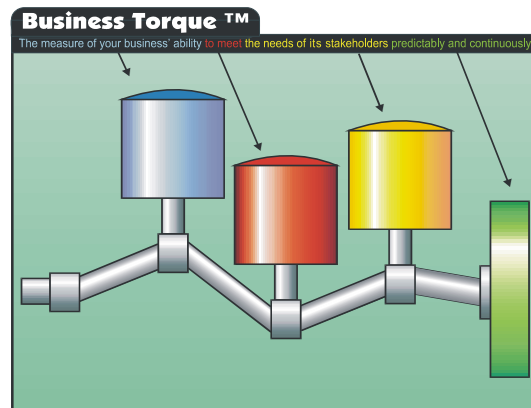


Rotorua AGM & Members Event....

Business Torque® Workshop

Participants at the AGM and Members Event on the 14th of September will have the opportunity to listen to Peter Allen and find ways to tune up their business. After more than 20 years of consulting small business clients in his accounting practice, Peter identified certain needs that were common and, together with his wife Alexandra, launched BDG Ltd (Business Development Group) to address these.



Peter's **Business Torque® Workshop** will help focus each company on how business sustainability can be increased

- how to know what to work on first
- how to channel your personal energies for best effect
- how to increase your capacity to do the things *you* want in your business.

SCNZ Council Elections 2007

Nominations are now being called for the SCNZ Executive Council and nomination forms have been mailed to relevant member representatives. Nominations close on Friday 27th July. The current Executive Council have done a great job in guiding SCNZ successfully through its first year after incorporation and we offer them our heartfelt thanks.

Councillors are nominated and elected from the membership in accordance with the Rules of Incorporation for a period of two years with a maximum of two consecutive terms. The Rules may be downloaded from our website at www.scnz.org. Positions available for election this year are for 1 Steel Constructor, 2 Steel Distributors and 1 Professional member (such as a structural engineer, architect or quantity surveyor). For more information contact Clark.

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Steel Futures

Upcoming Events

ACENZ Conference

Napier 9-11 August

SCNZ Council Election

- Nominations close 27th July
- Polling closes 17th August
- Election of Chair 14th Sep

SCNZ AGM & Event

Rotorua 14th September 07

ISCG Meeting

Canberra 25-27 Oct 07

Australian Steel Convention

Sydney 28-30 October

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Member Directory now online.

Council Nominations How it will work



Half a Dozen +

There are at least half a dozen good reasons to attend our AGM in Rotorua on September 14. Even before we get down to business, we have planned a little competitive fun.

We start at 10.30am at Off Road NZ. It's about 15 minutes north of Rotorua off SH5 (193 Amoore Rd – just follow the signs). We want as many members present as possible – at least 50! Once everyone is there, we will divide the group into two – one half to become archers and do some clay pigeon shooting, while the other half races sprint cars against the clock and tries to win \$1,000 with a hole in one. Then we swap over. That's four good reasons. With appetites sharp, we gather at the native bush camp for lunch – call this reason five.

And then we move to the Kingsgate Hotel on Fenton Street for Peter Allen's **Business Torque® Workshop** – reason number six. (See back page for more details.)

Then there's the Business meeting and AGM itself, with discussion on the way forward, some important resolutions to vote on and new office bearers to elect – more good reasons for being there. We'll enjoy good conversation over dinner and drinks at the bar afterwards. We have secured favourable rates at the Kingsgate, and breakfast on Saturday morning is part of the \$130 package (excluding accommodation), all of which, of course, is fully tax deductible.



We need to secure rooms at the Kingsgate Hotel Rotorua as soon as possible, so fill in the faxback booking form as soon as you can and let's make this Members' Meeting really eventful!

The year ahead...

New Financial Year, New Initiatives

SCNZ Inc. has had a successful first year and we have developed a set of new initiatives for the new financial year starting 1st July that will take us to a new level. Firstly thanks to all the members who contributed their time and effort to the SCNZ standing committees and Council over the past twelve months. Nominations for the next SCNZ Council close on 27th July and will culminate in the election of a new Chairman and Vice-Chairman at the Annual General Meeting on Friday 14th September in Rotorua. Greg Jensen (Jensen Steel Fabricators) and John Frear (Onesteel), the current Chairman and Vice-Chairman, have calmly guided SCNZ through the setting up stage over the past two years and deserve credit for our current strength. Councillor Mike Klemick (Fletcher Steel & Dimond) steps down after four years of effective service.

