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PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF
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Conference sponsorship

During and since the conference I have received a number of comments about sponsorship and thought I would explain how it works to clear up a few misconceptions.

It costs a lot of money to run a conference, so NZIF seeks sponsorship from those who see some benefit to their operations from being associated with the NZIF Conference or because they want to show their support for NZIF. Sponsorship packages are defined and negotiated with the sponsor giving a sum of money to the conference in exchange for some sponsor benefits. Benefits might include publicity before and during the conference, naming rights to a part of the conference, free registration for the sponsor to attend, an advertisement in the conference proceedings etc. What the organising committee has to try to do is to maximise the net benefit to NZIF from the arrangement.

When a sponsor has naming rights (e.g. for the dinner, lunches, field trips etc) it does not mean that they meet the actual cost of that event – it is just that by paying a sufficient sum, they have the naming rights. The more important the event is as part of the conference, the more exposure the sponsor gets and the more they have to pay for the privilege. But the money they pay just goes into the total sponsorship pot. That total helps fund the

whole conference and helps keep down the overall cost for members and others who attend the conference.

I hope this will help explain why, even when there is a sponsor for a particular event, attendees are still expected to pay to attend.

2013 Conference – Mark your diaries

The 2013 NZIF AGM and Conference is scheduled to be held in New Plymouth from Sunday 30 June to Wednesday 3 July 2013. Make a decision to attend and block out the dates in your diary now.

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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.)

A last hurrah

John Groome FNZIF, Hon Member, Christchurch

I thought you would be interested in my impressions of the 2012 conference.

It was most impressive but I think it will be my last. Until they invent vocal name tags I will have difficulty identifying old colleagues who come up to greet you. Things have certainly changed since the early sixties when we enjoyed small gatherings of what were mainly Forest Service employees on paid leave but in return towing the official line. Only when Messieurs Currie, Barr and Cooney, voiced their heretical thoughts did we feel some elements of original, professional thinking emerge.

Now it is vibrantly different with foresters working independently, employed by many diverse firms mixing with engineers, lawyers, IT experts and architects and sharing thoughts.

Sponsors too were many and well acknowledged. Of course, these are essential now if you are going to meet in a city like Christchurch where meeting rooms are expensive and event managers are used instead of voluntary staff to run the show. I must say things worked like clockwork and four lecture rooms and a foyer were used simultaneously.

I must say I thought back fondly to Institute meetings in Reefton, Dusky Forest Cookhouse and Hanmer. Things may not have run to time and there was too much drinking but a lot more bonhomie. There was a good variety of speakers and very competent commentary by the adjudicators.

The venue was appropriate as the main theme dealt with the use of wood for building. Not too much challenging steel and concrete, but rather showing how the three can work together for longevity, cost and beauty. The Engineering School has led the way in building examples of multi-storey buildings in wood and examples of completed or started buildings are available to view here.

It was interesting to see the swing to growing trees for structural uses rather than concentrating on maximum clear wood. Especially as this year the Institute has recognised Wink Sutton's work as being so important!

The major change to the Rules were passed without much dissent and I think this is a necessary step towards being more professional. It has faced up to many deficiencies.

Andrew and James deserve full marks.

You should try and get to the next one in New Plymouth.

We should consider all the facts

David South, Retired Member, USA

After reading several Forestry journals (both in New Zealand and in the USA), I conclude that many colleagues have a complete confidence in IPCC climate projections. Some even confuse model predictions with actual observations. However, experience tells us that conclusions based on incorrect models cannot be true, and that several climate models have significantly overestimated the amount of measured warming between 1990 and 2012.

Since solid science requires valid equations, it is important to be aware of mistakes in both math and physics when making claims about the amount of warming (or cooling) expected in the future. For example, new research by Nikolov and Zeller (2012) shows that, for decades, climate science has applied mathematically incorrectly the Stefan-Boltzmann radiation law to spheres when computing the average surface temperatures of airless planets. The result is an underestimation of the so-called atmospheric “greenhouse effect” by more than 57K!

