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We need your NEWS!

We need your content:

- Regional News
- Industry Articles to Share
- Local Events
- Classifieds, For Sale, Wanted, Employment etc.

Or any ideas on topics you would like to see covered in the DLANZ quarterly newsletter. We love getting your content.

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Maximising your Membership!

Important things for your to-do list before the end of June.

1. Ensure you have completed your DLANZ Minimum Standards to ensure you get your one-time 25% discount off your membership.
2. Log into your website profile and update your information, including where we should send your account, also check all your other information is correct including your employed numbers and your business activities, ie both drycleaner and launderer.

No President Report this month, just cos!

If you've forgotten your password you can request a new one by clicking on the tab, highlighted on the login page.

Please contact the secretary via email if you have any trouble with accessing your profile or editing it.

The committee encourages any members who have any obstacles preventing them from achieving their standards to please reach out to their regional rep. Remember the standards are compulsory so it may be worth reviewing why we have them and how they benefit your business, your clients and strengthen the reputation of DLANZ, all it's members and your industry as a whole.

LOG IN & READ ABOUT THE BENEFITS FOR YOUR SECTOR HERE.

25% off your DLANZ Subscription

DLANZ Standard Process:

1. Complete Form
2. Send to secretary
3. Validated by Committee rep.
4. Certificate updated
5. 25% discount off your membership

Get 25% off your Subs - You cannot fail. You are either "Working Towards DLANZ Standards" or "Have Met DLANZ Standards" New members must complete the form within six months.

Contact Secretary@DLANZ.org.nz to find out how you can save!

An Important Investment in your Industry!

With what seems like a constant increase in costs, it is worth remembering the importance of supporting your industry organisation by continuing with your membership.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT - TO BE A MEMBER!

All DLANZ benefits listed [HERE!](#)



Login

Share:   

Log in

[Request new password](#)

Username *

Enter your DLANZ username.



Regional Catchups

Regional catchups are having a revival, during the covid years they lost their momentum and it was during the DLANZ GOING FORWARD session at last years conference that it become clear how important these regional catchups are for members.

Your regional reps are busy percolating on the what, when and where-for's of your next event, but would no doubt be more than happy to hear from anyone who has an idea in terms of time, place and event flavour. So please get in touch if you have any suggestions or are prepared to lend a hand to help organise your next regional event.

All regions aside from Southland/ Otago contribute a portion of membership fees to regional gatherings.

AGM 2024

The details for this years AGM will be announced soon, however it is to be held in Auckland and will be around the second weekend of September as usual. When more of the details are confirmed we will make the announcement so you can mark it on your calendar.

Life Member Badges

For the first time the DLANZ will be able to present our Life Members with very special Life Member Badges, that are in the process of being made.

At the 2023 AGM it was agreed to increase the number of Life Members the organisation can have at any one time from 5 to 12. In part to create the opportunity to recognise and honour those senior long term industry experts among us who have carried and shared their specialist knowledge over decades through mentoring and sharing their passion for the industry.

If there is anyone you know who you consider could be a potential recipient for a Life Membership please email the secretary.



BOWE Open House 2024 - Invitation

Bowe Germany are hosting an open house in June, which is dedicated entirely to the latest developments in the field of textile care. The open house will take place on 21-22 June 2024 at BOWE Textile Cleaning GmbH, Lochmatt 1a, 77880 Sasbach/Germany

- Presentation of the latest dry cleaning machines and technologies
- Live demonstrations in the BOWE and SANKOSHA showrooms with qualified professionals
- Presentation of the new BLACK FOREST FINISHING machines
- Networking opportunities with experts and industry colleagues
- Individual consultations with BOWE's expert team
- Informative speeches of experienced people in the industry

See full details [HERE](#) - RSVP by the 31st of May.



For those that haven't noticed the DIA have a brand new Logo and a revamped website - We think it's all very very nice!!!

DIA - GARMENT ALERTS

Another little announcement from the DIA, is that some of their **Garment Alerts** are now available for sale to non-members. Go to the DIA shop to purchase a copy - at the moment there are two topics. Pleats or Solvent Levels

[DIA SHOP - Garment Alerts](#)

Phillip Smith - Obituary

It is with great sadness that we have news that the industry has lost another precious old timer - Phillip Smith, a valued member of the ELS team, recently passed away.



From Andrew at ELS

"Phillip has been a laundry man since the age of 20 years old and he loved the industry. Even over his final weeks, he made himself available to discuss his clients needs, a year after retiring due to poor health. He has left a huge hole in our organisation and the NZ laundry industry, not only due to the loss of such a valuable resource, but also, due to the fact that Phillip was such a dear and cherished colleague for all of us."

We would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to Phillip's family and his work family.



A Warm Welcome from DLANZ

- Carmel Wackrow
**KPC Laundry & Hire Services
Newtown
Wellington**
- Nikki Prendergast
**Kapiti Drycleaners & Laundry Services
Waikanae**

**Save
the
Date!**

**12-14th
SEPTEMBER 2025**

DLANZ CONFERENCE

Heads up Team, the date has been set for the 2025 DLANZ Conference and after the huge success of our 2023 Conference you will not want to miss it. We are pleased to announce the 2025 conference will be held in Wellington, with the venue to be announced soon.

