From the Chapter President

Hi Everyone,

Our first VARDA in a while – not for lack of trying I might add – Our editor has been on my case and it’s been a bit hectic just of late.

We have announced that we have postponed our Gala dinner for this year – given the uncertainty around COVID and travel, however, we will have an amazing party in Queenstown next year! – so if you’ve booked the dates already – we apologise – shift them, and we’ll see you all there!!!!

We have been most fortunate to have been donated a Goniophotometer by Energylight. We’re working through the logistics of setting this up at Massey University for benefitting students that participate in the IESANZ Accredited lighting course. This is a huge commitment to the Society and ongoing education for our members! Thank you Energylight – Nelson, Ralph and James, for your donation!

We have been busy in the background organising our first face to face meetings across the country – which is on the subject of Mental Health in the Electrical Industry – so close to all of our hearts. Come on out, celebrate our networks and the ability we have to start up our face to face meetings once again, listen, learn and support each other!
As members, you can also have a look through the growing library of recorded webinars (including two from NZ) that were made during the COVID lockdown. The information presented is informative and useful. Recommended viewing!

We’ve recently had our Annual Chapter Meeting and there is a bit of change to the Chapter Management Committee, the updated CMC member list can be found at the back of this newsletter - more details to come.

We’re constantly on the lookout for good options for technical events, webinars and training opportunities for our members and the Society.

Kia Kaha
Greg

ZUMTOBEL Group

Passion for Light.

Thorn Lighting has been manufacturing and distributing lighting products in New Zealand for over 80 years.

Thorn Lighting purchased Electric Products (NZ) Ltd in the mid-1940s and continued to operate successfully as Thorn Lighting (NZ) Ltd until 2000 when the company was purchased by Austrian-based lighting company, Zumtobel Group. To this day, the THORN Lighting brand continues to be the most successful lighting brand in New Zealand.

Zumtobel Group’s lighting technology brand, TRIDONIC, plays a leading role worldwide in the manufacture of hardware and software for lighting systems (LED light sources, LED drivers, sensors and lighting management).

The Zumtobel Group service offering is one of the most comprehensive in the entire lighting industry.

Zumtobel Group is an international lighting group and a leading supplier of innovative lighting solutions and related services through its core brands: ZUMTOBEL, THORN and TRIDONIC.

Zumtobel Group’s global production network spans four continents with sales offices in 90 countries employing over 5000 personnel worldwide.

PASSION PERFORMANCE PARTNERSHIP
Technical Events

20th August - Technical Event | Auckland - Supplier Mini-Show

The IESANZ NZ Chapter has arranged a mini trade show for our Auckland customers.

To all Lighting suppliers, you have an opportunity to register for the Mini Trade show to be held at Beca in Auditorium.

First 12 companies to register by this Thursday 30th July.

Corporate Members – $200.00

Non-Corporate Members – $300.00

Please RSVP to nzevents@iesanz.org

The details for the event are as follows, we will advertise this once we have the 12 Suppliers confirmed.

Date: Thursday, 20th August 2020
Time: Doors open at 5.30pm - Closing at 8pm.
Venue: Beca (Auditorium)
Address: 21 Pitt Street, Auckland
(Parking in Wilsons carpark on Beresford Square)

Rexel Lighting has over 40 years of experience in the NZ market with a focus on Commercial, Industrial, & Architectural Lighting

Our goal: Combining our technical expertise, service and accomplished design, we focus on providing clients with a well engineered lighting solution.

We assist consultants, engineers, architects & electrical contractors by providing a total lighting solution for their project. As well as importing our own brand RX Lighting, we source & import a range of quality luminaries from Europe and China and have a nationwide distribution network.

Who We Are
Rexel Lighting has a team of approx. 30 specialists across NZ bringing with them a wealth of experience & passion. Many of our team members are qualified in Illumination Engineering, having completed the Graduate Certificate in Science and Technology Lighting at Massey University. With offices in Auckland, Whakatane, Wellington, Christchurch & Dunedin we are well set up to service the NZ Market and have a supply network of 44 branches through exited (a Lighting part of the Rexel International Group).

Our Services
- Bespoke design & build lighting solutions
- Full lighting design service using A117 & complying with NZ standards
- Emergency lighting design service to NZ standards
- Exquisite lighting brands from Top European and Australian Agencies
- Lighting & energy audits

Our Sustainable Development Strategy
As a worldwide expert in distribution and a key player in the energy world, Rexel encourages the consumption of value with many different stakeholders.
- Discover sustainable energy solutions
- Looking after the NZ community
- Protect the natural environment
- Pursue socially responsible activities

Ideal Foundation
We are proud to launch the Ideal Foundation, established to support New Zealand communities, by giving back 10% of the profits selected grantees in the pursuit of socially responsible activities and environmentally sustainable energy solutions.
What’s happening in your world?
A presentation about Mental Health in the Electrical Industry
Presented by Dave Burt

Dave is an Owner and Director of Team Cabling, an electrical business that operates out of Auckland, Waikato, Wellington and Christchurch.

