

Production forests, mussel farms and clean water provide a range of opportunities and challenges. Photo: D. Cooper



21-year-old *P. radiata* big enough to harvest, but the development of large branches in subsequent logs concerns the owner. Photo: D. Cooper

of the amenity plantings around the homestead. The departure by launch, similar to arrival, required some fitness and agility to climb a ladder from the beach over the bow onto the launch deck.

It was good to see local section members of the Institute learning from others' experiences.

Don Cooper

NZIF survey report available

The August issue of NZ Forestry carried Kathrine Fraser's report on the survey of NZIF membership.

Copies of the full survey report including tables of responses and appendices are available from the NZIF National Office, PO Box 19840, Christchurch at a cost of \$20 per copy. As Kathrine noted, respondents added a wealth of qualitative comment to their replies and these comments are included in the full survey report, giving a rich extra dimension to the statistical results.

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