



RANZ Honours Book and Historical Register

Roofing Association of New Zealand

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RANZ inauguration and incorporation

Date of RANZ inaugural meeting election of officers and first executive:	17 th June 1994
Date of incorporation under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908:	22 nd August 1994
Incorporation No.	HN/636529
Official registered name:	Roofing Association of New Zealand Incorporated

Stuart Walter Thomson

Inaugural Life Member

AWARDED: 22nd June 2006

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Des Cowperthwaite

DECEASED: 2015



The first recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Stuart Walter Thomson** at the Christchurch Conference in 2006, in recognition of his significant contribution to the New Zealand roofing industry.

Biography

Born in Wellington in 1929, Stuart Thomson started his working life as an apprentice plumber, working for his father and uncle in the family business Thomson Brothers, started by his grandfather. He signed on for a six year apprenticeship, attending classes at technical college three nights a week before completing his exams a year early to become a registered plumber at age 22. Stuart went on to become a sheet metal worker, making tanks, repairing old roofs and installing new ones before working his passage to England. London after World War II offered plenty of opportunities for a roofer and plumber and Stuart's passion for metal roofing was ignited.

Back in Wellington Stuart established Thomson Metal Industries and completed more studies to become a qualified engineer. In 1963 he built New Zealand's first roll-former for secret fixed roof cladding and he designed other roll-formers to make roof claddings and accessories.

In retirement Stuart continued to give back to the industry he was passionate about. On leaving NZ Steel in 1988, Stuart directed a project in Samoa, designing and supervising the building of 16 cyclone rota shelters with corrugated iron roofs. In 1995 and 1997 he designed a community hall and then 14 earth brick rota cottages in Fiji.

Stuart's knowledge and experience led to him writing the NZ Metal Roof and Wall Cladding Code of Practice. This guide, first published in 2003 after wide consultation with all sectors of the roofing industry, provides best practice for installing metal roof and wall cladding products in New Zealand for NZ conditions. It is subject to periodic review.

The Code of Practice was Stuart's legacy to an industry he served all of his working life to ensure his knowledge was passed on to future generations. In retirement he continued to be actively involved in roofing matters, especially at the time of much new legislation and compliance impacting on RANZ members under the Building Act 2004. He was always relied upon to make pertinent and lively contribution on key issues affecting the roofing industry.

A man of many talents, wide-ranging skills, knowledge and attributes, Stuart captured the story of corrugated iron in New Zealand with his book "*Wrinkly Tin*". Under the pseudonym Thomo, Stuart wrote the technical column for *Rooflink* until he passed away in 2015. In 2008/2009 Stuart supported RANZ with a major DVD training project and along with the project team produced Series 1 – How-to On Site Guide for Metal Roof Flashings, launched in June 2009.

A prolific poet and sculptor in glass and metal, Stuart's dour sense of humour was legendary and his services to the industry reflected his continued fascination with the science of installing roofs in the southern hemisphere.

In the 2007 Queen's Birthday Honours, Stuart was awarded the Member of NZ Order of Merit (M.N.Z.M.) for services to the roofing industry.

Desmond Stuart Cowperthwaite

Life Member

AWARDED: 11th June 2008

PRESENTED BY: Acting RANZ President/Vice President – Paul Wayman



The 2nd recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Desmond Stuart Cowperthwaite** at the Rotorua Conference in 2008, in recognition of his exceptional and outstanding commitment, long service and dedication to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry.

Biography

Des served as RANZ President for 12½ years from 1996 to 2008. At inauguration of the Association in 1994, Des was appointed Vice President under inaugural President Sue Harkin. 18 months later, Des assumed the role of President when Sue Harkin stepped aside for health reasons. At the next AGM in 1996, Des was elected President of RANZ, and served in that role until he stood down early in 2008.

During his term of service, Des served on a number of RANZ committees including chairman of the Management Board, in later years stepping back from direct involvement on the sub-committees to focus more on the growing representational demands and governance role in his capacity as president.

