



PMINZ Central Branch September Newsletter

New Volunteers

Welcome to Peter Fraser who has joined the committee as Professional Development Coordinator. If you have any questions, feedback, or ideas for what Central Branch can for its members regarding professional development, contact Peter. His details are on the [Meet the Team page of the Central Branch website](#). Special thanks to Carl and Richard who are volunteering their time and expertise to coordinate the [Wellington CPN study group](#), and Darryl Black who is assisting Michael Hawker in the [Manawatu-Whanganui Branch CPN](#).

Be in the know

New to Central Branch, or have just been out of the loop for a while? There have been lots of changes in 2016. Take a look.

- [We have our own website](#) (an interim measure until the PMI New Zealand website is redeveloped) which is updated weekly.
- We send out monthly newsletters. [Read the previous months' newsletters](#).
- Find out what [professional development opportunities and resources](#) are available
- Take a look at the [presentation](#)

Want to contribute to the smooth running of monthly meetings?

We need a small group of members to volunteers their time to help welcome members, help them find their name tag and highlight their names, and help us pack away the voting stones, name badges, pull up banners, etc at the end of the meetings. The more volunteers we get, the more flexibility we have in rostering people on. Get involved - and give back. Email [Prue](#), [Central Branch Volunteers Coordinator](#), if you can help out.



Woohoo!

Congratulations to the four Central Branch members who have been named finalists in the [Quest Apartment Hotels Volunteer of the Year](#).

The winner will be announced tomorrow night at the Project Management Conference Awards Dinner.

Member Survey

Recently we conducted a survey of

[and workshop topics](#) that have been covered at Branch meetings this year.

September members' meetings

Central Branch – 19 September

Cillin Hearn's session *The Many Faces of Leadership* was one the standout sessions at last year's Project Management Conference. So we have brought him in to share the session, and his latest insights on leadership, with you.

[Read more about the session.](#)

Monthly meetings are open to all but there is a fee for non-PMINZ chapter members for the Wellington meetings. Bring a colleague to this month's meeting. For \$20 cash they'll get a drink and food, and a fantastic hour of professional development. What a bargain!

Manawatu-Whanganui Sub-branch – 20 September

The branch meetings continue to get a regular attendance, with Massey University students also attending. This month Alex Aramakutu will present on BECA's Cook Island Project.

[RSVP to this session](#)

our members at the August branch meeting. We manually loaded those responses in the electronic survey, and sent the survey link out to all Wellington PMINZ members last week to capture everyone else's responses.

The survey closes on 10 September. Please don't forget to submit your response – and go into the draw to win a portable USB charger worth \$70. At 4 September, only 26% of the Wellington members had responded. Please help us to find out what you want more or less of, and your suggestions of how we can add value to your membership. Complete the survey today!

Members in Taranaki, Manawatu-Whanganui and Hawkes Bay may be surveyed later in the year.

Help us to maintain an up-to-date member database

- Have you changed jobs lately?
- Are your email details up to date?

Membership information is downloaded and merged with our current mailing list on a monthly basis, so it is important to keep your details current on your myPMI.

[Forward this invitation to a friend](#)

[Update your subscription details](#)

Want to strengthen your leadership skills?

The PMI® Leadership Institute Meeting (LIM) —North America (22–24 September 2016) is designed to help you do that..

PMI members can register FREE for the Virtual LIM.

[Read more about this conference.](#)

Feedback from a member about membership benefits

Dinah Vincent, from [Write](#), presented at the members meeting in Wellington, in May. Write then offered PMINZ members 20% discount on all their courses and workshops (offer valid 16 May –1 June 2016).

Kaushiki Roy, a member from Wellington, took up the offer and attended the day long A3 report writing course. *"Certainly the one day workshop was great in terms of laying down the principles of A3 report writing, citing practical examples, and hands on experience with creating reports. The advantages and disadvantages of the format were also discussed. And of course, it was a great opportunity to meet people from other organisations and share perspectives. I would definitely*

Quiz Night

Put this date in your diary — Thursday 15 September — and join PLAN-IT X, PMINZ Central Branch’s quiz team. [Take a look at the Social events page of the Central Brach website for details.](#) We have posted two of the question rounds from last month — [see how many questions you can answer.](#)

From time to time special offers like this are promoted through branch meetings and these newsletters. Keep an eye on the [Benefits of being a PMINZ member](#) page on the Central Brach website, for information and special deals.

If your business has a special deal for PMINZ members, please contact [Kosam, the Central Branch Chair.](#)

Life Flight

Central Branch is proud to support Life Flight. We have a collection box on the bar at each Central Branch meeting, so please pop a donation in.



Thanks [The Grand](#) for providing free venue and AV facilities for our Central Branch Member meetings.



Thanks [BECA](#) for your generous support and for providing the CPN meeting venue and PC and MSLinc for broadcasting to the sub-regions.



Thanks [Spark](#) for providing the venue for the Central Branch Committee meetings.

We are grateful for their support and encourage you to support, and use their services, where you can. If your business would like to find out about sponsorship opportunities, [contact Kosam, Central Branch Chair.](#)

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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