times, locations, costs etc. New events are marked in moss green.



February 2012

Wed 1	RSNZ lecture: America's water crisis, Hamilton, 6 pm. Contact brent.clothier@plantandfood.co.nz
Wed 8	RSNZ lecture: America's water crisis, Wellington, 6 pm. Contact brent.clothier@plantandfood.co.nz
Thurs 9	RSNZ lecture: America's water crisis, Christchurch, 6 pm. Contact brent.clothier@plantandfood.co.nz
Thur 9 – Fri 10	Biochar Workshop, Massey University, Palmerston North, www.biochar.co.nz
Mon 13	Nominations close for NZIF Council and Registration Board vacancies
Wed 15	Trees on farms workshop, Central Hawke's Bay, i.nicholas@clear.net.nz
Wed 29 Feb – Thur 1 Mar	Landcare Trust Conference, Hamilton, www.landcare.org.nz/conference

March 2012

Wed 21	ForestWood Conference, Wellington, www.forestwood.org.nz
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July 2012

Sun 1	NZIF AGM, Christchurch
Sun 1- Wed 4	NZIF Conference, Christchurch, www.nzifconference.co.nz

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