For many of the 47 years he had been involved in the roofing industry, Des Cowperthwaite devoted himself to ensuring that the industry – through its trade association – had a strong identity and the means to take responsibility for its own direction. This dedication from a man who in his twenties always wanted to become a teacher, but who was “press ganged” by his family to get involved in the four generation family business. Taking over from his father Stuart, Des became Managing Director of Cowperthwaite Ltd which celebrated its 100 year centenary in 2006.

Prior to the formation of RANZ in 1994, Des had been actively involved in the former Auckland Roofing Association, formed in 1986, and he willingly got in behind a group of interested people who in 1993 recognised the need for a national body to represent the roofing industry – in particular the contractors.

Des's 14 years of service to RANZ, has seen this caring, quietly spoken “aristocrat” from our ranks always demonstrating great “heart” for the industry and particularly for this association for whom he has provided strong leadership. His dedication to RANZ, and commitment in time to its projects and initiatives has been huge.

An absolute gentleman, in the truest sense of the word, Des's contribution always ensured that RANZ grew in status in the eyes of all those who have been involved with the association. Des's role in giving the industry dignity and uniting the whole industry cannot be underestimated.

Following the demise of Cowperthwaite Ltd in 2008, Des formed NZ Roofing Consultants Ltd in 2010 and was welcomed back to the industry with his new business joining RANZ as an Associate Member.

Roger William Martin

Life Member

AWARDED: 18th June 2009

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor



The 3rd recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Roger William Martin** at the Bay of Islands Conference in 2009, in recognition of his outstanding contribution, dedication and long service to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry.

Biography

Roger served as an elected representative on the RANZ Executive from 1994 until standing down in 2009. During his 15 year term on the executive he served on the Roofing Advisory Board from 1996 to 2009, the RANZ Health & Safety Committee and RANZ Management Board.

Involved in the roofing industry for 40 years, Roger started out roofing with Edwards Roofing in October 1970. After leaving school and prior to taking up roofing, he worked as a welder making farm gates. His first roofing experience was with a large company performing contract work. Moving with his wife Ann to Hastings from the Wairarapa, Roger soon became disillusioned with labour-only contracting as he felt it did not create "stable" working relationships. In 1983 he formed Martin Roofing Co Ltd in Hastings.

Elected to the inaugural executive committee in 1994, Roger tells the story of arriving back from an overseas trip to find out he'd been appointed to the RANZ Executive *in absentia* to represent the roofing companies in Hawke's Bay.

Roger worked tirelessly for the association over 15 years with his main focus on industry training. There are many roofers in Hawke's Bay who were trained during employment at some stage with Martin Roofing and who subsequently moved on to other companies or formed their own businesses. Roofers who learned the trade under Roger's tutelage will know about the cracking pace he sets and his expectation for others to apply similar levels of energy and work ethic to the tasks at hand. It is extremely important for Roger that employees have respect for and pride in their work and the family orientation of the business has always been extremely important to him.

With his passion for up-skilling and training, Roger was appointed to the RANZ Training Committee who took responsibility for the development of formal industry training and qualifications for roofing which were formally recognised and registered on the NZ Qualifications Framework in 1997 – the first major success achievement for RANZ and the industry.

When the Roofing Advisory Board was formed by the ITO in 1997, Roger was appointed to the Board and continued to put in immense time into training and writing of training workbook materials right through to standing down from the RANZ Executive and RAB in 2009. The commitment and valued contribution Roger has made to RANZ and industry training over 15 years has been immense.

Trevor Joseph Ashman

Life Member

AWARDED: 18th June 2009

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor

DECEASED: 2016



The 4th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Trevor Joseph Ashman** at the Bay of Islands Conference in 2009, in recognition of his outstanding commitment and long service to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry.

Biography

Trevor served as an elected representative on the RANZ Executive from 1994 until 2003, then continued on the executive from 2004 to 2009 as a co-opted representative. During his term on the executive he served on the Technical Committee, and was an ITO assessor until 2009.

In 2008 Trevor became an LBP assessor for the Department of Building and Housing (now MBIE).

