



# PMINZ update – May

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## PMINZ Board Elections 2017

The Nominating Committee is calling for the nomination of candidates to join the Board of Directors and become Chapter leaders and key influencers in the governance and planning the future direction of PMINZ.

The successful candidates will have the opportunity to bring their own professional experience to the Chapter while enhancing their professional development.

Nominations are now open for these key roles:

- Chapter Secretary
- Chapter Treasurer
- Northern Branch Chair

For full details including how to either become a candidate or nominate another Chapter member, [go to the elections page on the PMINZ website.](#)

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## **Interview with Iain Fraser, PMP, PMI Fellow, Fellow PMINZ**

I had a very interesting chat with Iain Fraser which I thought I'd share with you. Our discussion was mainly focussed on PMI activities at New Zealand Chapter and on global levels. Iain has occupied the highest positions in both by virtue of being a PMINZ President and PMI Global Board Chair at one time or other. His insights are invaluable and inspiring to the project management community in particular and the corporate world in general. His involvement with PMI spans over 24 years and is looking forward to receiving a silver pen from PMI on his 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year!

Over the years, Iain has written many articles, spoken at over 100 local and international forums, participated in developmental endeavours, advised, taught, and coached. He has recently written a business book which is being published by PMI and will be distributed globally next month.

Iain is presenting two half-day masterclasses at the Project Management Conference this year.

Kosam Nyamdela, Central Branch Chair

[Read the interview transcript and take a look at Iain's PMI bibliography.](#)

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## **We have a new Constitution**

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.

In May 2017 the PMI New Zealand Constitution was revised, voted on and officially accepted by over 90% of the members who voted.

[Read the Constitution.](#)

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# Building the **FUTURE**

**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](#).

## MASTER CLASS

The presenters have been announced and registrations for these limited-place classes are filling up fast.

[Read about the presenters.](#)

[Register your place today.](#)



Next week a number of PMINZ members will sit either the Certified Associate of Project Management (CAPM) or Project Management Professional (PMP) exam. Good luck.

If you are interested in certification, PMI offers a number of certification to meet your experience and needs.

[Find out more.](#)



### **The PMINZ Awards nominations close on 1 June**

The Awards are an important part of the year, helping to enhance both the prestige and the credibility of the recipients and the profession. If you would like to nominate someone for these Awards, **please complete one of the application forms**.

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### **Support your local branch – attend an event**

Hear a presentation, learn something new earn a PDU, meet other professionals in the project management sector, share a drink, some food, and a story of two.

Branches and sub-branches put on regular events for their members and potential members are always welcome.

Find out when the next event is in your region by selecting your Branch, then clicking on the Events tab on the **PMINZ website**.

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### **KPMG's Advisory Group is pleased to launch their 2017 New Zealand Project Management report**

Driving Business Performance, which we believe can make a significant contribution to local project management research and the



understanding of 'good practice'. They believe that their report provides a timely 'wake-up call' to New Zealand organisations, demonstrating that effective project management is a critical competitive differentiator, and highlighting some approaches through which some New Zealand businesses are out-performing the competition.

[Read the report.](#)

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In the March 2017 newsletter we invited members to participate in a university-industry collaboration survey being conducted by Massey University.

As very few members participated in the survey we have decided not to publish the aggregated results in the PMINZ newsletter this month, as we originally said we would. If you are interested in the results, please contact the researcher, [Lorraine Skelton](#).

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

Membership information is downloaded and merged with our current mailing list at the beginning of each month.

[Check that your membership details are current on your myPMI dashboard](#)



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