



NEW ZEALAND BUSINESS & PARLIAMENT TRUST

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Trust welcomes new President



Rt Hon David Carter

The Trust has been delighted to welcome the incoming Speaker, Rt Hon David Carter, as its new President.

Mr Carter has been an MP since 1994 and has been associated with the Trust and its programmes since the early years of its operations and was very familiar with its role.

At the AGM held on 10 April, he stated that his current role as President was very important to him and he would endeavour to do all that he could to support and encourage parliamentary engagement to further the aims of the Trust.

Annual General Meeting



The meeting was chaired by Sir John Goulter and was very well attended by both Corporate members and Associate Members. Sir John, in his opening remarks, said that the Trust Board continued to be committed to the aims of the Trust Deed and was heartened by the strong support and involvement received from Parliamentarians and the Corporate membership.

But, Sir John said, the Board also must look to the important role of the Trust 'going forward', if it is to remain relevant and the last six months have seen new programmes introduced and a rebranding in progress. This would be reflected in the Trust's future publications and on the website.

Two current Trust Board members, Sir Noel Robinson and Murray Jack, were both re-elected for a further three-year term to the Trustee Council and Trust Board, and the Trust was delighted to confirm the appointment of Nancy McConnell and Brian Roche to the Trustee Council, with Nancy as a member of the Trust Board.

At the conclusion of the AGM, two academic study awards were presented to Mary Davies-Colley and Laura de Hann of Victoria University, Wellington. These prizes are awarded annually to two post-graduate students in the Political Science and International Relations Programme, and the School of Government, who have completed research essays on the role of Parliament in policy making and the wider community (see photo on back page).

Date to note in your diary -

AUTUMN BUSINESS OVERVIEW

Wednesday 12 June at 6 pm
Banquet Hall, Executive Wing, Parliament Buildings

GUEST SPEAKER

Peter Thompson

Managing Director, Barfoot & Thompson

Topic: "How do we get people into affordable housing?"



Murray Jack



Sir Noel Robinson



Nancy McConnell



Brian Roche

March President's Dinner

The Speaker and President of the Trust, Rt Hon David Carter, hosted the first President's Dinner for the year in March, in his apartment in Parliament House. Special Parliamentary guests included David Shearer, Leader of the Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition, and Andrew Williams, deputising for the Leader of the New Zealand First Party.

President's Dinners are hosted three or four times each year by the President and their purpose is to thank the Trust's Corporate members for their support of the Trust's activities throughout the years and to update them on future developments.



On each occasion, seven Chief Executives are invited to attend the dinner together with two parliamentary guests who are the leaders of the current Parliamentary parties in the House. These include the Prime Minister and the Leader of the Opposition together with other party leaders invited on a rotational basis.

LEFT TO RIGHT: Evan Davies (Todd Property), Andrew Williams MP (New Zealand First Party), Mark Ratcliffe (Chorus), Sir John Goulter KNZM JP (Trust Chairman), Paul Dykzeul (Bauer Media Group), Rt Hon David Carter MP (Speaker and President of the Trust), Wayne Pickup (New Zealand Lotteries Commission), David Shearer MP (Leader of the Labour Party and Leader of the Opposition), Sjoerd Post (Refining New Zealand), Ben Travers (Johnson & Johnson), Paul Fitzgerald (Coca-Cola Oceania) and Michael Fokker MVO JP (Trust Chief Executive).

Successful attachment at Waihi

Scott Simpson, MP for Coromandel, completed a very successful attachment at Newmont Waihi Gold in January this year. He went underground during his attachment and also visited the tailings dam, the Community Forum, attended daily meetings at head office and meetings with Hauraki District Council Mayor and Councillors.

"I think Newmont in particular was a great model for me to study because of the divided opinions around the company and its future in Waihi. Most of the publicity inevitably centres on mining and the pros and cons. What doesn't get talked about so much is the innovation, the intensive research, the education and training programmes, and the lengthy and painstaking processes that go into each decision made."



Scott Simpson underground at Newmont Waihi Gold

Scott said he believed being well informed about the realities facing business on the Coromandel was absolutely vital and having the opportunity to study the company and its challenges was extremely worthwhile. He would definitely recommend such an attachment to his fellow MPs.

Scott said "This was a real eye opener for me and I know others would also appreciate the opportunity to do an attachment. I would highly recommend Newmont Waihi Gold to my colleagues across the House."

New Trust Board



The Trust Board at its first meeting in February 2013.

Pictured seated: Chairman Sir John Goulter KNZM JP, Rt Hon David Carter MP, President and Speaker of the House, and Hon Peter Dunne MP.

Left to right: Lindsay Tisch MP JP, Murray Jack, Sir Noel Robinson KNZM, Nancy McConnell, Hon David Cunliffe MP and Chief Executive Michael Fokker MVO JP.

