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"TO ADVANCE THE SCIENCE AND KNOWLEDGE OF ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING"

TO ENHANCE THE SAFETY AND CONFIDENCE OF ALL CATEGORIES OF ELECTRICAL WORKERS

NEWSLETTER JULY 2010

Dear Members,

From our President:

We had a significant turn out at AMI Building in Manukau for Alan Cuthbert's visit and Branch Road Show on the new wiring rules. There was some excellent feedback from members, and all the non-members who attended saw the value of belonging to the Institute and requested membership with the Auckland Branch. This is very encouraging following on from the recent recruitment successes through the June refresher courses.

Alan's road show cleared up many perceived grey areas as well as being generally educational. Thanks to our committee for organizing this event and providing refreshment / networking breaks.

You will have seen the various articles working towards clearing up the confusion around mains switch board work requiring independent inspection; and this has been reiterated in the latest Electrical Technology magazine.

Benefits to members are increasing I believe, not least with the development of the Institute web site's members only area – this now gives extra value to members and exclusivity to the information and discussions contained therein. Please do become familiar with it and use it, as this will accelerate its development for our benefit.

NZEI WEBSITE – MEMBERS ONLY SECTION

**TO OBTAIN YOUR LOGIN FOR THE SITE
EMAIL ALAN CUTHBERT AT nzei@xtra.co.nz**

The Institute's Half Annual Meeting in Wellington is on 13th and 14th August – if you have any issues you wish to raise please send them through our Branch Secretary Christine Heapey – and as always you are welcome to attend, see details below:

THE 204th MEETING OF THE NEW ZEALAND ELECTRICAL INSTITUTE TO BE HELD AT THE QUALITY HOTEL THORNDON (SHARELLA MOTOR INN) 20 GLENMORE STREET, THORNDON, WELLINGTON ON FRIDAY 13TH & SATURDAY 14TH AUGUST 2010.

Regards,
Phil Dayson

NEXT GENERAL MEETING FOR MEMBERS

THURSDAY 5TH AUGUST 2010
7.30PM
AT **JOHN BROOKS LTD,**
5 ANDROMEDA CRES, EAST TAMAKI

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In the latest Standards Magazine there is a list of the newest revisions and amendments to the following

Household Appliances

- Range hoods and fume extractors
- Spin extractors
- Cleaning appliances that use steam or liquids
- Insect killers
- Fixed immersion heater
- Portable immersion heaters
- Tumble dryers

Hand Held Tools

- Chain saws
- Hedge trimmers

Power Supplies

- Power supply for switch mode power supply units and transformers for switch mode supply units

For further information go to www.standards.co.nz or email enquiries@standards.co.nz

There have also been Amendments to the Building Code in regards to Electrical Installation.

You can download free PDFs of the Compliance Documents at
www.dbh.govt.nz/building-code-compliance-documents-downloads

Regards,

Christine Heapey
Secretary/Treasurer