He had a passion for the roofing industry and in particular ensuring that roofers had the right workmanship skills. As an independent roofing consultant, Trev Ashman travelled the length and breadth of the country inspecting roofing jobs and assessing and helping apprentices during their training for the National Certificate in Roofing.

Trevor's working career, which spanned over 50 years, began with his completion of a carpentry apprenticeship. Those were the days – between 1955 and 1960 – when building companies installed metal roofing and when Trevor worked in his father's business. In 1962 he was employed by Ashman's Roofing Services Ltd in Palmerston North and Wanganui and later joined the New Plymouth business.

Following the stock market crash of 1987, which had a significant impact on Ashman's Roofing Services Ltd, the company was closed down and Trevor joined Nebulite Taranaki Ltd, forming a roofing division of the company which he managed for nine years. In 1999 he started Trev Ashman Roofing Consultants Ltd.

Trevor was known to be passionate about technical guidelines and codes of practice and was involved on various committees including the working group for the Torch-On Membrane Code of Practice, the E2/AS1 working group and various Standards NZ committees.

He worked steadfastly for RANZ members, making sure that technical problems and issues were fully aired so that RANZ members were well informed and up to date with standards and regulations.

Trevor retired from business in 2013. He was a member of the New Plymouth Egmont Lions Club and had been involved with Lions Clubs International for over 37 years, working as they do for communities on various projects.

Paul William Wayman

Life Member

AWARDED: 15th June 2011

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor



The 5th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Paul William Wayman** at the Wairakei Conference in 2011, in recognition of his exceptional and outstanding commitment, long service and dedication to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry.

Biography

Paul has been the longest serving elected representative on the RANZ Executive, having been on the formation/development committee culminating in RANZ's incorporation in 1994. Appointed to the inaugural executive committee, he served as an elected representative on the RANZ Executive from 1994 until 2011. He held the office of Vice President from 1999 to 2011 and Acting President from 2007 to 2008. Serving for 17 years, he has the record of being the longest serving elected Executive representative.

His passion and dedication to RANZ is unrivalled. During his time on the executive, Paul served as Chairman of the Health & Safety Committee, for most of his 17 years and lead from the front. When referring to his passion, when it came to health and safety, no-one could have demonstrated more drive and determination than Paul despite the years of frustration of one step forward and two steps back when dealing with the inadequacies of government bureaucracy over that time.

Over the years, Paul also served on the Technical and Contractual Committees and the Management Board, always one of the first to respond and contribute valuable expertise with his extensive industry and business knowledge which he applied to all areas of the Association's activities and governance.

Paul was involved on the (then) Department of Building & Housing licensing consultation group working with the department on the development of roofing licensing and eventually became a DBH Licensed Building Practitioner Assessor for roofing, relinquishing his position as an assessor in late 2010.

Recognised for his high principles, Paul rarely wavered from what he believed in and the principles he stood by. His reliability, personal commitment and dedication to RANZ has been resolute, to such a degree that would likely not be equalled.

Another special mention of the calibre of this man has been demonstrated by his acceptance and taking on responsibility in his position as RANZ Vice President since the earthquake tragedy to hit Christchurch, helping with advice and a sounding board for fellow members in the region and instigating initiatives. This despite coping with his own challenges is commendable.

Although having retired from the executive, it is certain Paul will have RANZ's best interests at heart and will be there for RANZ if he's needed.

A dedicated Southerner and avid Crusader supporter, Paul and his triplet brothers Philip and John own Wayman Roofing Services Ltd in Christchurch, involved in commercial/industrial roofing and Wayman sons and nephews are involved in the business.

In being awarded Life Membership, RANZ recognised the massive contribution Paul has made to RANZ and the industry over the 17 years he served on the executive.

Michael Charles Bernard Sentch

Life Member

AWARDED: 15th June 2011

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor



The 6th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed upon **Michael Charles Bernard Sentch** at the Wairakei Conference in 2011, in recognition of his exceptional and outstanding commitment, long service and dedication to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry.

Biography

Mike was on the formation/development team that culminated in RANZ's incorporation in 1994. Appointed to the inaugural executive committee, he served as an elected representative on the RANZ Executive from 1994 until 2010 when he retired from the executive but remained involved for one further year in a co-opted mentoring capacity.

