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## PRESIDENT'S COMMENT

Andrew McEwen FNZIF  
President, NZ Institute of Forestry  
[president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:president@nzif.org.nz)

### Safety

This week the membership of the panel to investigate forest safety has been announced (see media release later in this newsletter). I haven't seen the terms of reference, but they appear to have a wide brief. A report is expected in about six months' time.

Also during the week, Worksafe NZ announced a review of the Forest Operations Approved Code of Practice with proposed critical changes to improve worker safety and clarify expectations and responsibilities for operators. Worksafe wants to ensure *management, owners and other parties in the contracting chain are absolutely clear about their responsibilities*. It appears that the field inspections of harvesting operations have shown up some problems when transferring from the theory in the document to practical application in the field.

I have only had feedback from two members this week on my comments on safety, strengthening the view I expressed last week that safety did not appear to be a very significant issue in the minds of NZIF members.

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One of the comments received is included in the newsletter, the other was sent for my information but not for inclusion in the newsletter.

## Wood on U-Tube

A member sent me this link to a video on Swedish wood: [see here](#)

It's about 24 minutes long, focussing on solid wood but covering trees and forests, harvesting, sawing, remanufacturing, building, use of wood for art and musical instruments, etc. A really positive message that finishes up with the statement *Wood: An endless material for future generations*. It is certainly a very different message from the one we are currently receiving from NZ media.

## NZIF Council and Registration Board elections

Nominations have been called for all positions on the next NZIF Council and two vacancies on the Registration Board. I hope you are thinking about whether or not you will put your name forward and who else you might nominate. Leadership of our Institute is a real privilege and provides opportunities for you to do something for your profession. Please put some time into this.

Nominations close on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February – please don't leave it to the last day.

## Unpaid subscriptions

Last week I reported that 53 members had still not paid their 2013/14 subscription. Thank you to the four that paid this week, reducing the number to 49. I hope there is a bigger rush this week.

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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](mailto:newsletter@nzif.org.nz))

### Forest safety

*Wink Sutton, FNZIF, Rotorua*

I am in complete agreement with your President's comments. Fragmentation of the industry will be disastrous in the end. The forestry industry has never taken safety issues seriously. When I think about what we did as trainees I now shudder. That we survived without a serious incident was little short of a miracle.

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## NZIF BUSINESS

### 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 NZIF Members. The notice and nomination forms are also being placed on the NZIF website [see here](#).

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 until the earlier of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2016 or the 2016 NZIF AGM.

Any person nominated must be an Honorary, Retired, Registered, Ordinary or Associate Member of the Institute. 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 Rule 65). Only one Retired Associate or Associate Member can be elected as a Councillor and the procedure if more than one is in the six highest polling nominees is set out in Rule 77.

#### Nominations for Registration Board

The terms of Registration Board members Mr Ian Page and Mr David Lowry end on 31<sup>st</sup> May 2014.

Nominations are therefore called for the following vacancies:

1. One Registered or Retired Registered Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, an election will be held in which only Registered Members will be eligible to participate;
2. One Honorary or Retired (but not Retired Associate) or Registered or Ordinary Member of the Institute. In the event of more than one nomination, an election 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 1<sup>st</sup> June 2014 and will end on the earlier of 31<sup>st</sup> May 2018 or the 2018 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 received by the NZIF Secretary no later than 5:00 pm on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2014 by sending to one of the following contacts:

**Email:** [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz)

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

#### Postal:

New Zealand Institute of Forestry  
PO Box 10-513  
The Terrace  
WELLINGTON 6143

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In the event that an election is needed for any position, candidate information will be sought from each nominee. It is expected that election instructions will be distributed no later than Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2014 and that the ballot will close no later than Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.

The NZIF Rules can be found on the NZIF website ([www.nzif.org.nz](http://www.nzif.org.nz), click on “about NZIF”, “Governing Documents”).

If you have any queries about the process please contact the Administrator on (04) 974 8421 or [admin@nzif.org.nz](mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz).

## Registration reviews

The following Registered Members have their five-year reviews due:

- Mr I Moore of Wanganui
- Mr M Watson of Gisborne
- Mr P Handford of Paekakariki
- Mr M Inglis of Nelson
- Mr W Liley of Auckland
- Mr P Milne of Kaiapoi
- Mr R Miller of Wellington.

Any member of the Institute has the right to object to an application or review. Any objection should be made by lodging a notice with the Registrar within 20 working days of the first appearance (17 January) of the notice in this Newsletter, specifying the grounds of the objection.

