# **Executive Directors Report**

Annual General Meeting – 31 July 2008

#### **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 anticounterfeiting 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

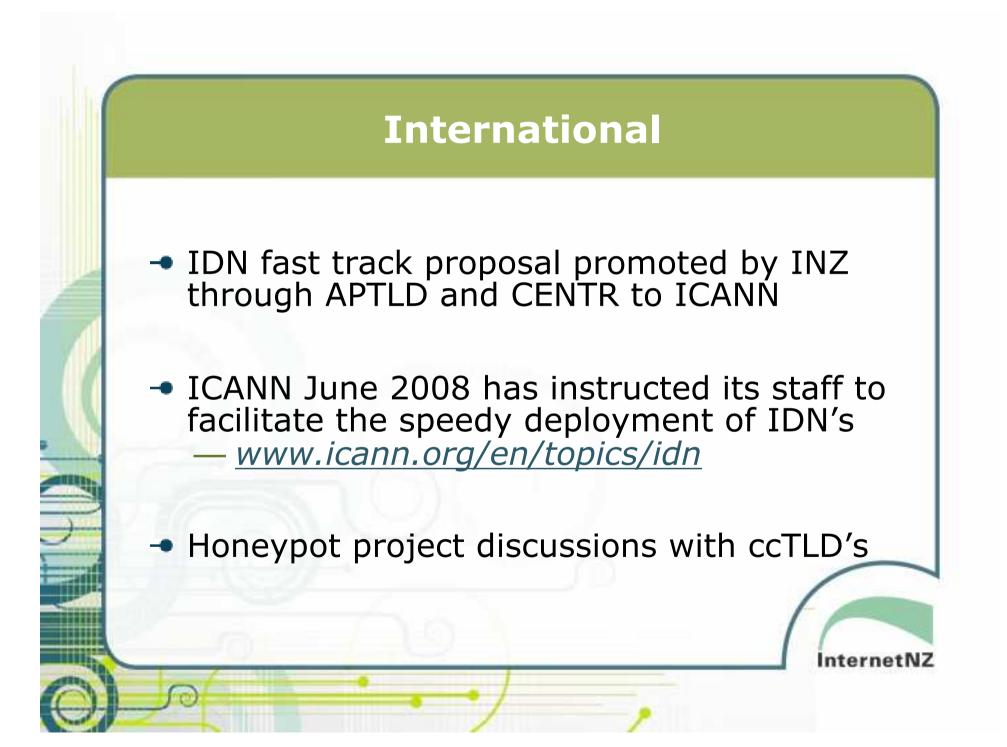
- Victoria University / INZ initiative
- Environmental scan of .nz, digging for malware
- 664,000 URL's inspected
- .nz was less infected than the other TLD's
- 52 .nz domain names identified, on web servers located in NZ, Aus, UK and the US
- Next stage detailed checking through .nz websites

#### 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



#### 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
  - <u>http://homepages.ihug.co.nz/~corwin/rms08.html</u>
- Liz Dengate Thrush Foundation launch 21 Aug
- New Zealand Open Source Awards 24 Sept, Wellington <u>www.nzosa.org.nz</u>
- Kiwicon Conference 27 28 Sept,
- Wellington <u>www.kiwicon.org</u>

### **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: <u>http://tinyurl.com/2sgh4o</u>

### **Structural Reforms**

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





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