During his years on the executive Mike was considered the contractual expert, an area that required a high level of business and legal understanding, the type of knowledge that many found difficult to understand and comprehend. He held the position of Contractual Chairman up until 2010. Mike was also a member of the Management Board and with his financial expertise, oversaw the purchase of the Association's property back in 2002 to permanently house the RANZ office which he firmly believes was one of the best financial and sound business decisions made that was foreseen at the time would benefit RANZ long term and which came to fruition.

He served as the RANZ representative on the NZ Specialist Trade Contractors Federation from inception of that organisation in 1997 through to 2010, and the Federation's representative on the Building Research Advisory Council (BRAC).

Through RANZ and the Federation, Mike worked tirelessly with and supported people like Peter Degerholm throughout the course that led to the Construction Contracts Act coming into law in 2002. He recognised the huge benefits this Act would bring to the sub-contracting sector of the building and construction industry and 'fought the fight' for the roofing fraternity. Another achievement where he was involved, was his contribution on the Federation's working group for development of SA-2009, the new standard conditions of contract document published in 2009. Through his 13 years on the Federation executive, his representation and efforts projected respect for RANZ as one of the main players and pro-active organisations behind the Federation to see the CCA come into being.

Mike is a highly honourable person and is well renowned and respected for his honesty and forthrightness. He has incredible knowledge and negotiating skills and during his time on the executive always put aside any personal interests to ensure the wellbeing and direction of this organisation and the industry.

His company Project Unite Ltd in Hamilton is one of the most successful commercial roofing businesses in New Zealand with his family involved in the business ensuring family succession. He has been an avid supporter of industry training and qualifications, ensuring his staff are encouraged and assisted to achieve their roofing qualifications. Project Unite was the first roofing company to register a licensed building practitioner (roofing).

RANZ is indebted to Mike for his enormous contribution to RANZ and the industry over 17 years. He has been instrumental in bringing the Association through the formative years and to the highly respected organisation it is today.

Lorraine Mary Mills

Life Member

AWARDED: 3rd July 2014

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Mark Tinning

DECEASED: 2016



The 7th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership was bestowed on Chief Executive Officer **Lorraine Mary Mills** at the 20th anniversary Auckland conference in recognition of her distinguished and outstanding contribution and service to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry over the past 20 years.

Biography

At the time when the Roofing Association of New Zealand was established in 1994, there was a widely accepted view within the building and construction industry that roofing work was best left to plumbers and sometimes to carpenters. There was constant reference to roofers being "failed hammerhands".

Lorraine was fully involved from the beginning to establish the principles, standards and ideals which would influence the association's future. Having previously worked for the New Zealand Society of Master Plumbers in Wellington, Lorraine joined RANZ on contract from the Auckland Master Plumbers. She set about dedicating her focus on professional achievement in the industry, running the organisation single handed while setting up all the background administration.

Recognising they had acquired someone with extraordinary ability, the Executive in 1998 appointed Lorraine to the full-time role of Chief Executive Officer and she established the association's own headquarters in Albany. In those fledgling years Lorraine managed industry training, health and safety, workmanship warranties, dispute resolution procedures, membership and financial services. She launched the in-house newsletter *Rooflink*, organised the annual conference, dealt with legislative issues and industry standards, contractual, technical and general roofing industry issues. It wasn't until 2001 that additional staff were employed.

RANZ was fortunate to have a very talented array of executive members over the years but without question, the level and timeframe within which the standards and objectives were achieved would not have happened without Lorraine's contribution.

While other organisations contracted out the planning, organisation and planning of their annual conference, Lorraine consistently achieved this event to a very high standard with exceptional quality of material and programmes generated. Lorraine had meticulous attention to detail and was totally professional in ensuring RANZ was well respected and recognised as the voice of roofing in NZ through her enthusiasm and dedication.

As a female leader in a man's world Lorraine's utter passion for the roofing industry – in particular the contracting fraternity – won her the admiration of all those in the sector. Her exceptional all-round ability – from running the office to organising conference, handling accounts and handling disputes, Lorraine performed these functions in a manner that would have been the envy of other trade associations.