*Mike Marren Registrar – NZIF Registration Board*

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## CONFERENCE 2014

### Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value



New Zealand Institute of Forestry Conference · 6 July – 9 July 2014 · Napier

### Conference dates

The NZIF 2014 Conference will be held at the War Memorial Conference Centre in Napier from Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2014. The theme is “Tackling Challenges and Delivering Value”. Please mark your diaries now and plan to attend.

### Sponsorship

Sponsors who have already signed up for the conference are:

#### KAURI

**PAN PAC**  
PAN PAC FOREST PRODUCTS LIMITED

#### TOTARA



#### AWARDS DINNER



#### CONFERENCE SESSION



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Sponsorship enquiries should be directed to James Treadwell ([vice-president@nzif.org.nz](mailto:vice-president@nzif.org.nz)).

## Conference Programme

The draft conference programme is now available on the conference [web site](#). Have a look and get excited.

## Conference committee

The conference organising committee is:

Bob Pocknall	Chair
Brett Gilmore	
Brendan Slui	
James Powrie	
Mark Morice	
James Treadwell	Sponsorship
Ian Lyver	Treasurer
Jay Matthes	Conference Manager ( <a href="mailto:admin@nzif.org.nz">admin@nzif.org.nz</a> )

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## Foundation annual reports

The annual reports and financial statements for the NZIF Foundation for the years ended 31 March 2012 and 31 March 2013 are on the Foundation [web site](#) and also on the charities [web site](#) of the Department of Internal Affairs. NZIF members are encouraged to have a look at the reports and to make a donation to assist the Foundation's work.

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## SUBMISSIONS

Murray Parrish ([murray.parrish@chh.com](mailto: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)

### National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management

The Government is now [consulting](#) on proposed amendments to the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management (NPS-FM). The Ministry for the Environment website provides access to the [discussion document](#) and supporting material. Submissions can be emailed to [watersubmissions@mfe.govt.nz](mailto:watersubmissions@mfe.govt.nz) or use the [online consultation tool](#). **Submissions close at 5:00 pm on Tuesday 4 February 2014.** If you would like to assist with an NZIF submission, please contact submissions coordinator Murray Parrish by email ([murray.parrish@chh.com](mailto:murray.parrish@chh.com)).

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## LOCAL SECTIONS

### AUCKLAND SECTION

#### Report on 29 January meeting – The New Zealand forestry sector: what next?

*Philip Elworthy*

On Wednesday this week Dr David Evison presented his recent research, which picks up on some of the findings of the Woodscape analysis and identified possible, and possibly urgent, next steps toward forestry sector progress. Given recent media attention to this topic there was a large turnout and those who attended were challenged by David to focus on how we should make things happen, rather than what should happen. He highlighted the main conclusions of the Woodscape report looking into the economic feasibility of wood processing investment and reinforced the need for investment in wood processing if the industry is to achieve the ambitious WoodCo goal of lifting export earnings to over \$12 billion by 2022.

He also compared the conclusions of the Woodscape report with that of the NZ Forest Industries Strategy Study released in 1992 and reminded us that both studies concluded that primary processing technologies like sawmilling are vital to the future of a vibrant wood processing industry. NZ is the global leader in log exports by volume but long-term log price trends and market analysis suggest that this might not be the path to achieving export earnings goals. Instead, the NZ forestry industry needs to identify its commodity area of focus as Chile has with kraft pulp and the NZ dairy industry has with milk powder.

David's presentation was very well received and created considerable debate and discussion, so our thanks to him for sharing his time and knowledge. This event was generously hosted and supported by Simpson Grierson for which the ASIF is very grateful. Upcoming ASIF events include:

- Forest Safety – March
- Forest Growers Commodity Levy – April
- Auckland Council Unitary Plan – June.



## OTAGO-SOUTHLAND SECTION

### Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry Meeting

**Date:** Wednesday 5 March 2014

**Venue:** Rosebank Lodge, Balclutha

**When:** 5:30 pm – Drinks; 6:30pm – Dinner; 7:15pm – After-dinner presentation

**Presenter:** Leo Schep, Toxicologist, National Poisons Centre, University of Otago

**Email:** [caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz](mailto:caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz) about registrations. These need to be received before mid-day Tuesday 4 March. Catering will not be made available to those who turn up on the night who haven't pre-registered.

