

NZGA Special Interest Groups – Update July 2014

SGGG Special Interest Group – Irene Wallis

No update was available from the SGGG Special Interest G. Due to ever growing work commitments, Irene is looking for an enthusiastic someone to take over the running of the Group. If you are interested, contact Irene on the details tabulated far below.

Generation and Industrial use – Chris Mann

The Generation and Industrial Group has been active in promoting the submission of technical papers for WGC 2015. With the deadline for draft submission in late May, there has been a lot of activity completing papers.

A Pressure Equipment Workshop is planned for October this year led by Kevin Koorey from MB Century. Pressure equipment is integral to our geothermal industry, and we have encouraged our membership to get involved in this workshop. Details of the workshop are available from Chris Mann (chrism@mtlnz.co.nz).

Tourism – Trudy Stuart

No news to report.

Geothermal Reservoir Modelling Interest Group – Juliet Newson

No activity to report. Watch this space for a meet up around NZGW.

Service Providers and Finance Interest Group – Alex Daniels

No update was available from the Service Providers and Finance group.

Environment and Legislation Interest Group - Noel Kortright

No update was available from the environment and legislation group.

The Geothermal Heat-pump Association of New Zealand (GHANZ) – Brian Carey

This is a short GHANZ update to end of May 2014

Newsletter 6 - Newsletter Issue six was released in May. Please enjoy the read – the pdf is attached. If it catches your interest and you would like to join GHANZ receiving the emailed information and participating, please advise Anne Phiri (anne.phiri@eastharbour.co.nz) or if not yet an NZGA member join NZGA and indicate your interest in the heat pump working group.



Membership - Membership activity in GHANZ has seen Geoscience Consulting Ltd join as corporate member. Huw Williams who was the driver in Geoscience Consulting joining is a very experienced Geothermal Heat Pump practitioner having been involved both in the consulting and regulatory sides of the sector internationally. Membership of GHANZ stands at 36 members.

Introductory Geothermal Heat Pump Guide - This guide (May 2014) has been completed by GNS Science and EECA. If you want to understand a bit more about geothermal heat pumps have a read. The pdf is attached.

GHANZ meeting - A teleconference meeting was held on the 28th May primarily to discuss the draft strategic action plan. A Christchurch event was discussed at a high level and a group of the Christchurch based members will develop the event with timing yet to be established. Watch future NZGA and GHANZ email notifications to catch the event.

Strategic Action Plan – GHANZ is in the process of finalising a strategic action plan. This will occur after the revised draft has been circulated to members in June for any further comment. The idea is have a prioritised action plan that directs and assists in developing the sector.

Direct Use – Mike Dunstall

No update was available from the Direct Use Group.

Iwi and Landowners – leader required

Education and R&D – Sadiq Zarrouk

No update was available from the education and R&D group.

Who	Group
Irene Wallis	SGGG Special Interest Group
Chris Mann Assisted by: Greg Moore	Generation and Industrial use
Trudy Stuart	Tourism
Juliet Newson	Geothermal Reservoir Modelling Interest Group
Noel Kortright	Environment and Legislation Interest Group
Brian Carey Assisted by: Rick Smith	The Geothermal Heat-pump Association of New Zealand (GHANZ)
Alex Daniels	Service Providers and Finance Group
Mike Dunstall	Direct Use
Leader required	Iwi and Landowners
Juliet Newson & Sadiq Zarrouk	Education and R&D