



NZIDE Newsletter

September 2023

President's Welcome



Hello and welcome to the September edition of the NZIDE newsletter. I am pleased to announce that I am the newly elected President of NZIDE and I look forward to developing and growing the organisation with our members and stakeholders.

As your new President, I'll be focusing on how we can offer more member benefits by working on the following projects: an auditing system; a complaints procedure; website revamp; more consultation and communication; more professional development opportunities; an online discussion forum; and more.

Member feedback is welcome, and you can contact me at president@nzide.org.nz

Carolyn Boardman

Incoming 2023-24 NZIDE Executive Committee and new email addresses

Executive

President - Carolyn Boardman - president@nzide.org.nz

Vice President - Mark Revill-Johnson - vicepresident@nzide.org.nz

Secretary - Gemma Scott-Hall - info@nzide.org.nz

Treasurer - Juliet Dalley - treasurer@nzide.org.nz

Regional Representatives

Northern - Matthew Campbell, supported by Sharon Stewart - northern@nzide.org.nz

Midlands - Stephen Jones - midlands@nzide.org.nz

Central - Liz McLellan - central@nzide.org.nz

Upper South - Sarah Bailey - uppersouth@nzide.org.nz

Mid South - Graeme Dalley - midsouth@nzide.org.nz

Lower South - Gemma Scott-Hall - lowersouth@nzide.org.nz

Specialists

Honorary CEO - Peter Sheppard

NZIDI Representative - Wayne Young

Governance - Jim Furneaux

Peers Choice Award Recipient 2023 - Graham Alexander



This year's Peers Choice Award Recipient was Graham Alexander of Zebedee Driving School in Christchurch. Graham was acknowledged for his teaching of students to a level above test ready; for furthering his education and skills with professional development; and for the voluntary work he does for the Waipuna Trust by helping disadvantaged people achieve their licence. As well as that, he's an all round good guy. Well done Graham :-)

www.zebedeedrivingschool.nz

Auckland Region First Aid Course for Driving Instructors

NZIDE Northern region delegate Matthew Campbell has organised a one day emergency first aid course for driving instructors. Suitable as a refresher course or for absolute beginners.

This event is being held on Friday 10 November. For more information or to register, click [here](#)



NZIDE 48th National Conference Feedback Survey



We think the NZIDE 48th National Conference was a huge success, but what do you think?

If you attended, we would love to hear your feedback so we can make improvements for future conferences.

To take the survey, click [here](#)

NZIDE 49th National Conference 2024 - Save the Date!

Save the Date! Next year's NZIDE Conference will be held in **Christchurch** on **30-31 August 2024** at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Christchurch City.

For more information on the venue, click [here](#)



Waka Kotahi fees and charges changing from 1st October 2023



On 1st October 2023 there will be changes to 170 regulatory fees and charges. The changes come after a review of Waka Kotahi funding, fees and charges showed the money the agency receives for its regulatory work does not cover the costs of doing the work.

Fees are decreasing where the cost of providing the product or service is less than the current fee paid for it. Fees are increasing where the cost of providing the product or service is greater than the current fee paid for it.

You can find full details of the changes at www.nzta.govt.nz/funding-and-fees

Report unsafe driving - NZ Police's Community Roadwatch

Have you witnessed unsafe driving behaviour? Use the NZ Police's Community Roadwatch online form to report unsafe drivers or driving behaviour.

<https://forms.police.govt.nz/forms/community-roadwatch>