As a forester, it concerns me when colleagues do not want to openly discuss problems with current climate projections such as the “albedo effect” of afforestation or math errors in the magnitude of the “greenhouse effect” (for more information on the latter topic see <http://tinyurl.com/6wk2bwq>). It appears that there is an effort to marginalise discussions of these important science topics, which also happen to have significant policy implications. In this regards, I urge my fellow members to give advice “only after having properly ascertained and weighed the facts.”

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NZIF BUSINESS

From the Registrar

Registration application

An application to rejoin the Institute and reinstate his registration has been received from:

- Mr **Angus Malcolm** of Nelson.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance of the notice in this Newsletter (6 July 2012), specifying the grounds of the objection.

NZIF FORESTER OF THE YEAR

NZIF Media Release, 12 July 2012

The New Zealand Institute of Forestry Forester of the Year Award for 2012 was presented to Mr Brett Gilmore, a Registered Forester from Napier, at the Institute’s annual conference in Christchurch last week.

Announcing the recipient of this prestigious award, President of the Institute, Dr Andrew McEwen, noted that the award recognises leadership, excellence and personal integrity. Consideration is given to the nominee’s contribution to New Zealand’s economic, social and environmental development, the use of innovation and new technologies, or the creation of a new product or business of significance to forestry. Further consideration is given to professional and academic achievements, broad community involvement, cultural and other achievements.

Mr Gilmore is employed in the Forestry and Logistics Division of Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd, the integrated forestry and timber products company in Hawke's Bay. A graduate of the University of Canterbury's School of Forestry, Mr Gilmore was previously a forester trainee with the New Zealand Forest Service, worked for a community forestry project in Fiji, was a harvest planner with NZ Forestry Corporation, worked for a forest engineering consultant in Alaska and Oregon, and was a harvest planner with Carter Holt Harvey in New Zealand. Mr Gilmore has had diverse roles at Pan Pac including forest engineering, land and environmental management, estate modelling and technical projects including IT implementation.

The award recognises Mr Gilmore's participation in the wider forestry scene. He has been a member of the NZ Forest Owners Association Environment Committee for 15 years, is the Chair of the New Zealand FSC Cluster Group, and is a member of the Standards Development Group which negotiated a New Zealand FSC National Standard. More recently he has been project manager/author for the NZFOA review of the 1999 LIRO Roding Manual, culminating in the release of the 2012 Forest Road Engineering Manual, and also for the associated Operator's Guide. Mr Gilmore is Secretary of the Hawke's Bay Forestry Group which addresses regional forestry issues.

"It is Brett's ongoing professional approach to representing forestry in a wide range of issues that has earned the respect of his peers and led to the award of NZIF 2012 Forester of the Year", said Dr McEwen. "I am delighted that the Institute has been able to recognise the achievements of this outstanding member."

The Forester of the Year award is a large carved wall panel, a 1989 work of Rotorua carver Lyonel Grant. The principal elements portrayed in the carving are Papa Tuanuku and the children of Tane Mahuta (the forests, both native and exotic) as well as an effort to capture their respective uses using traditional design techniques in a contemporary form.

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NZIF FOUNDATION MAKES FIRST AWARDS

NZIF Foundation Media Release, 12 July 2012

The newly established NZIF Foundation made its first awards at the New Zealand Institute of Forestry conference dinner in Christchurch last week. The Foundation has been established to encourage and support forestry-related education, training and research through the provision of grants, scholarships and prizes; promoting the acquisition, development and dissemination of forestry-related knowledge and information and other activities.

The awards were:

Chavasse travel award of \$3,500 to **Dr Stephanie Rotarangi** to assist her to travel to Ireland to attend an International Union of Forest Research Organisations conference on biodiversity in Forest Ecosystems and Landscapes in Cork, Ireland. Dr Rotarangi has been invited to present a seminar at University College Cork and to enter a student competition for recent research. These will be based on her Otago University doctoral thesis on planted forests on ancestral land – the experiences and resilience of Maori owners.

