



**STEEL CONSTRUCTION  
NEW ZEALAND**

**Members' Newsletter December 2005 – Number 15**

### **SCNZ Members' Event and Meeting in Christchurch**

We have something special planned for 9 February 2006, so diarise now and be sure you're a part of it. First there's jet-boating on the Waimakarari – three boats' worth of thrills. You may never travel this fast on water again!

Then we take a cable-car to the Gondola Restaurant for a Happy Hour, to be followed by the first Members' Meeting of 2006 at which the vote will be taken on SCNZ incorporation. We will make history this day. Evan Kroll will update us on events at the recent International Steel Constructors Meeting in England.

And we have the Crater Room to ourselves for dinner with a Guest Speaker: Stewart Rix of Collaborative Management Services. What does he mean by pain-share, gain-share and can it work in our industry?

Non-Cantabrians can overnight and touch base before the week-end, or arrange a Friday four-ball at Clearwater before heading home.

Details will be mailed presently. The all-up cost of \$120 (plus GST) includes jet-boating, dinner at the Gondola, cable cars and transfers and a happy hour! We have negotiated group discount rates for City Central Motor Inn and the Christchurch Crown Plaza. So don't miss the boat. Diarise now to be there! Fax-back registration forms will be emailed out and are available at the website. Contact Roy at (09) 2624753 for more info.

### **SCNZ Heads for Incorporation**

To date draft Rules of Incorporation have been developed and reviewed by both an incorporation sub-committee and a full meeting of the SCNZ Membership Marketing and Communications Steering Group. The documents were then forwarded to the SCNZ Finance and Administration Steering Group for consideration. Our lawyers have made comments on the draft which were discussed at the last Executive meeting. The final framing of the documents will now proceed: a copy of these will be sent to current members ahead of final ratification at the next SCNZ Members' Meeting on February 9, 2006.

### **Encore for SCNZ Smarter, Faster Steel Construction Talk**

In response to popular demand, we are re-running a shortened version of this seminar in Auckland and Wellington in February. The word is out that designers, structural engineers, architects and builders derive much value from attending.

In construction as in all business, time is money, but if you take the time to plan for constructability, the time you save makes money, for you and your clients. Make sure your own people and all your industry associates know about the seminars.

#### **Auckland: Carlton Hotel**

Wednesday 15 February 2006

5.30 for 6.00pm

#### **Wellington: West Plaza Hotel**

Thursday 16 February 2006

5.30 for 6.00pm

Food and refreshments will be served.

Anyone wishing to attend and pick some experienced SCNZ brains should email [info@scnz.org](mailto:info@scnz.org) or call Roy at (09)2624753 for a registration form.

The talk has accreditation for CPD by IPENZ, NZIQS and NZIA.

### **SCNZ Quarterly**

The next issue is scheduled for publication in March 2006. The success of our first Quarterly has encouraged an increase in the number of pages. To book advertising space, email Roy Kane on [roy.kane@scnz.org](mailto:roy.kane@scnz.org)

# Steel Futures

**SCNZ Members' Event**  
**Three Boats' Worth of Thrills**  
Christchurch 2.00pm 9 Feb 2006

**SCNZ Members' &  
Executive Meeting**  
Christchurch Gondola 6.00pm  
Dinner 7.00pm  
Guest Speaker: Stewart Rix

**Smarter, Faster Steel  
Construction Seminars**  
Auckland Feb 15  
Wellington Feb 16

**SCNZ Magazine:**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Issue March**  
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