

2011 SOUTHERN CHAPTER ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
CHRISTCHURCH – THURSDAY 24 MAY 2011

Looking back over the past year I was expecting to find that the number of functions and CPD events had remarkably reduced. We have had a very challenging year since September 2010 with the building industry involved in all aspects of the tidy up make safe/weather-tight and now looking towards the rebuild works to come.

I would like to thank the board of the NZIOB for their input into organising the events. John Wise deserves a special mention for his efforts largely behind the scenes – very much appreciated.

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### **NZIOB EVENTS**

#### **Christchurch Airport Site Tour**

A tour of the Hawkins Airport Terminal site  
Geoff Eban of Christchurch International Airport Limited gave an overview of the project design philosophy and key challenges from a Clients perspective

#### **Golf day in conjunction with Master Builders**

This was held at Corringa Golf Course and will now be carried forward but without our assistance.

#### **Xmas function - Forsyth Barr Stadium Dunedin – Presentation**

A great presentation on the path followed and challenges overcome in getting this stadium built from the Clients and project managers point of view.  
The steelwork including its many technical aspects in construction on and off site was very well received.  
Thankyou to Pegasus Engineering and Arrow International

#### **Student Awards**

Each local tertiary Institute is asked to identify their top all round performing student, so is not just based on academic performance but their ability and potential fit to perform well in industry. Awards were given as follows and Mark, Andrew and Joe were also featured in the Progressive Building publication.

- 1 National Diploma in Architectural Technology - **Mark Taylor**
- 2 National Diploma in Quantity Surveying - **Andrew Olliver**
- 3 National Diploma in Construction Management - **Joe Scarlett**

#### **Bowls event**

The annual Bowls event scheduled for February has been postponed from February and we are looking at dates shortly after daylight savings.

We have had a varied social and finish the year with a very topical event on the way forward. I look forward to the coming year.