

Flow Back

Newsletter from the Backflow Group

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The Backflow Group of Water New Zealand are looking to produce a monthly newsletter for you, the members – to keep you involved and informed on what is happening in the industry and the activities of the Backflow Group. For more information about the Backflow Group follow this link: www.waternz.org.nz/backflowprevention.html

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Well as we approach the end of another busy year the Backflow group have been working away on numerous projects and raising awareness of Backflow.

After a final consultation period the Code of Practice for Water Suppliers is almost ready to be distributed for use. This is an exciting document with many changes incorporated into the Code and a focus on helping the Water Supplier with process and decision making.

The group has also raised awareness to ECAN (Environment Canterbury) with regards to single checks on numerous irrigation systems in use. We would be

most interested in feedback from anyone around backflow and irrigation systems.

The Backflow group is now turning its attention to a national Field Surveying Standard; we will keep you informed of its progress in due course.

The 2013 conference has been confirmed for next year and will be held at the Grand Chancellor in Auckland on 18th and 19th April, a full schedule and programme is currently being finalised. Anyone interested in presenting please contact Amy Aldrich via e-mail: amy.aldrich@waternz.org.nz

Also the group are always keen for any “dodgy” backflow installation pictures, so if you have any send them through.

Regards
Nick Fleckney



Backflow Conference 2013
18-19 April, Auckland

The Water New Zealand Backflow Committee are in the planning stages for the Backflow Conference 2013. The Backflow Conference is a bi-annual event and will be held from 18-19 April 2013 at the Hotel Grand Chancellor, Auckland Airport. If you are interested in Presenting, Sponsorship or Exhibition Opportunities please contact Amy Aldrich, Backflow SIG Liaison: amy.aldrich@waternz.org.nz



The Backflow Committee wishes you a safe and happy holiday season!



The Backflow Management Committee:

From left: Logan MacDonald (MacDonald Industries Limited, Auckland), Jon Lewis (Backflow Prevention Ltd, Rotorua), Chairman: Nick Fleckney (Manukau Institute of Technology, Auckland), Murray Cockburn (M Cockburn Plumbing, Auckland), Kevin Healy (Reliance Worldwide Ltd, Auckland), Graeme Mills (Tauranga City Council, Tauranga), Wayne Shields (Hydroflow Distributors, Auckland)
Absent: Richard Aitken (All About Plumbing, Christchurch), Diana Staveley (Whangarei District Council)