Committee Changes

As you all know our Committee is made up of volunteers who collectively contribute a wealth of knowledge and experience that underpins the DLANZ - without this steady stream of passionate volunteers over the decades the DLANZ would in all likelihood, no longer exist.

So it is appropriate to express some gratitude to those members who have stepped up and taken on these roles. Thanks in particular to Tricia our president, who despite having navigated a ridiculous number of challenges over the last few years, accepted the presidency for another term at the 2023 AGM. Where we said goodbye with many thanks to long term committee member Rick Wellington who stepped down as our Otago/Southland Rep. Jo Staveley of Pacific Linen was nominated to move into the position, and so we look forward to her contribution going forward.

Another change that has come about was Corporate Rep, Steve Barden (AlSCO) has accepted a new position in Australia within the company so Robbie Turnbull, AlSCO Palmerston North has stepped up to take on that role.

So a big thanks to Rick and Steve and a big welcome to Jo and Robbie.

Devastating Fire Destroys Pacific Linen Laundromat!

New committee member, and company director of Pacific Linen - Cromwell, Jo Staveley spoke with the DLANZ secretary in the aftermath of the fire that destroyed the premises and expressed her gratitude for all the help and support from other DLANZ members. Jo has indicated that she would like to contribute an article on the experience. We will look forward to hearing about this in the future and hope Pacific Linen get back up and running as soon as possible.

Read the story from the Otago Daily Times below.



Otago Daily Times - Tuesday 23 April 2024. By Laine Priestley

Fire crews battled into the early hours of this morning to bring a Cromwell laundromat blaze under control.

A Fire and Emergency spokeswoman said Fenz crews were called to Pacific Linen Laundromat in Traders Lane at 8.50pm.

When crews from Cromwell, Clyde and Alexandra arrived, the business was well alight and a second alarm was transmitted by the Cromwell firefighters.

Alexandra responded with a tanker and command unit and Clyde came with an additional fire appliance.

Cromwell Volunteer Fire Brigade fire chief Neil Gillespie said chemicals were stored at the site but "didn't cause us any particular issues to deal with".

The blaze, located near the back of the building, was brought under control by 1am.

A Fenz fire investigator was at the scene determining the cause of the fire.

The fire was not being treated as suspicious, the spokeswoman said.

www.odt.co.nz/regions/central-otago/fire-crews-battle-cromwell-laundromat-blaze



PACIFIC LINEN

ATTENTION DRYCLEANERS

Brand New Online Courses Announced!

The DIA has worked with the Drycleaning and Laundry Institute (DLI) in the USA to develop this course. All participants who successfully undertake the course will receive a Certificate of Completion branded with the DIA and DLI logos.

As an alternative to face-to-face training, the DIA are creating easy to use and time/budget friendly options.

Available NOW - Inspection Perfection Training

This self-paced, 100% online course will teach the participant the quality checkpoints to inspect in a variety of finished garments.

Coming UP - Customer Service

Specifically for staff working in a drycleaning store.

Pricing will range from \$61-\$77 AUD (DIA Members), to \$110 AUD for Non-members.

DLI Members can go directly to the DIA website to access the courses, non-members should contact the secretary@dlanz.co.nz, to get a referral.

There are a number of great reasons to take up the special discounted DLI membership as outlined below, contact info@drycleanersweb.com.au

Wow - Hugely Discounted Membership to the DLI!

A reminder that all DLANZ members are eligible for a discounted DLI membership rate. This membership which is usually valued at \$700AUD is available to all DLANZ members for \$250AUD through a deal that the DIA negotiated on our behalf.

Full members of the DLI have full access to all DLI website resources including but not limited to:

Garment Analysis

Send problem garments to DLI's Garment Analysis Laboratory or send pictures online and our team of experts will examine the garments and send you a report explaining what went wrong and who is responsible.

Encyclopedia of Drycleaning

A database of drycleaning guides at your fingertips. Articles can be used for reference, training, and helping to explain potential cleaning problems to your customers, making you look like the professional you are.

Technical Help

Help is just a call, email or chat away. Ask DLI if your customers are stuck, need expert advice, or need help with anything about professional cleaning in general.

Stain Removal Guide

Guide your customers through the toughest garment on the spotting board. Pick a stain, pick a fabric, then follow the step-by-step stain removal instructions.

For Sale - SURPLUS EQUIPMENT

Please visit the Classifieds page on the DLANZ website for more information on these items.

- **Primus Professional Cylinder Heater Ironer (NEW ITEM)**
Southern Lakes Laundries has a Primus Professional Cylinder Heater Ironer for sale. This Ironer has never been used and is a spare to their requirements. They are inviting offers from anyone interested.
Contact - Simon Harper, Mob: 027 265 3938
- **2007 Kannegiesser FA-X Garment Folder**
Contact - 021 440 324 | brad@lanuova.co.nz

Remember to let the secretary know when your item is sold or no longer available so your website listing can be removed.

DONATE A COAT Promotion

Eek - has the sudden cold blast caught you off guard?

Remember this worthy cause for you to promote with your customers and wonderful way to give those in need a warm hug this winter.



Members wishing to participate in the Donate a Coat initiative can visit the DLANZ website to download the PDF poster file to display in their shops, there is also a jpg suitable for posting on social media.

Visit the **DOWNLOADS** section on the DLANZ website for the files.