Since completing her PhD, Dr Rotarangi, who has over 15 years' experience in the forestry sector, has been appointed to the Māori Primary Sector Partnership team of the Ministry for Primary Industries, based in

Dunedin.

University undergraduate scholarship of \$1,000 to **Ms Andree Callaghan**, a third year Bachelor of Forestry Science student at the New Zealand School of Forestry at Canterbury University.

Mary Sutherland scholarship of \$1,000 to **Ms Larissa Anderson**, a first year Diploma of Forest Management student at Waiariki Institute of Technology in Rotorua.

Announcing the awards, Chair of the Foundation, Dr Andrew McEwen, said how pleased the Trustees were at the number and calibre of applicants. "This augured well for the future of forestry in New Zealand, a sector which contributes significantly to New Zealand's economy, environment and society and which requires highly trained individuals in order to make that contribution."

Foundation Establishment Appeal

Donations are sought for the "Foundation Establishment Appeal" to increase the capital fund to enable the Foundation to become the significant supporter of forestry education and research in NZ. The purpose of the Foundation is the advancement of education in relation to forestry. This includes encouraging and supporting forestry-related research, education and training through the provision of grants, scholarships and prizes; promoting the acquisition, development and dissemination of forestry-related knowledge and information and other activities.

Donations (which are generally tax deductible) may be made by:

- Posting a cheque to the Foundation at the address below;
- Making a direct deposit into the Foundation's bank account 02-1269-0014573-00. Please make sure you include your name in the details and email foundation@nzif.org.nz advising the donation has been made, so we can send an acknowledgement and receipt;
- Sending credit card details to the Administrator. Please supply credit card number, expiry date, name on the card and the three digit security number on the back. Details can be posted or emailed to the Foundation at the address below.

Foundation contacts:

Post: NZIF Foundation, PO Box 10-513, The Terrace, Wellington 6143

Email: foundation@nzif.org.nz

Phone: (04) 974 8421

Website: [Click here](#)

Enquiries regarding the Foundation can be directed to the NZIF Foundation Administrator (foundation@nzif.org.nz) or to the Chair of the Trustees (Andrew McEwen, am.mcewen@xtra.co.nz).

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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).

Upcoming Emerging Issues paper: What is the sustainable carrying capacity of NZ?

The Royal Society's new Emerging Issues paper will discuss the question of what is the sustainable carrying capacity of NZ?

Given our endowment of land, water, and resources, how many humans can NZ support indefinitely, at what level of resource use, and with what quality of life? This is a question that is simple to ask but complex to answer. To what extent can we trade our way past the constraints set by the biosphere? To what extent can we ameliorate these constraints through efficiency or technological replacement? And which constraints are fundamental and unavoidable?

If you have relevant expertise and wish to be involved in this consultation, then please contact Dr Jez Weston, Senior Policy Analyst at the Society (jez.weston@royalsociety.org.nz) by **Friday 20 July**.

NZIF members who are interested should contact Murray Parrish (murray.parrish@chh.com)

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LOCAL SECTIONS

CNI SECTION

Upcoming event

The next date for the CNI region is:

- 14 August 2012: Annual Dinner Event, TBA information.

Local member assistance needed

We'd like to have any names of people who would like to help with our local section. Karina Bohle has retired as local secretary, and this space is available immediately. I would also be willing to move aside for some new enthusiasm to push regular meetings along. The management of the local section has been significantly simplified by the national body recently with the focus of the chairman and secretary positions concentrating only on arranging local member events, with all administration tasks now managed by the national office.

Event suggestions

Increase your professional development by suggesting topics and speakers for workshops in our local region. We welcome all feedback.

Kind regards, *David Herries*, CNI Local Section Chair, 021 435 623, Office (07) 345 7573 ext 721.

