



PMINZ update – April

Hello <<First Name>>

It's been a couple of months since I last wrote for the monthly newsletter and a great deal has happened since then.

Perhaps the most pressing item to mention is the email you will have all received earlier this month regarding the amendment of our constitution and the need to understand these changes and vote accordingly. A great deal of hard work has been done on this to date and I'd like to personally thank Kosam Nyamdela and his team for a great job. In short, the proposed changes have greatly simplified and clarified a number of areas of the constitution. Given that the constitution defines the rules and procedures for conducting our affairs, I strongly encourage you to read these changes and vote. See more below.

This month, I'd also like to draw your attention to PMI's 'Thought Leadership' series. I've included an item about this in the newsletter.

I'm planning on attending Branch meetings around the country in June so look forward to seeing some of you then.

James Dobson
PMINZ President

PMINZ is governed by the Constitution, which defines the rules of procedures for conducting the PMINZ affairs, including finances, meetings, membership, elections, terms of office, and roles and responsibilities.

On 13 April members should have received a email inviting them to vote on the Board and PMI approved revised Constitution.

Voting closes on Friday 5 May at 11.59pm. If you have not received an email with a personalised username and password please **email the review committee**.

The proposed Constitution, and for ease of reference, a comparisons document of the current Constitution and proposed amendments, are also available on the website.

Read these documents.



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Christchurch 20 – 22 September 2017

If you have been watching the conference website or following a conference social media site, you will be aware of the pre-conference buzz. Be among the first to hear to hear the conference news – **sign up to the mailing list**.



Our second keynote speaker is Ian Taylor – one of New Zealand's foremost technology innovators. Ian is a founding partner of Animation Research Limited, one of Australasia's leading Computer Graphics production houses. ARL specialise in turning digital data into pictures using 3D animation and special effects to produce real time sports graphics on television, the web and mobile devices. Ian is on the Institute of IT Professionals New Zealand National Board.

Read more about the key note speakers.

Kicking off the Mentoring Programme

PMINZ is pleased to once again offer their mentoring programme to benefit both mentor and mentees. The 2017 mentoring programme will offer members the opportunity to work with formally trained and experienced mentors who will share their experience and guidance.

A programme team lead by Matthew Percival, has been recently been established. Matthew, along with Ashleigh Waters (Northern Branch Coordinator), Ian Paterson and Jane Beale (Central Branch Coordinators), and Fiona Campbell (South Island Branch Coordinator) are working to finalise the programme details. It is likely that the programme will begin in June and run through to November. We'll update you more in the next newsletter.

If you are interested in being a mentor or mentee, contact **Matthew** or get in contact with your branch coordinator (see how below).

Ever wondered how to get in contact with someone on the PMINZ team? It's easy on our new website.



PMINZ's Administrator receives these. If she can't answer the question herself, she will forward it to a person who can.

If you want to contact someone who holds a national PMINZ role, you can email them from the **Leadership page**.

And if you want to contact a branch committee member, go to the branch or sub branch page and click on the Contact us link on the right hand navigation panel (see example below).

