

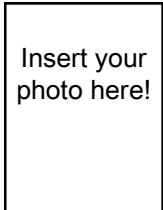
SCNZ Annual General Meeting & Members Event

Auckland

Thursday 16th September 2010

Listen! Learn! Laugh!

- Do you really know how amusing Eric Rush is? He's our after-dinner speaker.
- Blair Cranston (RMBA President) has some hot tips on how you can grow your business & stay profitable.
- Gareth Kiernan (MD of Infometrics) has an economic forecast focusing on our sector.
- **YOU** can make your voice heard in the SCNZ Members' Forum & make your vote count when the Chair & Vice Chair are elected at the AGM.



Programme

- 2pm Gareth Kiernan
General Economic Overview & Forecast outlook
*Sponsored by: **onesteel***
- 3.15 SCNZ Annual General Meeting
Election of Chairman and Vice Chairman
- 3.45 Afternoon tea
- 4.00 Members Forum
- 5.00 Blair Cranston
Growing your business and staying profitable
- 6.00 Drinks
- 6.30 Dinner
- 8.30 Guest Speaker - Eric Rush

You know it will be time well spent, so book YOUR place!

Please fill in the Registration Form and return to SCNZ by fax 09 263 5638, email info@scnz.org or post to PO Box 76403, Manukau City 2241 by **Friday 10th September 2010.**



Registration Form

Name:

Company:

Partners Name:
(If attending)

Postal Address:

Postcode:

Phone: (.....).....

Fax: (.....).....

Email:

SCNZ Member #:

Please tick the boxes that apply to you:

Dinner and AGM: \$110 per member
Includes at the Novotel:
Afternoon tea
Members forum
Dinner/Drinks
After dinner speaker

Partner: \$75
Includes at the Novotel:
Dinner/Drinks
After dinner speaker

Total Payable: (GST inclusive)	Rate	Total
Dinner & AGM - Member	\$110	\$
Partner	\$75	\$
Total Payable		\$

Payment Method:

Please invoice
 Cheque enclosed (Please make cheques payable to SCNZ)

Please debit: Visa MasterCard

Card number

Name on card.....

Expiry date on card: /

Signature:

Accommodation

Accommodation must be booked and paid for directly with the Novotel Ellerslie.

To take advantage of the special SCNZ rate, please contact the Novotel Ellerslie on (09) 529 9090 and quote "Steel Construction" when booking (rooms subject to availability).

Options to stay at either Novotel Ellerslie or Ibis Hotel (next to Novotel).

Blair Cranston *Growing your business and staying profitable*

Blair is a qualified quantity surveyor, and has 15 years experience working for and managing Fletcher housing divisions in Auckland, Taranaki and Waitako.

For the last 17 years Blair has been the Managing Director of Cranston Homes. Cranston Homes is a housing firm specialising in custom designed homes in Rodney, North Shore, Whangarei and the Coromandel.

Born and raised in Tauranga, Blair now resides in Red Beach, north of Auckland, with his wife Louise.

Blair has a long association with the Registered master Builders Federation. He was the Former Auckland President, National Director for the last 8 years and is now the National President. Blair is also currently heavily involved in a number of industry wide working groups and committees.



Gareth Kiernan *General Economic Overview & Forecast outlook*

Gareth joined Infometrics in 1999 and has been Managing Director of the company since 2006. Gareth is responsible for Infometrics' economic subscription services, which include industry-specific forecasts for the building, transport, and retail sectors produced three times a year.

Within the forecast process, Gareth prepares the financial markets and building and property forecasts, and has previously worked in the external markets and international areas. He also oversees the news analysis service, providing clients with regular updates on the latest data from across the economy. Gareth regularly presents Infometrics' forecasts to clients.

Infometrics

Infometrics is a private economic forecasting and consulting company based in Wellington, and their analysis and research is utilised by a wide range of companies, business organisations, and government departments. Since being founded in 1984 by Gareth Morgan and Andrew Gawith, the company has built a reputation for rigorous and independent work. Infometrics has a team of six professional economists.



Eric Rush

Eric started first-class rugby with Auckland as an explosive flanker with more pace than most backs. After transferring to North Harbour he got more regular match play and was switched to the backs in 1992.

He played 29 games for the All Blacks between 1992 and 1996 (including 9 test matches). His playing career included over 200 first class matches in which he scored over 100 tries.

He was one of the world's foremost Sevens rugby players. He represented New Zealand at Sevens for 17 years and captained them to a Gold Medal victory at the 1998 Commonwealth Games at Kuala Lumpur, the World Sevens Series Title for 6 consecutive years, Sevens World Cup championship in 2001, and the Gold Medal at the 2002 Commonwealth Games in Manchester.

Eric attained the Bachelor of Laws degree, and was admitted to the bar as Barrister, with 8 years of corporate legal experience. He is now the Owner/Operator of the Browns Bay New World supermarket.

Testimonials

"From the opening line, Eric had us in fits of laughter. It was just the humour we needed and he received a standing ovation"

"Exceeded our expectations. Very relaxed humorous style that truly engaged the audience. Key messages of preparation, taking opportunity, striving for excellence and having fun with team mates."



Novotel Ellerslie

Novotel Auckland Ellerslie is a premier 4 star Auckland accommodation and conference venue. With 144 contemporary rooms featuring the perfect blend of sophistication and style, the hotel offers superior comfort with outstanding facilities including the award winning Acacia Restaurant and Garden Bar, a gym and business centre. Novotel Auckland Ellerslie offers complimentary parking and is just a 10 minute drive from the Auckland central business district and 25 minutes from Auckland Airport.

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