Planning for the new year has been developed in consultation with the Standing Committees and the Executive Council. The result is a range of initiatives that I know will provide great value for our members. These include the new appointment of Simon Keown as the SCNZ National Training Officer to drive our qualification and building licensing practitioner programme. Simon was previously Auckland Regional Manager of Transqual, the transporta-

tion ITO.

In September we have our Annual General Meeting and national members event at the Rotorua Kingsgate Hotel with a 4 wheel drive theme in more ways than one. Business Consultant Peter Allen will take members through the Business Torque® assessment process following a morning of off road excitement. The high profile SCNZ magazine will continue to showcase steel construction projects conceived and built in New Zealand. The technical support and assistance provided by SCNZ structural engineers will be supplemented by the publishing of technical reference articles every couple of months. These will be able to be collected into a folder called Steel Advisor that will become a useful reference. Updates to the website with more useful features such as the members online directory pages are planned. In March we will be running a nationwide seminar series on how to get the best out of environmentally responsible steel construction.

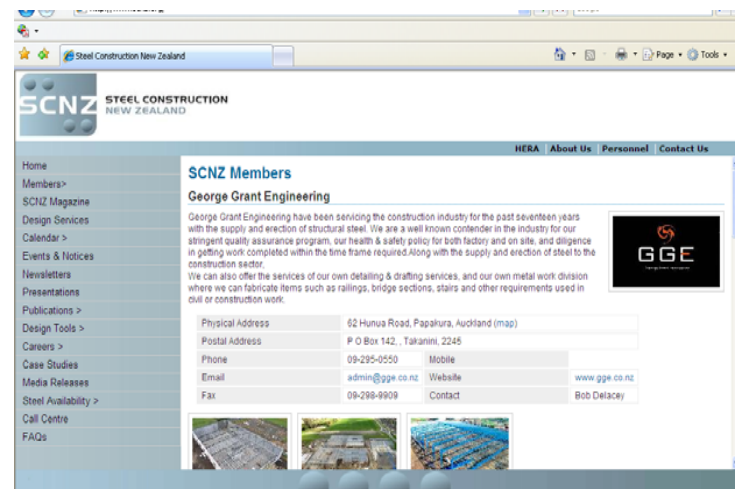
So we look forward to your involvement and support over the coming year to make the most of the excellent opportunities before us.

Clark Hyland

SCNZ Manager

Member Directory now online

A member directory has been created on the SCNZ website. Each member has been allocated their own page which can include a company profile, capabilities, images and up to five projects. All members should have received their login and password details in order to update their page. Please contact Lisa for assistance if required.



Aussie Steel Convention

The Australian Steel Institute will be holding its annual convention scheduled for 28-30 October this year. It will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Sydney's historic Rocks area on the harbour. The theme is Sustainable Future and will feature sessions on Leadership, the Economy, Climate Change and other emerging industry issues, PLUS plenty of social functions to soak up the city's charms. The event is scheduled to coincide with the International Steel Contractors meetings being held in Canberra on the 25th to the 27th of October.

Free SteelDoc Software

Are you struggling to get your steelwork drawings right the first time? Are you stressed from organising your steelwork documentation? Are you trying to save time and money and achieve better project management at the same time? SteelDoc software from SCNZ is the tool which can



help you do all these things. It is easy to learn and use and it is 100% FREE for download from the SCNZ website! A step-by-step instruction guide included with this newsletter will show you how to develop effective steelwork drawings checklists. You will find out how SteelDoc can boost your design QA productivity. Get SteelDoc now from www.scnz.org/Publications/SteelDoc.htm and take the stress out of your steelwork documentation today!

Steel Advisor Folders



Steel Advisor folders are now available from SCNZ. The folder has dividers so you can collect newsletters and technical articles that we will be regularly publishing. Folders are \$10.00+gst each. Please contact SCNZ to order one.

New Staff Appointed

A warm welcome to our National Training Officer Simon Keown and Administration Assistant Lisa Bardell, the newest members of the SCNZ team. Simon will be developing our qualification and training schemes and getting the licensing programme up and running. Lisa is assisting us with administration and marketing while she completes her degree in construction.



Simon Keown



Lisa Bardell