March Parliamentary Seminar

The first seminar of the year was very well attended by 40 representatives of the Trust's Corporate membership. Participants heard from some of Parliament's most senior

Members as well as the Clerk of the House and the Chairperson of the Press Gallery. They were also able to attend a Select Committee meeting for a short time.



Seminar attendees visited the Debating Chamber for a close-up view before being joined at lunch by some of the Trust's Associate Members. After lunch they observed Question Time from the Speaker's Gallery.

SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS

Paul Alexander - *AsureQuality*
 Matt Ball - *Ports of Auckland Ltd*
 Louise Barratt - *GlaxoSmithKline*
 Kim Bartlett - *McDonald's Restaurants NZ*
 Debby Bell - *World Vision New Zealand*
 David Bond - *Hewlett-Packard New Zealand*
 Ryan Boyd - *Westpac*
 Neil Brooker - *Fronde Systems Group*
 Jenny Cameron - *Lion New Zealand*
 Joseph Casalme - *Counties Manukau Pacific Trust*
 James Chapman - *SKYCITY Entertainment Group*
 Steve Cox - *Westpac*
 Bryce Davies - *IAG New Zealand*

Andrea Durie - *Newmont Waihi Gold*
 Jelena Gligorijevic - *Russell McVeagh*
 Louise Griffin - *Contact Energy*
 Peter Griffiths - *New Zealand Oil and Gas*
 Greg Hatchwell - *EMC² New Zealand Corporation*
 Val Hayes - *Coca-Cola Amatil*
 Jeff Healey - *Microsoft New Zealand*
 Warren Hughes - *New Zealand Lotteries*
 Hannah Johnston - *ANZ New Zealand*
 Lynne Le Gros - *Telecom New Zealand*
 Airihi Mahuika - *Chorus*
 Warren McGowen - *Alliance*
 Jason McHenry - *Cisco Systems New Zealand*
 John McManus - *Southern Cross Healthcare*

Tom Newitt - *Fonterra Cooperative Group*
 Ralph Noldan - *New Zealand Oil and Gas*
 Stephen O'Keefe - *KiwiRail*
 Jacqui Partington - *Qantas Airways*
 Sjoerd Post - *Refining New Zealand*
 Mike Prentice - *Goodman New Zealand*
 Gary Salmon - *St John*
 Jill Smith - *AbbVie Limited*
 Amanda Vaisigano - *New Zealand Post Group*
 Steve Ware - *Bank of New Zealand*
 Mark Webb - *Vector*
 Shellee Wilson - *Deloitte*
 Steve Wragg - *Kensington Swan*

During the lunch break Trust Chairman, Sir John Goulter, presented two new Corporate members with their Certificates of Membership (below left) and six MP Associate Members with their certificates, following their successful attachments with Corporate members.



Bryce Davies of IAG New Zealand Limited



Peter Griffiths of New Zealand Oil and Gas Limited



Dr David Clark MP (whose attachment was with TVNZ)



Darien Fenton MP (Air New Zealand)



Melissa Lee MP (Holcim New Zealand)



Ian McKelvie MP (New Zealand Racing Board)



Alfred Ngaro MP (Fonterra Cooperative Group)



Scott Simpson MP JP (Newmont Waihi Gold)



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Presentations and Awards



Left to right: Mary Davies-Colley and Laura de Hann, after receiving their Certificates of Attainment at the Trust's AGM, with Professor Stephen Levine.



Rt Hon David Carter, President of the Trust, presents Paul Fitzgerald of Coca-Cola Oceania and Feroz Ali of the NZ Career College with their organisation's Certificates of Corporate Membership.



PROGRAMME FOR THE REMAINDER OF 2013

DATE	FUNCTION
Wednesday 12 June	AUTUMN BUSINESS OVERVIEW <i>(Previously known as MPs' Business Briefing)</i> Guest speaker: Peter Thompson Managing Director of Barfoot & Thompson <i>Topic: "How do we get people into affordable housing?"</i> Banquet Hall, Executive Wing Parliament Buildings
Wednesday 3 July	PARLIAMENTARY SEMINAR Legislative Council Chamber Parliament House
Wednesday 21 August	PRESIDENT'S DINNER Speaker's Apartment Parliament House
Thursday 12 September	BUSINESS SEMINAR FOR MPs One-day on-site visit hosted by Progressive Enterprises (Countdown) in Auckland
Wednesday 16 October	PARLIAMENTARY SEMINAR Legislative Council Chamber Parliament House
Wednesday 23 October	SPRING BUSINESS OVERVIEW <i>(Previously known as MPs' Business Briefing)</i> Guest speaker: Sir Mark Solomon KNZM Kaiwhakahaere (Chair), Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu <i>Topic: "The overall significance of the developing Māori Economy and the long-term perspective."</i> Grand Hall & Legislative Council Chamber, Parliament House
Wednesday 13 November	PRESIDENT'S DINNER Speaker's Apartment Parliament House

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