



# Southern Section Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport In New Zealand Incorporated

## Newsletter, 29 January 2013

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### From the Chair

Happy New Year. I hope you are feeling refreshed after the summer break and are enjoying this glorious run of warm weather.

Last week we had about 40 people turn up to our first event of the year, the briefing from CERA on “An Accessible City” the transport proposals for the central city.

Our February event will be a site visit to Lyttelton Port. Details are set out below and I encourage you to confirm your attendance early as places will be limited.

Finally, I would like to introduce you to two more members of the Committee, both of whom have a wealth of experience. John Power and Dennis Robertson. John has assisted us on the Committee for many years and Dennis has just joined us. We are grateful for their input.

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### February Event - Lyttelton Port Tour

Lyttelton Port of Christchurch is New Zealand’s third-largest deep-water port. It provides a vital link in international trade routes and plays a key role in the global transport network.

The port is providing the opportunity for members of the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport Southern Section to gain a further understanding of the Port’s activities by providing a presentation and short port tour.



This is to be held on **26<sup>th</sup> February 2013**, starting from the Port’s administration offices at **41 Chapmans Road, Woolston**. The presentation will start at **5:30pm sharp** with the tour to follow on a bus with a LPC staff member to provide information and answer questions. It is expected that we would be back to the Chapmans Road site before 7pm.

Please RSVP to [Christine.holt@tdg.co.nz](mailto:Christine.holt@tdg.co.nz) before 14 February to register your attendance

People attending this port tour must bring photographic identification – without it you will not be able to enter the port area.

So to recap:

**Date:** Tuesday 26 February, 5:30pm sharp

**Venue:** 41 Chapmans Road, Woolston

**Bring:** Photo ID



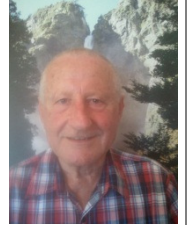
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### Introducing the CILT Southern Section Committee Members (Continued)

Below is a brief introduction (and photo) of some of the Southern Section committee members. We all look forward to meeting more of our CILT members in 2013.

#### John Power

I started my career 39 years ago with the then Post Office. In 1959, I was an exchange operator then it was mostly clerical work until 1986 when I became the Manager of the Public Service Garage. This was short lived as state owned enterprises came into being. I elected to work for NZ Post. I was then involved setting up the South Network to deal with the new service standards and disposing of 2000 odd-vehicles. .Fast Post was a challenge.



By 1993, NZ Post had a product to sell, firstly in South Africa for 3 years then it was Indonesia. This was hard work. It was then Turkey and Portugal, followed by China.

In China, we worked out of the China Post Office University in Shijiazhuang, which is a Province of 60,000,000 people.

In terms of other interests, I was the Secretary of KRFC for 11 years, Secretary and Treasurer at CIT, and 32 years in the Territorial Army. I joined CIT around 1988. I'm also the Past Secretary and President Kaipoi R & SA and have 3 old Chevs.

#### Dennis Robertson

Dennis is the General Manager for the Road Transport Association of New Zealand (RTANZ) a role he has held since 2011.

Before his transport roles Dennis, a qualified Psychologist, worked in the health sector, firstly as a clinician and then in a number of Management roles as the Health Sector when through a number of reform in the early nineties.



Dennis joined the Land Transport Safety Authority in 1996 as Regional Manager and in December 2004 became Regional Manager – Safety of Land Transport NZ, then Manager Transport Relationship – Southern.

With the creation of The New Zealand Transport Agency Dennis was appointed to the Role of Manager Access and Use – Christchurch

In these roles Dennis worked with key local government partners, stakeholders and local communities supporting a range of agencies and providers to develop local road safety and wider transport related initiatives.

As Manager of Transport Relationship and as A and U Manager Dennis' role was in the commercial transport sector covering the South Island. This involves daily activities to support this sector in its many forms. Dennis and his team developed a number of operator tools and resources to assist this industry sector and the various associations and partners involved.

He sees his biggest contribution as the Involvement and the development of a number of strategic plans and programmes to seek better outcomes for land transport and had a particular focus in Injury Prevention, Community Engagement, Tourism, and in long term business success and sustainability for commercial operators.