SNI SECTION

- Event:** Farm Forestry Association Middle District's Mid-Winter Dinner: Life Cycle Analysis and How Timber Shapes Up.
- Speaker:** Stefania Pizzirani.
- Date:** Wednesday 18 July
- Time:** Opens at 6:00 p.m., meal approx. 7:30 p.m., talk approx. 8:30 p.m.
- Location:** Feilding Golf Club, Feilding
- Cost:** \$30.00/head
- Bookings:** Contact Denis Hocking at (06) 322 1254 or jdhocking@xtra.co.nz (please ensure that you get a confirming reply). Bookings close Monday 16 July but the earlier the better.

Life cycle analysis may sound like an arcane and complex science, but it is all about working out the inputs and outputs and environmental impacts of different processes and structures. We like to think of wood as a low-energy, environmentally-friendly, renewable material that just has to be better than steel, concrete, plastic, etc, but what does the science say? Can we confidently say, hand on heart, that wood is the most environmentally friendly material? Life cycle analysis is how you find out.

Our speaker, Stefania Pizzirani, has just started a PhD under Massey's Life Cycle Analysis centre, although she is actually working at the Scion campus in Rotorua. She comes to New Zealand after working for several years in European forestry, most recently in Britain, so will be able to answer questions about NZ versus European forestry.

We have had some very successful mid-winter dinners and I know that our high standards will be maintained this year.

CANTERBURY SECTION

Students – Meet Your Future Employer. **THIS MONDAY**

Monday 16 July, beginning at 6:00 p.m.
School of Forestry, University of Canterbury

The format is:

1. Each industry representative will be asked to speak for five minutes, giving his/her view on where forestry is at, and what opportunities their company/organisation may have for employment of students or graduates.
2. Students will then be given an opportunity to ask questions of the industry representatives.
3. The evening will close by about 7:30 p.m. with some food to share.

NZIF members welcome to attend to see for themselves what a success this is, and to offer their own experiences when mingling with the students.

Queries? Try Yannina Whiteley (yannina.whiteley@xtra.co.nz) &/or Dennys Guild (dwguild@vodafone.net.nz) or Andrew McEwen (president@nzif.org.nz).

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PACIFIC FORESTRY SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP

Policy Advisor for Solomons

UNDP is looking to recruit an international Policy Advisor for the UN-REDD Programme in the Solomon Islands (http://www.undp.org.fj/images/stories/2012/Vaca2012/advert-soi_un-redd.pdf).

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STUDENT'S SECTION

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FORESTRY CONSULTANT, FORME CONSULTING GROUP LTD, WELLINGTON

Forme Consulting Group Ltd is a successful privately owned and independent Forest Industry Consultancy acting for clients in forestry and log processing activities world wide since 1987. We offer first-hand knowledge and superior technical expertise in forestry, sales and acquisitions, industrial engineering, wood supply chains, market intelligence, log and timber processing and a variety of other services.

We are seeking to appoint an additional Forestry Consultant to help us support a growing client base from our Wellington office. The successful candidate will be a team player who is able to demonstrate a high degree of selfmotivation, adaptability and versatility and who is respected at senior management level.

Key capabilities – skills and experience required

- Tertiary qualified in forestry – 10+ years experience (NZIF Registered Member – currently or within 12 months)
- Radiata plantation specialist – NZ and/or Australia
- Forest resource yield assessment and modeling – Forecaster or equivalent
- Forest woodflow modeling – Woodstock or equivalent
- Forest appraisal, economics and valuation
- Auditing – leading an audit team for operational and audits
- Emissions Trading Scheme knowledge and application
- Superior spreadsheet/database skills
- Superior reporting and presentation skills
- Proven communication and interpersonal skills
- Willing to travel as required.

A competitive remuneration package will be offered to the right candidate. There is also an opportunity for shareholding in the company to the right appointee. **Closing date:** applications in writing to info@forme.co.nz by **20 July 2012**.

**RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS MANAGER, NEW FORESTS ASIA
(SINGAPORE) PTE LTD**



New Forests Asia (Singapore) Pte Ltd is expanding its team based in Asia to manage a developing portfolio of forest business assets.

The Resource Management Systems Manager (RMS Manager) will support the Asian Portfolio Managers in the evaluation/due diligence and operational management for our Asian investments. The position will specifically take a lead role in developing resource descriptions and management information systems within the portfolio companies.

