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MAY/JUNE 2008 NEWSLETTER

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President's AGM Report

Excerpt of the President's Report presented at the AGM in March 2008.

The President highlighted 2007 ICCENZ Activities

- Breakfast at the Duxton Hotel Wellington to farewell New Zealand Ambassador Rome, HE Laurie Markes. Guest speaker, Dr Luca De Leonardis, international business consultant from Bologna University.
- President's trip around the North Island to meet members, increase membership and explore potential activities.
- Shared stand with Italian Embassy at Italian Festival Wellington – 15000 visitors.
- Established Skype digital audio and video links for meetings via laptop donated by member Sur.
- Opening of an art exhibition of five Italian painters, including Anselmi, at the George Hotel Christchurch on behalf of member, International Art Centre, Auckland.
- Submitted proposal to member La Bella Italia Petone to set up events nationwide to promote Italian food awareness.

- Initiated dialogue with NZ Embassy Rome, NZ Consulate and NZTE Milano, Coldiretti Milano and the Milano Chamber of Commerce about twinning.
- Classical guitar concert in Waikanae (50+ attended).
- Twinships established with the Wellington Regional Chamber of Commerce, Canterbury Employers Chamber of Commerce and Lower Hutt Chamber of Commerce.
- Europe Day 2007 with European Business Council (ICCENZ is founding member).
- Published a quarterly newsletter sponsored by member La Bella Italia.
- Fieldays Hamilton participation and scouting for Italian companies (12500 visitors). Hosting for Coldiretti who were taken to All Blacks game with Italian Ambassador.
- Research, logistics and interpreting for Italian member, Ascor Chimici and successfully sourcing local distributors.
- Shared stand in Auckland with ICE to promote Italy, ICE and ICCENZ.
- Website re-development by members WordPower and Liquidweb, secure email system and hosting by Liquidweb with sponsorship offered by member Innovative Travel.

Minutes of the AGM were distributed to Members by email following the AGM on 13th March 2008.



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Having trouble finding good staff?

We regularly receive enquiries from Italian job seekers. We'll be happy to forward their CV's – just send an email to info@italchambers.co.nz.

2008/2009 ICCNZ Board

H.E. Dr. Gioacchino Trizzino –
Ambassador of Italy in New Zealand - Honorary President

Mario Leonti, President (Wellington)
Liz Maxwell, Vice President (Christchurch)
Giorgio Canderle, Treasurer (Wellington)
John Dennett, Councillor (Wellington)
Sebastian Romero, Councillor (Wellington)
Michael Stephens, Councillor (Wellington)
Carol Wisker, Councillor (Auckland)
Sonja Cabrera, Councillor (Wellington)
Antonio Cacace, Councillor (Wellington)
Owen McKernon, Councillor (Wellington)

Councillors contact details can be located on the ICCNZ website www.italchambers.co.nz or by email to info@italchambers.co.nz

2008 Membership Subscriptions

Members with -

1 to 20 employees \$200.00 + GST
21+ employees \$400.00 + GST

New Members –

1 January – 31 March 100% of annual fee
1 April – 30 June 75% of annual fee
1 July – 30 September 50% of annual fee
1 October – 31 December 25% of annual fee

We welcome new members – if you would like further information about membership, please email info@italchambers.co.nz or download a form from website www.italchambers.co.nz.

Welcome to New Members

Independent Prestige

Independent Prestige is a Giltrap Motor Group company 100% owned by the Colin Giltrap family which has been trading in Auckland since 1970 at these premises.

Subsidiary companies are Lamborghini Auckland, NZ concessionaires for Lamborghini motor cars, Bentley Auckland, NZ concessionaires for Bentley Motor cars and Independent Prestige concessionaires for Aston Martin motor cars. Managing Director Michael Giltrap, oversees a staff of 16 factory trained sales service and parts personnel.



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Triumph Motorcycles (NZ) Limited is a wholly New Zealand owned company that has been trading for the last 13 years, with Euromoto as a subsidiary company. As well as Triumph, we import and distribute a number of other brands, not the least being Vespa scooters and Husqvarna off road motorcycles. Ian Beckhaus is the Director, with a staff of 12 looking after the sales and distribution of bikes and parts.

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Italian Maria Pia de Razza-Klein - Chef, Restaurateur, importer & wholesaler of Italian foods & wines. Passionate about the food of Italy, particularly Puglia and the region of Emilia-Romagna and Tuscany, to eat at her celebrated trattoria in Wellington is to partake of the wonders of authentic Italian food.



LiquidWeb

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Emanuele Barbieri - Individual Member

News

New Zealand School of Export

The very first group of New Zealand exporters have been awarded the internationally accredited Certificate of International Trade from the New Zealand School of Export and the Canadian-based Forum for International Trade Training (FITT). The recipients are the first of a growing group of New Zealanders to study through distance learning for this specialist professional qualification, designed by exporters for exporters, accredited by IATTO and started during Export Year 07 with financial assistance from New Zealand Trade and Enterprise. For more information contact Alison Vickers at: alison@export.ac.nz <http://www.export.ac.nz>

Renaissance Greats of the Veneto

Member, Fran Davies of the International Art Centre in Parnell, Auckland has sent information about an upcoming **Cathedral Lectures Art History Tour 'Renaissance Greats of the Veneto'** departing November 2008 and escorted by Dr Angela Ashford.

Further information

<http://www.duomo.ac.nz/ItalyTour.htm>



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2008 New Zealand International Film Festivals

Two works by Italian filmmakers are included in this year's International Film Festival selection. Both films will be showing in Auckland 10-27 July and in Wellington 18 July – 3 August, with *One Hundred Nails* also showing in Dunedin and Christchurch. The films are:

Gomorra - Grand Jury Prize, Cannes Film Festival 2008 Director – Matteo Garrone, working from the bestseller by Roberto Saviano.

One Hundred Nails - Director/Screenplay: Ermanno Olmi (*The Tree of Wooden Clogs*) announced at 75 that this would be his last feature.

For further information go to www.nzff.co.nz



CERSAIE
BOLOGNA - ITALY

CERSAIE 2008 – The most important international appointment for the ceramic tile and bathroom industry

The 26th edition of Cersaie will be held in Bologna, Italy, from 30 September to 4 October 2008. For many years Cersaie has been considered a prestigious opportunity to show off or view products with aesthetic and technological innovations, to meet architects and designers, manufacturers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers.

More than 1,000 exhibitors will participate and every product category will be present including: ceramic tiles, sanitary installations, bathroom furnishings, fireplaces, ceramic stoves, tiled kitchens raw materials & equipment for ceramics, materials & tools for installation, and showroom displays for ceramic products.

Cersaie creates business and development opportunities and gives its 91,000 visitors the most comprehensive overview of the ceramic industry available today, as well as promoting the best of "made in Italy", collaborating with the world's most celebrated architects and designers to the best effect, consolidating its international significance. For further information go to <http://www.cersaie.it>

Send Us News

This newsletter will be sent quarterly to keep members informed of activities and opportunities within the ICCNZ plus other relevant business information. It will be available, bilingual, on the Chamber's website. If you have articles, or other general information, you would like us to consider for publication, please send to – info@italchambers.co.nz



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