Regardless of her own personal circumstances Lorraine always put the welfare of RANZ and its members ahead of her own health and time issues; her monumental contribution to the association will long be remembered and acknowledged.

John Alfred Seamer

Life Member

AWARDED: 6th July 2016

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor

DECEASED: 2019



The 8th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership, was bestowed on **John Seamer** at the Auckland conference in 2016, honouring his commitment, service and dedication to the Roofing Association of New Zealand and the roofing industry over many years.

Biography

John's long involvement with RANZ has included two terms on the Executive from 2000 to 2003 and again from 2012 as Vice President serving on the contractual, health and safety and technical committees and the RANZ management board. He was briefly acting President in 2016 prior to retiring from the Executive.

Born and educated in Wellington, John served his plumber's apprenticeship from 1955 – 1960 and then worked for seven years before forming JA Seamer Plumbing Ltd in 1967. John trained 30 apprentices over 22 years in that time. In 1991 John formed a roofing division for Aquaheat Industries Ltd and in 2003 joined Dimond as an account manager responsible for special projects.

Reluctant to retire, John has been projects manager for Tararua Roofing Ltd since 2011.

Back in time, John, who is a Craftsman Plumber and Gasfitter and a registered Drainlayer, has been an ITO assessor in metal and membrane roofing. He is a past vice president of the NZ Plumbers Union and served 12 years on the executive of Hutt Valley Master Plumbers, acting as president for two years and going on to be national president of the NZ Master Plumbers. In 2015 John became a Life Member of New Zealand Master Plumbers.

John has made valuable contributions to the association over the years, being well known to be strong willed and sometimes quite stubborn at meetings when trying to get his points across.

His integrity, honesty and complete commitment to do the right thing at all times have been welcomed by those serving with him on the RANZ executive.

Keith Edwin Ivey

Life Member

AWARDED: 6th July 2016

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Graham Moor



The 9th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership, was bestowed on **Keith Ivey** at the Auckland conference in 2016, acknowledging his years of commitment to the association, in particular in the area of training from the time when the National Certificate in Roofing was first developed.

Biography

When RANZ was formed in 1994 one of the key objectives was to establish a nationally recognised qualification for roofing installers. Serving on the Executive from 1994 – 2003, including a period as vice president from 1996 – 1999, Keith was dedicated to industry training, chairing the RANZ Industry Training Committee from 1994 to 2016.

Keith led the re-structure of RANZ in 2002 which resulted in the Executive and Management Board structure in place now.

In the 1980s Keith was a Taylor fascia installer, joining Calder Stewart around 1990 as Contracts Manager. He was involved in bringing Eurotray to New Zealand for a project at Milford Sound and went on to manage the installation of Eurotray on high profile projects like Te Papa, Imax and Sky City.

During his time at Calder Stewart, Keith trained and mentored many installers and project managers in his role as the company's Contract and Development Manager. In 2009 Keith established CS Roofing (Southland) Ltd and then took over as Calder Stewart Roofingsmiths in Queenstown in 2012.

Keith is a keen runner and a proud Southlander. His company are generous supporters of Hospice Southland, donating many thousands of dollars from every roof and re-roof they install.

The roofing industry would not survive without the skilled tradespeople carrying out the work of installing roofs in both the residential and commercial markets and Keith's leadership and commitment to training over 22 years is considerable.

Frank Thomas

Life Member

AWARDED: 12th June 2019

PRESENTED BY: RANZ President – Mark Bishop



The 10th recipient of the Association's highest honour, life membership, was bestowed on **Frank Thomas** at the Queenstown conference in 2019, acknowledging his years of commitment to the association, in particular in the area of installer training and recruitment.

Biography

Since the formation of RANZ, a key focus area for the Association has been in developing roofer training and qualifications. Frank served on the Executive board from 2000 to 2008 – his area of special interest being roofer training and recruitment. Leading up to the board appointment he served on former establishments, and then was a member of the RAB (Roofing Advisory Board).