Our aim is to have the incumbent based in Singapore with a requirement for extensive travel within tropical Asia. New Forests Asia (Singapore) is seeking the following qualifications and experience for this position:

- Degree level in forestry or closely associated discipline ideally with additional relevant post-graduate study
- Forest asset valuation, feasibility studies and due diligence
- Technical forest estate modelling using software such as Woodstock, Tiger Moth or FOLPI and advanced use of MS Excel and databases
- Development of forest asset resource descriptions
- Proficient in the use of GIS software and ideally experience in remote sensing in the development of resource descriptions
- Carbon modelling.

The ideal candidate will also have had experience working in tropical Asian forestry and will have some Asian language skills such as Malay, Indonesian, Vietnamese or Mandarin/Cantonese. Apply by sending your resume and covering letter to the Director, New Forests Asia (Singapore), Paul Speed, at pspeed@newforests.com.au.
Closing date: 15 August 2012.

About New Forests

New Forests manages over US\$1.25bn in investments in sustainable forestry and associated environmental markets, such as carbon, biodiversity and water, for institutional and other qualified wholesale investors. The company is headquartered in Sydney, Australia with offices in San Francisco and Singapore (www.newforests.com.au).

POLICY ADVISOR FOR SOLOMONS

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HARVEST LOGISTICS CO-ORDINATOR, PF OLSEN, ROTORUA



We are seeking a motivated individual to join our Sales and Operational Planning Team. The SOP team's responsibilities include production scheduling, distribution planning, performance measurement, analysis, and reporting. The Harvest Logistics Co-ordinator will assist the SOP Manager in the planning and management of a complex forest supply chain.

This role would suit either a Forestry or Supply Chain Management graduate, and/or someone with relevant practical experience in a production environment. Sound computing and analytical skills (especially MS Excel), a basic understanding of supply chain management and attention to detail are required.

The successful applicant will be based in Rotorua and report to the Regional Harvesting Manager. The salary offered will reflect qualifications and experience. We also offer an attractive employee benefits package. Apply by sending your CV with a covering letter to: Regional Harvesting Manager, PO Box 1127, Rotorua. Ph:(07) 921 7203, email info@pfolsen.com. **Closing date: 20 July 2012.**

JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

Science jobs	fusionz.rsnz.org/
MAF	careers.haines.co.nz/MAF/Pages/Vacancies.aspx
NZ conservation jobs	www.conjobs.co.nz/index.php
Department of Conservation	www.doc.govt.nz/about-doc/jobs-at-doc/current-vacancies/
Australian Government	jobsearch.gov.au/Login/Login.aspx?WHCode=0
Australia Department of Agriculture Fisheries & Forestry	www.daff.gov.au/about/jobs

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PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

FORESTRY INDUSTRY ENGINEERING ASSOCIATION PRESS RELEASE

With the recent ETS scheme changes in New Zealand, the introduction of a carbon price in Australia on 1 July and finally some recent movement in international carbon prices, there is now considerable uncertainty in the carbon landscape, particularly for those looking to offset emissions by operating in the carbon forestry sector.

NZ, the only country outside Europe with a comprehensive ETS, announced last week amendments to its own Emissions Trading Scheme (ETS). In short, it's pushed out both the dates and levels at which the country will face higher carbon costs under its ETS. The business community thinks the ETS changes are reasonable.

For forestry though the response has been less enthusiastic. In its announcement the government had turned down recommendations from the review committee to restrict the purchase of international carbon credits by NZ emitters. The decision has been described by one trader as "burying NZ's carbon market in a six-foot hole".

With significant and ongoing changes in the local and international carbon trading markets interest is already very high for this region's annual carbon update, Carbon Forestry 2012, which runs at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Auckland on 22-23 August 2012.

With uncertainty set to continue the stage is set for those in the business to improve their knowledge of options open to them and how to improve their own company's exposure or minimise risk with this asset class. This annual conference is recognised as the key information portal for those with an interest in climate change, carbon and forestry. International experts will be joined by local analysts to provide up-to-date guidance and market knowledge to investors, Maori authorities and landowners, carbon emitters, forest owners and other businesses associated with the business of carbon and carbon trading.