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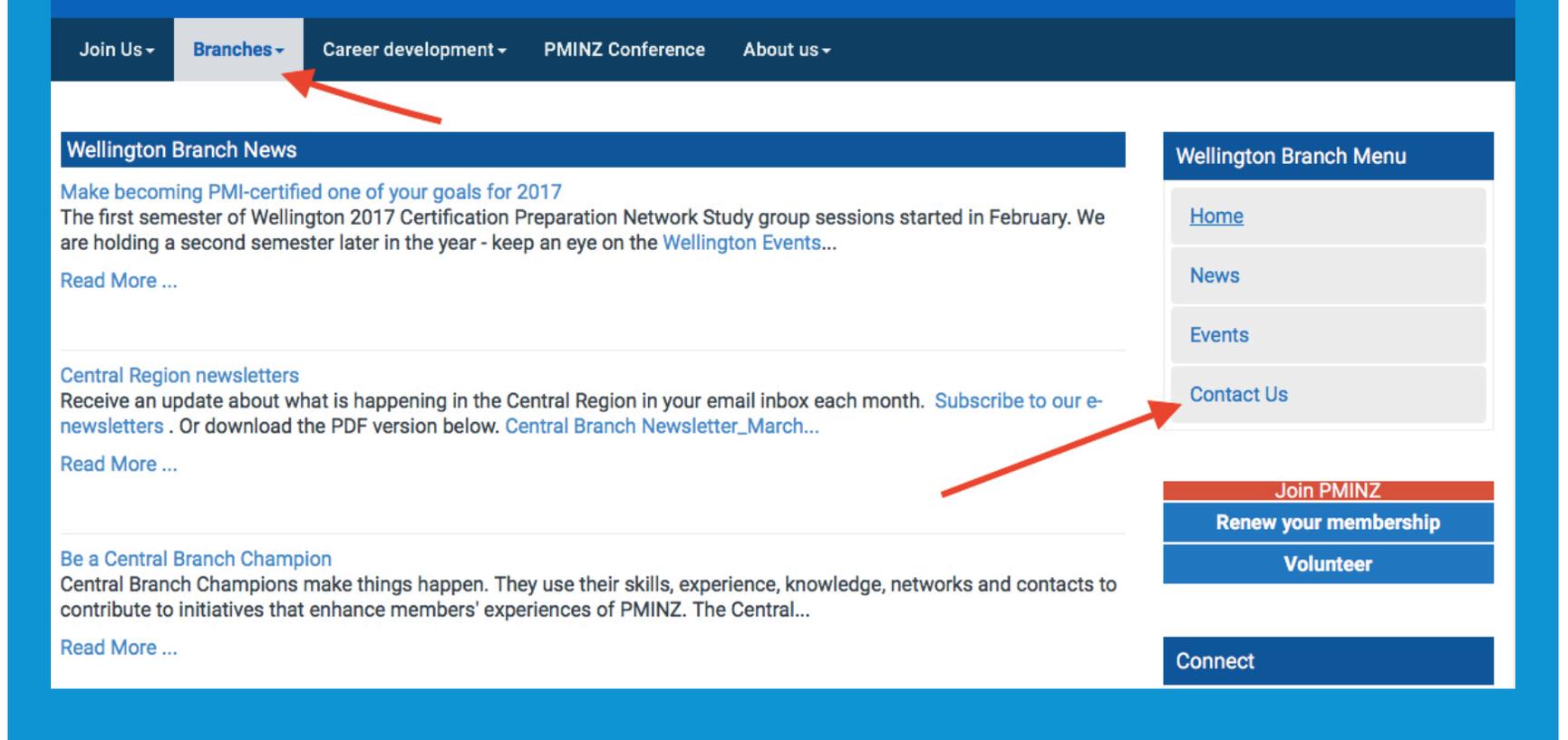
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Check out **volunteer spotlight** – a new feature of our website. This is a place where the PMINZ volunteers are introduced and their contributions recognised.

The spotlight this month is on Lindsay Addie, Promapp Lead, South Island Branch Volunteer Coordinator, and Review Committee member. Lindsay has been confirmed as the Nominating Committee Convenor for the 2017 PMINZ Board of Directors elections.

Nice one and thank you, Lindsay.



PMINZ Leading by example

PMI Sacramento Valley Chapter, in California, got in touch with us recently to ask about our e-newsletter process and to see types of newsletters that our members receive. We were pleased to share our examples.

PDF copies of this year's newsletters are available on the Benefits page of our website. **Take a**

look.

Central Branch sends out a monthly newsletter to its members, too. [Read their newsletters.](#)

If you are interested in contributing to the national newsletter or your region's newsletter, contact your communications coordinator.

PMI Thought Leadership Series

This series, which reflects issues that surface in PMI's annual *Pulse of the Profession*® research, discusses the importance of project, programme and portfolio management as a strategic business driver.

Each year a key theme is taken from the 'Pulse' and expanded on by PMI's Thought Leadership team. Previous year's topics include Benefits Realisation, Portfolio Management, Talent Management. These resources are developed as a collaboration between PMI and industry leaders such as Boston Consulting (2016), Deloitte (2015) and PWC (2014).

This year, the topic is Organisational Agility, and we expect to start to see these papers being published from June onwards.

There is a wealth of information you can draw on in pmi.org – it's often just a case of knowing where to look.

[Read the Thought Leadership resources](#)

The Society of Construction Law's 2017 Conference

The Society of Construction Law's 2017 Conference is being held in Wellington on 15 and 16 June at Te Papa.

Thursday 15 June – Site tour of Transmission Gully

Friday 16 June – Conference presentations

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