In February last year, Dave published his first book - *Lengthing the Shadow*, detailing his struggle with depression and how he fought to overcome it. Since then, he has travelled throughout New Zealand, shining a light on the subject.

The presentation is around thirty minutes, throughout that time he will share a brief background of his journey into talking about mental health, the fact that none of us are immune from a mental health issue and for those affected. It can be debilitating.

That it is a widespread issue affecting, family, mates and colleagues. We each possess the power to make a real difference and how we might do that.

Please RSVP to nzevents@iesanz.org (Please confirm which event you will be attending)

This presentation is being run in four venues across New Zealand.

**Auckland**
28th July
Beca
21 Pitt Street – Auditorium.

**Christchurch**
29th July
Beca Office
Lv 2, ANZ Centre, 267 High St

**Wellington**
30th July
Faculty of Architecture & Design, VUW LT1
139 Vivian St, Te Aro

**Hamilton**
Date TBC
Venue TBC

**Time:** All evenings will doors opened at 5.30pm with a 6.00pm start

The important event is being supported by IES and Electrical Supply Corp.

Support service information will be available on the night.
A huge thank you to our sponsors of last years

IESANZ  New Zealand Chapter
LIGHTING AWARDS 2019

Access all the photos via the link below!
https://www.flickr.com/photos/16779344@N04/albums/72157711475766206
Education

What a difference a year makes. In April last year we joined our Massey graduates to celebrate their achievements at an IES dinner. Here in 2020, all graduation ceremonies were cancelled, and we instead celebrated at home in our bubbles.

This year has seen many other changes. The IESANZ short courses are currently on hold for now, and our proposed NZ symposium has been postponed.

But there are glimmers of activity and hope in amongst the cancellations. Though we couldn’t celebrate together, we can still congratulate our graduates for their hard work over the past few years. We have a special mention for the Duxes of the two classes:

Year 1: Sylvia Wei

Year 2: Ross Farrell

Congratulations to you both!

Lighting education has continued in New Zealand, as Massey has moved all of its courses online. It’s not the same as being in class, but we are still interacting together, and students get the bonus of listening to my recorded lectures over and over if they so wish (perhaps a good way to nod off for the insomniacs of the group).  

Kind regards

Susan Mander
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Standards

Due to the current lockdown most work on standards has stopped in both New Zealand and Australia. However in planning, Standards Australia are looking at creating a standard for photoluminescent exit signage. The IESANZ has requested involved in the standard preparation process.

Cheers,
Clark

Status & Qualifications

It has been great to see a number of new IES members join us over the lockdown period. Welcome to you all. Some of you have also recently upgraded from Associate to Technician – well done. A few of you could probably do with a little nudge to upgrade to MIES or even FIES 😊

I’m stepping down from this role in the coming year, but am sure that the new S&Q coordinator will welcome your queries.

Kind regards
Susan Mander
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Congratulations AGAIN to all our Winners of our Lighting Awards of 2019!

Looking forward to seeing all of the new entries in 2021!

Waterview Southern
- Laurie Cook of BECA

Lighting Design Award (LiDA) - EXCELLENCE

Lyttleton Timeball Station
- Kevin Cawley of Total Lighting Ltd

Lighting Design Award (LiDA) - EXCELLENCE

RASNZ Dark Sky Award - EXCELLENCE

Tauranga Crossing Stage 2, Visitor Experience
- Kate Conway & Nic Burnham of NDYLIGHT

Lighting Design Award (LiDA) - Commended

Peoples Choice Award 2019
Auckland Harbour Bridge
- Andy Collins, Tony Raper of WSP Opus

RASNZ Dark Sky Award
- HIGH Commendation

Lighting Design Award (LiDA)
- Commendation

Fowlds Park
- Glen Wright, Sean McCrum, Barthelemy Rives of S & T

SO Hotel Restaurant
- Ewen Thomas, Debbie Quay of ECC

Lighting Design Award (LiDA)
- Commendation

Bowen House
- Tim Edmonds & Barthelemy Rives of S & T

Lighting Design Award (LiDA)
- Commendation for ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Rawhiti Estate
- Team Cabling

Lighting Design Award (LiDA)
- Commendation

St Lucy's Catholic Church
- Ross Farrell of Ektor Emergency Lighting

Lighting Design Award (LiDA)
- Commendation

Student Lighting Design Award

Access all the photos from the evening via the link below!
http://www.flickr.com/photos/167793446@N04/albums/7215771147/75756706
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