Oceania
Auckland

Committee:

Stewart Orgar – Hub chair

Our featured events and initiatives:

- Combined Auckland and Christchurch follow up meetings to follow successful 2021 Relaunch
- AUT and Massey relationship
- NZ co hosting successful Modern Methods of Construction Series
- NEXT CPD: ASBUILT AND DfMA

Combined event with AUT

Highlights

- Joint Auckland and Christchurch virtual committee meetings being held to follow on from the successful New Zealand Hybrid relaunch in 2021
- Engagement with AUT and Massey for student membership and accreditation of Massey postponed until 2023.
- Auckland hosted Modern Methods of Construction webinar on Conqa- An NZ based modular company
- Keen group of Auckland members interested in becoming part of the Auckland committee
- Strong uptake of GSC 2022 from Masséy who fielded 5 teams
- Potential to partner with NZIOB and planned Offsite NZ events planned

Challenges

- Lockdowns in Auckland halted face to face events and slowed down activity.

For standards. For change. For people.
Brisbane

Our featured events and initiatives:

Committee:
Donal O’Riordan – chair
TC Wong – Vice chair
Anil Bakrania
Marcio Tetamanti
Gary Challis – TL representative

Highlights
• Brisbane hub committee volunteered to assist members affected by the recent flooding in the East
• New Tomorrow’s Leader’s representative injecting enthusiasm to generate more local face to face initiatives
• Tomorrow’s leader’s representative in Brisbane co chaired the Tomorrow’s Leaders series of webinars with Sydney representative
• Represented the CIOB at Bond University awards ceremonies
• Committee members also volunteer as Mentors for Professional review candidates

Challenges
• Pandemic exacerbated the pre pandemic struggle to get committee and member engagement

Our featured events and initiatives:

Tomorrow’s Leaders University and beyond series
Committee members as Mentors

For standards. For change. For people.
Committee:

James Green – Hub chair

Highlights

- Joint Auckland and Christchurch virtual committee meetings held to follow on from the successful New Zealand Hybrid relaunch in 2021
- Offsite NZ and CIBSE joint events planned for 2022. Planned approach to NZIOB
- Hub in a Pub x2 success to engage members and potential members
- Meet a Mentor and Mentee Pilot event
- PPA working on a possible NZ Accord with chair

Challenges

- Geographically dispersed membership base

Our featured events and initiatives:

NEW ZEALAND HYBRID RELAUNCH FOLLOW UP MEETING

AUT

Offsite NZ

HUB IN A PUB
Committee:
Russell Griffiths – Chair
Dale Broughtwood – co opted from July 2022

Highlights
• Leading discussions with local body AIPM (Australian Institute of Project Managers) on advocacy, resource sharing and joint events and a national collaboration is imminent.
• Planned relaunch of the Melbourne Hub this month with a new committee and event offerings tackling mega projects and speed networking event with industry leaders and young professionals.
• Strong ties with 4 accredited universities in student and academia engagement.
• Strong finish to the Tomorrow’s Leaders community of 2021 with their delivery of unique podcast, animations and social media campaigns. New diverse TL community established in 2022 is focussed on F2F site visits and bridging the gap between employers and students.
• Local collaboration with the AIB was initiated and championed from existing Melbourne hub contacts now progressing to a closer relationship nationally.
• Chair working with new PPA to approach Engineers Australia and Victorian Building Authority on building safety.

Challenges
• Conversion of student members to fee paying members is low despite a prolific TL community.
• Member engagement is low due to a plethora of choices offered to professionals. Collaboration with other bodies is key.

Our featured events and initiatives:
- Leading the way in local professional body collaboration (AIPM, AIB, ICE)
- Strong ties with academia
- Focus on Mega project risk and Infrastructure projects events for rest of 2022
Our featured events and initiatives:

- Face to face Annual Sundowner and collaborative CPD events
- Curtin Open day support and Curtin University Construction Industry Management Advisory Board representation
- CIOB interface with Master Builder’s Association being progressed particularly after recent builder insolvencies.

Committee:

- Paul Lewin, FCIOB Hub chair
- Jacqueline Blenkinship, Hub vice chair
- John Choong - co opted
- Barry Cooper Cook - co opted
- Martin Wisker, FCIOB - co opted
- Gary Faulkner - co opted

Challenges:

- Lack of local recognition for the CIOB qualification lures incoming members from overseas to local bodies
- Committee meetings continue to be virtual and lack of F2F may hamper engagement and progress
- Establishment of a TL

Highlights

- Solid local professional body collaborations eg annual Sundowner networking event (CIOB, AIB, RICS, AIQS)
- Leading the AIB/ CIOB collaboration by a successful joint event held in March on Australia’s building crisis a deep seeded problems surrounding numerous builder collapses
- Strong support given to Curtin University by open days, Award giving ceremonies and representation at University Industry Advisory Board
- Regular Quarterly committee meetings and recruitment drive for new committee members underway
- Committee leads to employer engagement with Lendlease, government bodies: Department of Mines & Industry and local bodies: Master Builders Association
- PPC making headway for a possible CIOB pathway to obtaining Building license and working with current Vice chair utilising her industry contact
Sydney

Our featured events and initiatives:

Committee:
Prior to PPA hire, Oceania Policy working Group from Sydney met regularly with Policy Team in the UK

Committee:

- Committee is progressively growing with more representatives across industry bringing the voice of our members in the forefront
- Thought leader in bringing together builders, consultants and academia on an industry forum on Mental Health in Construction engaging many of our employer partners
- Modern Methods of Construction webinar Series, attracts global speakers and audiences around the world on topics highlighting a number of CIOB's policy positions on Sustainable building, Innovation, Quality
- Growing employer partnerships, Roberts, Viridi, Mace, LOR, Multiplex, Asbuilt, Altus, Newton Fisher, PT Blink
- Championed the Tomorrow's Leader's launch globally by TL University and Beyond series: Networking 101, Linked in Basics, Career inception, design and build
- Strong academic ties UNSW, UTS, WSU and Uon-NSW universities. Eg International womens day, Piloting a mentorship event for GSC finalist in NSW
- Involved in a series of Membership workshops, student presentations and Meet/mentor virtual presentations to support the membership and upgrade drive.
- Sydney Build 2022 and the CIOB partnered and showcased CIOB members as panellist and speakers

Highlights:

Challenges:

- Slow uptake by TL community
- and student upgrade to paying members despite hub efforts and CIOB campaigns

Challenges:

- Mental Health Forum
- Modern Methods of Construction series 2
- GSC challenge mentorship event
- Strong ties with academia
- Membership workshop for graduates and students

For standards. For change. For people.