



PMINZ Central Branch April Newsletter

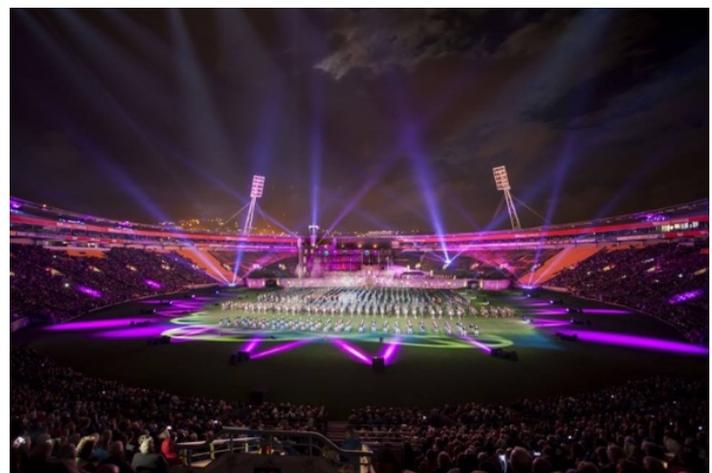
Hello

What a spectacular March Wellington has experienced this year. Not only was the weather amazing, and the cicadas worked overtime, but the city was alive day and night with events and activities for everyone.

Now that daylight savings is over and the days seem shorter, what are you doing out of work to keep the 'balance' in your work life balance? Why not learn a new skill, hear interesting stories, and meet new people – come along to a Branch meeting!

News from the Committee

We are a group of volunteers with time and energy and commitment to ensure that the members of the Central Branch are connected with other members, informed on matters relating to project management, and getting value from their PMINZ membership. [See who is on the committee](#). We are keen to maintain up-to-date member database, and that new and potential new members are aware of what is happening in the Chapter. Update your email subscription



April Meeting

The 2016 Royal Edinburgh Military Tattoo made history as the biggest crowd puller of any show staged in the capital. Were you were among the 84,500 people who saw the

below, or forward this email to a friend so that they can sign up for the communications, too.

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We are currently seeking someone to join the team

as Monthly Meeting Coordinator. [Read more about the role and how to apply here](#). We are also interested in hearing from people who are keen to help out with events. [Please contact Kaushiki, Volunteer Coordinator](#).

Unfortunately there are issues with PMI email addresses, so if you want to get hold of a committee member, [contact Kosam](#), and he will forward the message to the right person.

Around the regions

Manawatu-Whanganui sub-branch is going strong. The [next six months' meeting topics and speakers](#) have been confirmed, and the [details of the second CPN semester](#), starting in August have been finalised.

Hawkes Bay and Taranaki sub-branches are both looking for new Chairs. If you are interested in either of the positions, please [contact Kosam](#).

Remember, if you are travelling out of town for work, and a branch meeting is on in the town or city that you are visiting, you are welcome to attend it. Find out when and where meetings are held on the

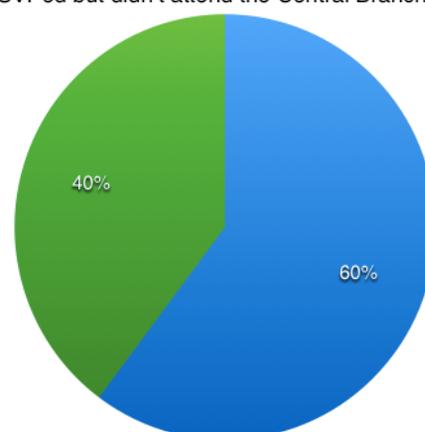
performances?

Find out what it was like to project manage such a huge and spectacular event. Come to the Central Branch meeting on 18 April 2016.

Help us to improve our meeting attendance statistics.

RSVPs help us to ensure that we have catering, drinks, glassware and a venue to cater for the size of the group.

- RSVPed and attended the Central Branch March meeting
- RSVPed but didn't attend the Central Branch March meeting



By RSVPing to the monthly meetings your attendance details (name and PMI number) are on file. On the-off chance that you are audited, we can verify your PDU claims for meetings. It also helps speed up your arrival and signing in process at meetings.

Members who RSVP and attend the monthly meeting go into the draw to win a prize. Congratulations to Nigel Deppe who won a signed copy of Grant Avery's book [Project Management, Denial and the Death Zone](#) at the March meeting.

If you have trouble using the RSVP button on the meeting invitations, try using a different browser.

Are you on the PMINZ LinkedIn group?

There are 996 members of the [PMINZ LinkedIn group](#), and by the looks of it, many of those are Central Branch members. It's a good tool to connect with each other, and we will be using this more to communicate with you this year.

If you are looking for work, or if your company has a role to fill, post a question, problem, challenge, write a review, promote an event, honour an achievement ... connect with the PMINZ LinkedIn Group.

[Sign up now.](#)



ITx is New Zealand's conference of IT and it's coming to Wellington in July this year. A conference like no other, where IT professionals, decision-makers, leaders and academics come together to network, learn and engage.

PMINZ is leading a one-day stream focused on project management in an IT context on the 13th. See who the [speakers who have been confirmed for that day](#) and check out the [ITX website](#).

[Advance registration Super Saver tickets are available](#) for the first 200 registrations, so be in quick.

ProjectManagement.com book club

If you missed the March Branch Members' meeting, you can still [listen to Grant Avery's presentation and see his slides](#). It takes 35 minutes and it's worth .5 of a PDU. Just sign in with your PMI number.

Grant's book is the first book to be reviewed in the [ProjectManagement.com book club](#). The book club provides an opportunity to participate in webinars and discussions around selected books relevant to the overall practice of project



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management. The book club occurs in three parts:

- an opening pre-recorded webinar with an overview of the concepts of the book by the author
- a discussion thread on ProjectManagement.com with input from the book club host and author
- a closing Q&A live webinar with the author responding to questions submitted both through the online book club discussion thread and during the webinar.

You can support them by going to the action-packed [Life Flight Open Day](#) on this Sunday 10 April between 10am and 2pm.

What a great initiative.



2016 Project Management Conference PMI Awards

Who are the stars in your project management world?

[Details and applications forms for the 2016 PMI Awards](#) are available in a wide range of categories.

[Read about the previous years' winners.](#)

This newsletter was developed by PMNIZ Central Branch for its members. We'd love your feedback and contributions to keep this relevant and interesting our readers.

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