

# Newsletter to Members

## March 2002



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!

### New Rule Books

With this newsletter you will receive a copy of the recently reprinted rule book which has the latest changes as passed at the 2000 AGM. Please discard any old copies of rules you might have.

### Website

NZIGE now has it's own website at [www.nzige.org.nz](http://www.nzige.org.nz). This is hosted by IPENZ however we have registered our own domain address. If you have any comments in relation to the website – or notice anything incorrect – please let John Davidson know.



### Council

The Council for the 2001/2002 year as elected at the AGM are:

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

Welcome to the new Council members: John, Barry and Ian Gallagher

### Workshops

The Council is currently investigating the following possibilities for workshops:

- Gas Flow Measurement
- Power Fluing of Appliances (in association with GASA)
- CO detection in the household (in association with GASA)
- Accounting for Engineers (suggested at AGM)

We will update members on progress on these.

### 2001 Technical Seminar Review

A very successful seminar was held in Wellington in October with 45 delegates attending. Our theme 'Protecting our People, Preserving our Planet' brought a good mix of Health, Safety & Environment to the usual technical presentations. We have received favourable comments regarding the quality of presentations and the interesting topics and theme. We continued on recent years success by inviting specialists from outside the industry to do presentations on topics that increased the knowledge and skills of our members and benefited the NZ gas industry. A group photo from the seminar will be included in this mailout for those that attended.



### Horrocks Medal

The judges for the Horrocks Medal at the seminar have recommended that no medal be awarded due to the criteria not being fully met – particularly the requirement for producing a technical paper. It needs to be noted that Council believes the presentations and topics at the last seminar were of a high standard and great value to our members and the industry as evidenced by the