The Hon Tim Groser, Minister for Climate Change Issues, will open Carbon Forestry 2012. To provide an insight into what's happening in Europe and the likely impacts on pricing and trading in this part of the world, a global review of carbon markets will be given by Rob Fowler, Australian/NZ representative, International Emissions Trading Association and Dr Mark Broadmeadow, Climate Change Manager for the Forestry Commission in Great Britain.

For Australia, where both countries are looking at aligning their respective schemes at some time in the future, details on the impact of Australian carbon policies and the operation of the carbon farming initiative will be given by Mike Tournier, Executive Director, Carbon Market Institute and Jennifer Lauber Patterson, Head of CMIA (Australia and NZ).

Local insights on carbon market changes will also be given by a raft of leading traders, forest and landowners and analysts. For more information on the programme or to register for the conference, go to www.carbonforestryevents.com or contact the Forest Industry Engineering Association office in Rotorua on (07) 921 1382.

WORLD CONFERENCE ON TIMBER ENGINEERING

What: World Conference on Timber Engineering

Where: Sky City Convention Centre, Auckland

When: 15-19 July 2012 (week after next)

More information: <http://www.conference.co.nz/wcte2012>

Professor Andy Buchanan, Canterbury University, has sent this message:

Congratulations on an excellent NZIF conference. Following enquiries from some of your attendees, please pass this message on to the NZIF mailing list. This will be a good news story for the NZ timber and forestry industries.

The WCTE 2012 provides a once in a career opportunity for local engineers, architects and industry to participate in a truly international conference right on our own doorstep in Auckland. Take this opportunity to learn the latest developments and to be inspired to use timber in a wider range of structures with great effectiveness.

The World Conference on Timber Engineering is the largest event in timber engineering with a worldwide reach and started following the Pacific Timber Engineering Conferences that originated in NZ in the 1980s. The NZ Timber Design Society has devoted considerable effort with the support of SESOC and FWPA (Australia) to get WCTE to the southern hemisphere for the first time. This provides an opportunity for New Zealanders and Australians to learn the latest developments in the field, network with people at the leading edge of timber manufacture, architecture and research and promote the significance of NZ innovation. Around 550 industry people, engineers, architects and researchers from 36 countries will attend and there will be 240 high quality presentations in six parallel streams providing for range of technical interest. On the Wednesday there will be a focus on architecture with a stream running the full day as well as parallel streams on structural case studies.

BOOK ORDERS – JIM TAGGART'S 'TOWARD A CULTURE OF WOOD ARCHITECTURE'

One of the conference keynote speakers was Canadian architect Jim Taggart, whose specialty is the role of wood in contemporary architecture. He was selling his book *Toward a culture of wood architecture* at the conference and at presentations he made to NZIF members. Jay Matthes has a few copies at \$35.00 plus postage (email Jay at admin@nzif.org.nz). We can make a bulk order to get some more for Jim if there is sufficient demand (orders to Jay if you are interested), although the price will be higher (probably around \$NZ45 plus postage).

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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.

July 2012

Sun 15 – World Conference on Timber Engineering, Auckland,

Thur 19 <http://www.conference.co.nz/wcte2012>

Mon 16 Students – Meet your future employer, School of Forestry, Canterbury University, 6:00 pm

Wed 18 Farm Forestry Association Middle Districts mid-winter dinner – Feilding

August 2012

Tue 14 CNI Section, Annual Dinner Event, TBA

Wed 22 – Carbon Forestry, Auckland, [website here](#). NZIF members receive a special 10% discount
Thur 23 off the advertised conference registration rates. Early-bird registrations close 20 July.

October 2012

Fri 19 – Sun 21 Ex-New Zealand Forest Service workers – Westland get together, keenanr@kinect.co.nz

June-July 2013

Sun 30 June – NZIF AGM and Conference, New Plymouth
Wed 3 July

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