



**BOP/WAIKATO Section Meeting Minutes**

**Monday, 9<sup>th</sup> of February**

**The Tauranga Club, Devonport Road, Tauranga 07h00 to 08h30.**

- **07:30 Buffet Breakfast will be available**
- **07:45 Welcome, members and guests.**  
**Members:** David Stewart, David Kriel, Graeme Wilson, Greg Bold, Marilyn Henderson, Jon Reid, Lorraine Creasy, Ian Gray, Grant Macvey, Morris McFall, Greg Perth, Berdien Hamblyn.  
**Apologies:** Tony Boyle, Dean Colville, Greg Cochrane, Tony Gregory, Jean-Paul Thull, Jeanette Proctor, John Gordon, James Wiles, Leonard Sampson, Mark Cairns, Mark Whitworth, Philip King, Sara Lunam, Stuart Reed, Tom Wain.
- **Guests:** Ian Brotherton (Guest speaker)
- **Welcome new members:** No new members
- **Membership upgrades:** No upgrades
- **General Business:**  
Recap of last years breakfast meetings:

February 2014 Section Meeting – guest speaker Craig Wilson. Craig has built a career out of music tours and concerts, including Ringo Starr, the Hollies, Bonnie Raitt and Credence Clearwater. Craig focused on the complexity and costs of the logistics involved with international concerts, and also shared some anecdotes from working with international musicians.

April 2014 Section Meeting – guest speakers John McCarthy, Senior Project Manager Highways and Network Operations NZTA, and Philip King, Team Leader Infrastructure and Planning, Tauranga City Council.

John and Philip presented on the Tauranga transport strategy. This was extremely well received and generated a lot of discussion, to the extent that we will be inviting both John and Philip (who is now a member) back for an update on the projects they are involved in.

June 2014 Section Meeting – guest speaker Simon Bridges, then Associate Minister for Transport. Simon spoke on National's transport policies, with a focus on the Bay of Plenty region.

August 2014 Section Meeting – guest speaker Paul Baxter, NZ Fire Service Chief Executive and National Commander. Paul spoke on the NZ Fire Service's Vision 2020 project. We have Neil Albert, Regional Transportation Manager for the NZ Fire Service as our Vice Chair.

November 2014 section Meeting – guest speakers Darren Twiss and Ian Gray, Cucumber. Darren and Ian presented on emerging technology connecting the physical world of logistics to mobile phone applications and the iBeacon.

Focus for this year:

As each year progresses we as a sector continue to seek new members and promote the industry as well as we can.

The continued contribution of some of our members is extremely valuable and it is these people that are always at the fore when speakers and sponsorship are sought.

This year Jon Reid would like to ensure these people are recognised for their contributions and on going support whilst also challenging himself to become more active both as chairman and as a member of our section.

Our committee will reconvene again in early March and we endeavour to ensure these meetings are delivering the benefits to our members.

- **Presentation about the logistics of the tobacco industry** by Ian Brotherton.  
Presentation slides attached.
  
- **Other Business:**  
A simple reminder that we are continually seeking sponsorship and also that if payment for the breakfast have not been paid, these are required.
  
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