The first industry meeting for 2014. The Southern Wood Council (SWC), in conjunction with the local branch of the NZIF and the Mid & South Otago Branches of the NZFFA has planned an evening's networking, along with good food and some excellent company. As with previous and well-attended gatherings, it is designed for all those involved in or associated with forestry and wood products in the lower South Island.

*After-dinner presentation: Synthetic cannabinoids.* You've heard and read about them. They're a class of drug having a major impact on our communities and, more importantly, in our work places. Synthetic designer drugs are the fastest evolving group of substances. They're easy to get and they're cheap. They're not marijuana but do act on the brain like marijuana. They're more toxic than marijuana with quite different effects. The truth is that many of our current drug tests just aren't picking them up at the moment. Learn more about what they are, how their use is growing, and what as an industry we can do about their detection to improve the safety of our workers in the forest, in transport or in processing and manufacturing operations.

### Afternoon Field Trip

**Topic:** Managing Natural Conservation Areas in Plantations: Being a Good Custodian and Managing FSC Responsibilities

**Lead by:** Ecologist Dr Kelvin Lloyd (Wildlands Ltd) and City Forests

**Meeting point:** Milton: Corner of SH1 (Union St) and Ossian Street (opp. Milton Community Church)

**Time:** Thursday 13 February at 1:00 pm (returning by approx. 4:30 pm)

**Transport:** Limited 4WD transport will be available, otherwise additional 4WD transport will be welcome (to minimise forest traffic we will fill up the available seats)

**Numbers required:** Please confirm numbers and discuss transport details with Peter Oliver by 5 February

**Contact:** Peter Oliver: Daytime: 03 467 7720; Cell: 0272453377; Email: [peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz](mailto:peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz)

City Forests maintains a network of approximately 1,900 hectares of natural reserves that are tightly integrated with its plantations of exotic species. This represents more than 11 per cent of the company's total working forest area. Monitoring, management, and even enhancement of natural reserve areas are a major and increasing focus and are a formal principle of FSC environmental certification. Local territorial authorities are also increasingly seeking to provide special protection for areas deemed of outstanding natural value both on public and private land. Forestry is well placed to protect such areas and may even have an abundance of important remnants to care for – but there are some fishhooks!

Locally-based ecologist Dr Kelvin Lloyd has worked extensively with City Forests to identify, assess and classify many of their areas, some of which contain high conservation values and which protect natural forest, some rare examples of wetlands, nationally significant soil types, and rare and threatened flora and fauna. Together with City Forests' staff, Dr Lloyd will lead an afternoon's field trip to view two to three particularly significant examples of these areas within City Forests' Tokoiti forest. We will discuss the process of identifying, protecting, monitoring and managing natural areas and their values within a forestry and FSC context.





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## ADVERTISEMENTS

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### TECHNICAL FORESTER, PAN PAC, HAWKE'S BAY

Pan Pac Forest Products Limited is a fully integrated forestry company operating a pulpmill, large modern sawmill with value adding plant, and is the largest forest owner and purchaser in the Hawke's Bay. The Forestry and Logistics division of Pan Pac is primarily responsible for meeting the wood supply requirements of the Lumber and Pulp divisions of the company for external, domestic and export log sales and purchases, and the management of its 33,000 hectares of radiata pine forests.

Reporting to the Forestry Manager, the Technical Forester will provide technical and operational support to the Forestry team. You will support the team's drive to improve quality and productivity and you must be able to implement technical solutions with practical outcomes.

The position has a strong emphasis on technical and analytical skills. To be effective, you will have a degree in forestry science together with post degree forestry experience. The key components of the role include genetics and deployment, stand record maintenance, planning and scheduling of forestry operations, forestry budget consolidation and reporting, forest growth, yield and trial management and regime analysis.

We are looking for someone who is self-motivated, has a high level of energy and a business focused approach. You will need a passion for forestry because we have. Excellent mentoring and development will be provided to assist you to grow your career in forestry. If this sounds like you, then we would love to hear from you. To apply for this job go to [www.panpac.currentjobs.co.nz](http://www.panpac.currentjobs.co.nz) and enter ref code 1491215. **Closing date:** 14 February 2014.



## TECHNICAL MANAGER, WPMA, WELLINGTON

The Wood Processors and Manufacturers Association of NZ (WPMA) is the result of the merger between the NZ Wood Processors' Association and the NZ Pine Manufacturers' Association. This new position leads WPMA's work on regulation and technical standards ensuring that they support growth of the NZ wood processing and manufacturing sector.

