

Executive Directors Report

Annual General Meeting – 31 July 2008

InternetNZ

Broadband Campaign RFP

- RFP in June called for expressions of interest from parties able to research and analyse broadband strategy options for NZ

Phase 1: Discovery process and literature review

Phase 2: Deliver a "strawman" model with costings, possible investment approaches and the identification of any further work required

- RFP closed on 18 July, with 10 responses
- Preferred respondent to be selected by the end of next week

Cyberlaw Fellow

- Cyberlaw Fellow project now in third year
- Rick Shera and Simon Riley currently reviewing the project
- Likely to recommend continuation in some form
- Recommended that 2009/2010 budget includes provision for continuation of the project
- Review recommendations will be in members consultations early next year

Copyright

- Implementation of the new Copyright Act is proving problematic due to the last minute changes made in April this year
- ISPs and rights-holder organisations are working together to try and make sense of the legislation, convened by Rick Shera
- Government moves to negotiate an anti-counterfeiting trade agreement are being monitored, though with some difficulty
- Remains an area of concern

History of the Internet Book

- “*Connecting the Clouds*” now printed
- Book launch in Wellington. Details below:
The National Library, Wellington
5.00pm, 21 August 2008
RSVP kaylene@internetnz.net.nz by 15/8
- The book will be on sale at booksellers from mid-August - Cost - \$49.99

Note to members: Members who exercise patience may be rewarded

Honeypot

- Victoria University / INZ initiative
- Environmental scan of .nz, digging for malware
- 664,000 URL's inspected
- .nz was less infected than the other TLD's
- 52 .nz domain names identified, on web servers located in NZ, Aus, UK and the US
- Next stage – detailed checking through .nz websites

IPv6

- Two IPv6 workshops hosted by INZ
- Dates:
 - *Christchurch - 30 August to 3 September.*
 - *Auckland - 8 September to 12 September.*
- Cost:
 - *Free for INZ / REANNZ members. \$195 +GST others*
- IPv6 discussions / training scheduled at APAN next week and APNIC members meeting next month
- IPv6 Hui possibly in November

International

- IDN fast track proposal promoted by INZ through APTLD and CENTR to ICANN
- ICANN June 2008 has instructed its staff to facilitate the speedy deployment of IDN's
 - www.icann.org/en/topics/idn
- Honeypot project discussions with ccTLD's

NZCERT

- Discussions with MED, SSC, GCSB and CCIP
- RFP coming soon, for scoping the establishment and funding of an NZCERT
- Scoping will examine strawman structure for an NZCERT, present options for how an NZCERT would best be organised, staffed & funded; and provide a set of recommendations including a recommended model for adoption
- RFP out next month, will go to a small number of CERT-aware security experts

Sponsorships

Some upcoming events INZ is involved in:

- APNIC Christchurch 25 - 29 Aug
- Richard Stallman visit – 6 - 20 Aug, Auckland / Wellington / Waikato
— <http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~corwin/rms08.html>
- Liz Dengate Thrush Foundation launch - 21 Aug
- New Zealand Open Source Awards - 24 Sept, Wellington www.nzosa.org.nz
- Kiwicon Conference - 27 - 28 Sept, Wellington www.kiwicon.org

World Internet Project

- AUT 3 year longitudinal study
- National Library & INZ funded
- 28 countries participating
- tracks social, cultural, political and economic influences of the Internet
- Final year 1 report last week - highlights a number of issues for INZ
- A copy of the report is available on the AUT website or by following the URL below:
 - <http://tinyurl.com/2sgh4o>

Structural Reforms

- Executive Board now in place
- Process of handover commenced
- Policy Advisory Group to be established

General Progress

- More proactive
- Well engaged with Internet community
- Great staff

Thank You

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