

## ***Business Plan 2009***

### **Technical Events**

- AusIMM NZ Branch Annual Conference, August – Queenstown
- Joint hosting of Mine Geology 2009 Conference, August – Queenstown
- Evening lectures in each of the regions spread though the year.
  - Organisers:
    - Auckland (2 sessions) – TBA.
    - Wellington (2 sessions) – Tony Christie.
    - Christchurch (1 sessions) – TBA.
    - Dunedin (1 session) – Ron King.
    - West Coast (1 session) – Richard Cotton.

### **Social Functions**

- Social functions associated with Annual Conference, including annual dinner with awards and student/new professionals 'Meet the Industry' cocktail party
- Drink/snacks sessions and/or dinners associated with regional evening lectures.

### **Students & New Professionals (S&NP)**

- Student paper prize(s) at Annual Branch conference – John St George.
- Continuation of S&NP network – Hugh Davies/Pip McElhinney
- Attendance at S&YP Conference – 3-5 young members
- Technical and social events as organised – Hugh Davies/Pip McElhinney

### **Membership Drives**

- Promotion at NZ Branch Annual Conference.
- Promotion at regional evening sessions.
- Maintaining membership – follow up on un-financial members
- General promotion by committee

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### **Education**

- Additional distribution of AusIMM Careers information as required
- Extractive Industries Training Organisation Board representation – CANZ current rotation
- School science fair prizes and judges where appropriate – Tony Christie/other members
- Secondary school geological/mining/environmental field trips early 2008 and at Conference using remaining Performance Funding
- Funding of University students through the NZ Education Endowment Trust
- Minerals Industry Scholarship to the sum of NZ\$7,000. Promote or provide opportunity for students to undertake minerals industry qualifications not available in New Zealand or covered by the EET, e.g. at an Australian university. These could be 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> year mining engineering or minerals processing degrees, or post graduate qualifications, or other qualifications
- Parallel school student session to be held at NZ Branch Conference. Students presented to by industry and young professionals with question/answer session at end. Students get to mingle with industry at lunch session and tour exhibits. Students provided with careers material from AusIMM and industry.

### **Heritage**

- Mining Heritage sites/work to be considered on case by case basis for support/financing as recommended.

### **Other/General**

- NZ Branch Committee meetings (5 meetings)
- NZ Branch Website management – John St George/CS
- Submissions and lobbying to Crown Minerals/Department of Conservation/etc. as and when required.
- Attendance at Congress of two NZ Branch representatives – one senior/one junior
- Online Conference Paper Project – put 2008 conference onto site
- Ongoing promotion and sales of Monograph 25 – Geology & Exploration of New Zealand Mineral Deposits



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