The job entails:

- Maintaining an overview of legislation, regulation and technical standards
- Devising and implementing strategies to overcome technical barriers
- Leading industry working groups
- Supporting the day-to-day operations of WPMA and its technical committees
- Developing databases of relevant economic statistics and carrying out analysis to inform policy development and programme delivery for industry.

Skills, experience and qualities needed:

- Five years' minimum experience in the wood industry or engineering sector more broadly
- Depth of experience working with government agencies and a good understanding of the machinery of government
- Working knowledge of legislation, regulation and technical standards (public and private) that impact or are likely to impact on the wood industry
- Entrepreneurial approach to problem-solving and action
- Competent written and oral communicator
- Competent in use of computer and commonly-used software
- Experience with website management an advantage
- Excellent interpersonal skills and self-motivated.

**Closing date:** please email your CV and covering letter to Jeanette Sutherland by 5:00 pm on 14 February 2014 ([jeanette@wpa.org.nz](mailto:jeanette@wpa.org.nz)).

## JOB VACANCY WEBSITES

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

## Canadian student seeks tree planting opportunities

I am a student from Western University Canada. I will be in Australia and NZ in February 2014 and am in the process of looking for tree planting opportunities, but am having some trouble finding companies. I have planted in Canada and would love the opportunity to do so in NZ. I am looking for operations that run from



June to August. I was wondering if you would have any suggestions for tree planting companies in NZ. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Thank you very much for your time. Kind regards, *Bethany Hodgins* ([bhodgin4@uwo.ca](mailto:bhodgin4@uwo.ca))

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## PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / NOTICES

### MAJOR FOREST INDUSTRY SAFETY REVIEW LAUNCHED

**FOREST OWNERS ASSOCIATION  
FARM FORESTRY ASSOCIATION  
FOREST INDUSTRY CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION**

#### Media release

29 January 2014

An independent panel is to conduct a major review into the high number of serious and fatal injuries in the forest industry.

The panel members are business leader George Adams, employment health and safety lawyer Hazel Armstrong and business safety specialist Mike Cosman. Their appointment and their terms of reference have been endorsed by forest industry organisations, ACC, relevant government agencies, the NZ Council of Trade Unions and the Business Leaders' Health and Safety Forum.

The review, which is expected to take up to six months to complete, is being funded by the Forest Owners, Forest Industry Contractors and Farm Forestry Associations, with administrative support and other resources provided by the government's health and safety regulator, WorkSafe New Zealand.

Forest Owners past-president Bill McCallum says the forest industry makes an important contribution to New Zealand, providing jobs, export earnings and helping to lift economic growth.

"But the current rate of serious injury and death is simply not acceptable or sustainable. We are committed to creating an industry where all our people go home safely at the end of each day, and we are hopeful that the independent panel will shine a light on practical solutions to help us achieve this."

He says it has taken time to find the right panellists, shepherd vital stakeholder support and agree on the wide ranging and comprehensive terms of reference, but the foundations are now in place for what will be a very important review.

"The panel's job is to uncover the underlying factors that are resulting in workers being harmed and to recommend practical measures to significantly improve the situation.

"How it goes about this is up to the panellists, but they will use the structure adopted by the Independent Taskforce on Workplace Health and Safety for making their recommendations. Most of the Taskforce's recommendations have been adopted by the government and their report provides a template that is understood and widely supported."

Mr McCallum says no aspect of the industry's operations is out of bounds.

"Panel members can talk to anyone and seek whatever expert advice and analysis they need. We are asking all employers and workers in the industry to give them their full co-operation. Individuals who want to have an input are strongly encouraged to do so.

"They will be looking at our workplace cultures, our existing safety programmes and training, the activities of



Worksafe NZ and ACC, worker involvement and engagement, and the unique structure of the industry, with its reliance on contractors to do most harvesting.”

The panel will have its first meeting on 14 February in Wellington.

#### Footnote:

The following organisations were consulted in the development of the inquiry’s terms of reference and on the appointment of the inquiry panel:

Accident Compensation Corporation  
WorkSafe New Zealand / Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment  
Ministry for Primary Industries  
Business Leaders Health and Safety Forum  
Competenz (forest industries ITO)  
Council of Trade Unions  
Forest Industry Contractors Association  
Farm Forestry Association  
Forest Owners Association.

