

Newsletter to Members

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Welcome to this edition of the NZIGE newsletter. These are produced on an 'occasional' basis to correspond with our members and keep you up to date with activities and areas of interest to the Institution. Please enjoy!



Council

The Council for the 2002/2003 year elected at the AGM are:

- Ian Chapman President
- Tony Williams Past President
- Peter Thorley Vice President
- John Davidson Secretary/Treasurer
- Craig Muirhead, Barry Kinchin and Barry Parsons representing Corporate Members
- Geoff Brown and Ian Gallagher representing Associate Members.



Workshops

Enclosed with this newsletter, are details of a **Finance for the Engineering Manager** workshop to be held in Wellington in June. To enable us to confirm this workshop with the facilitator, registrations with full payment must be received by **Friday 9 May**. If insufficient registrations are received by this date the workshop will be cancelled and those that have registered will be advised. To maximise benefit to those attending we will limit numbers with NZIGE members taking precedence on a first in first served basis.

GASA propose a workshop on aspects of the 'Fair Trading Act' This will be of value particularly to members that supply appliances and equipment to the industry. We will update members on details as they are available.



Horrocks Medal – 2002 Seminar

The Horrocks Medal for the 2002 seminar was awarded to Dan Hynson from NGC for his very informative presentation regarding a lightning strike on a heater flue. The lightning travelled through the appliance, along the outlet pipe and damaged other appliances in the house as well as the meter and melted the plastic service pipe below ground. The adjudicators and NZIGE Council acknowledge the efforts of Dan and all presenters for the high standard of presentations and the interesting topics covered at the seminar.

The Horrocks medal judging criteria puts emphasis on subject matter, verbal presentation, written presentation and handling of discussion. The Horrocks medal was initiated as an incentive to increase the profile and quality of presentations and technical papers at the seminar.



Dan Hynson (left) is awarded the Horrocks Medal by NZIGE President Ian Chapman, for his presentation at the 2002 NZIGE Spring Technical Seminar.