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### SUSTAINABLE FORESTRY BULLETIN ISSUE 48

Click on the link below to see the latest issue of the Sustainable Forestry Bulletin. This issue (17 January 2014) has information on: Permanent Forest Sink Initiative participants to receive New Zealand Units; mapping improvements in the online ETS system; and deregistering and re-registering land in the ETS.  
<http://www.mpi.govt.nz/Default.aspx?TabId=126&id=2125>.

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### FIEA BIENNIAL FOREST CONFERENCE IN AUCKLAND



The Forest Industry Engineering Association (FIEA) is running the third biennial forest industry investment conference – Forest Investment and Market Outlook – in Auckland on 9 to 10 April 2014. It will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in the city. This latest conference will focus on strengthening ties between the equity investment, finance and forest products industries in NZ and globally. The list of keynote speakers includes:

- Kevin Mason, Managing Director, Equity Research Associates, BC, Canada
- Gary Myers, Principal, Timberlink – Timber Advisors to Institutional Investors, Georgia, USA
- Brooks Mendell, President, Forisk Consulting, Georgia, USA

This is *the* industry conference of choice for CEOs and other industry leaders looking to inform their company strategies and investment directions for forestry and forest products in Australasia. Registration can be done easily by phone on 1800 126 398 or by going online at [www.fimo2014.com](http://www.fimo2014.com). As a member of the New Zealand Institute of Forestry you will receive a 10% discount on your registration.



## DANA CONFERENCES IN MELBOURNE AND ROTORUA



The Australian Forestry and Forest Products Sector:  
Its situation in 2014 and trends going forward

7 & 8 August 2014: Bayview Eden Hotel,  
Melbourne, Australia

For further information please visit [www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014) or email [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au).



The New Zealand Forestry and Forest Products Sector:  
Its situation in 2014 and trends going forward

11 & 12 August 2014: Novotel Rotorua Hotel  
Rotorua New Zealand

For further information please visit [www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014) or email [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au).

## CROMBIE LOCKWOOD AND FORESTRY INSURANCE

The NZIF Insurance Broker Crombie Lockwood has advised that from 1 May 2014, NZI will no longer be offering renewal to their existing forestry clients or offering forestry insurance to new clients. The forestry insurance industry has changed dramatically over the last few years. Insurers have left the market and new players have entered and more changes are expected over the next six months. If you would like more information you could contact Debbie Fraser ([Debbie.Fraser@crombielockwood.co.nz](mailto:Debbie.Fraser@crombielockwood.co.nz)), Senior Broker at Crombie Lockwood.



ForestWood 2014

Green Green Growth of Home

[www.forestwood.org.nz](http://www.forestwood.org.nz)

**Early bird registration closes on 10 February 2014**

**When:** Wednesday 19 March 2014

**Where:** Museum of NZ Te Papa Tongarewa, Wellington

### Conference programme

ForestWood 2014 is "Green Green Growth of Home". In an election year, ForestWood 2014 will present a unique opportunity to hear the views of the main political parties on how they expect to influence NZ's forest growing and wood processing/manufacturing business in pursuit of increased economic growth. Politicians, industry leaders and political analysts will elaborate on what they plan to do to make the NZ forest and wood industry more successful in a highly competitive international marketplace. World demand for wood fibre is expanding. How the sector responds to this demand will be shaped to a large extent by government policies.

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ForestWood is formulated to enable participants to find out if the future government has the right agenda when it comes to forest and wood industry growth.

View the draft [programme](#) and speaker [profiles](#). Visit the [website](#) for full registration information and to register online. NZIF members qualify for a discounted rate.

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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 2014

Thur 13 Otago-Southland Section meeting, [peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz](mailto:peter.oliver@cityforests.co.nz)

### March 2014

Wed 5 Otago-Southland Forest Products Industry meeting, [caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz](mailto:caroline.rickerby@fiea.org.nz)

Wed 19 ForestWood 2014, [website](#)

### July 2014

Sun 6 – Wed 9 NZIF 2014 Conference, Napier

### August 2014

We 9 – Thur 10 FIEA biennial forest conference, Auckland, [www.fimo2014.com](http://www.fimo2014.com)

Mon 11 – Tue 12 DANA Melbourne conference, [www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danamelbourne2014) or email [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au)

Mon 11 – Tue 12 DANA Rotorua conference, [www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014](http://www.prcc.com.au/danarotorua2014) or email [pam@prcc.com.au](mailto:pam@prcc.com.au)

### April 2015

Mon 13 ANZIF Conference 2015, [ifa@forestry.org.au](mailto:ifa@forestry.org.au)

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