For some years he was a national moderator for the Roofing ITO. One of the first in the industry to achieve the National Certificate in Roofing when it was finally introduced in the late 1990s, Frank dedicated his time to ensure formal roofing training got off the ground in the Waikato.

Qualified as a registered plumber, Frank spent 14 years as a plumber/roofer with a large Hamilton entity before striking out with his own company, which today is one of the largest and most successful companies installing roof systems around Hamilton and beyond.

In 2006, Frank branched out and formed a consultancy arm to the family business, providing mediation for problem jobs when an independent viewpoint is required to find a solution. This has proved to be a significant contribution in re-roofing.

Delivery of training and assessment of trainees making their way through National Certificate has dominated Frank's time with RANZ including his bid some years ago when training was going through a difficult phase, for the association to create its own mobile training unit to tour the country; driven by his enjoyment in seeing people in this industry doing well and getting ahead.

Frank's love for motor racing – primarily V8s and sprint cars – has seen him on occasion not making it to the RANZ conference due to conflicting racing events. But with an unwavering conviction for the value of RANZ membership, "Like anything in life if you put nothing in you don't get anything out either. In the 25 years I've been a member, the roofing industry has become a lot more professional; companies share information but I think the industry could still work more collaboratively. In the scheme of things, RANZ is very young, but we have already achieved strong influence and voice in the construction industry and with government departments."

In being awarded Life Membership, RANZ acknowledges Frank's valued service and commitment to RANZ and the industry.

Honours Roll

Life Membership

RANZ highest service award recognises worthy recipients whom the executive considers have given exceptional and distinguished long service and commitment to RANZ and the roofing industry.

RECIPIENT	OF	YEAR AWARDED	
THOMSON , Stuart (deceased)	Auckland	2006	Refer biography
COWPERTHWAIT , Des	Auckland	2008	Refer biography
MARTIN , Roger	Napier	2009	Refer biography
ASHMAN , Trevor (deceased)	New Plymouth	2009	Refer biography
WAYMAN , Paul	Christchurch	2011	Refer biography
SENTCH , Mike	Hamilton	2011	Refer biography
MILLS , Lorraine (deceased)	Auckland	2014	Refer biography
SEAMER , John (deceased)	Wellington	2016	Refer biography
IVEY , Keith	Invercargill	2016	Refer biography
THOMAS , Frank	Hamilton	2019	Refer biography

Roofing Industry Service Award

RANZ 2nd highest service award, recognises worthy recipients whom the executive considers have made a significant contribution and given long term service to RANZ and the industry or those who, through a long and distinguished career and exceptional service to the Roofing Industry, are deserving of recognition.

RECIPIENT	OF	YEAR AWARDED	
SEAMER , John	Wellington	2011	Recognised for his long service and dedication to RANZ and the industry having served on Executive committee from 2000 to 2003; and as a member of the Roofing Advisory Board from 2000 to 2010.
MAY , Keith	Auckland	2011	Recognised for his long and outstanding career in the Roofing Industry spanning over 50 years and his long term support for RANZ.

Certificate of Appreciation – for services to RANZ

RECIPIENT	OF	YEAR AWARDED	
HARKIN , Sue	Mt Maunganui	1996	For service as inaugural President and leading the steering committee responsible for the formation of RANZ – served 1994 – 1996
GILMOUR , Phil	Auckland	2000	For service as an executive representative 1994 – 1995
SEED , Len	Timaru	2000	For service as an executive representative 1994 – 1997
de VRIES , Frank	Wellington	2000	For service as an executive representative 1994 – 2000
HALLIGAN , Paul	Christchurch	2000	For service as associate executive representative 1996 – 2000
PATE , Graham	Mt Maunganui	2000	For service as an executive representative 1996 – 2000
BRINGANS , Warwick	Auckland	2001	For service as an executive representative 2000 – 2001
NEWBOLD , Rod	Auckland	2001	For service as associate executive representative 2000 – 2001
MEYERS , Philip	Whangamata	2005	For service as associate executive representative 2001 – 2005
FLEMING , Alistair	Auckland	2011	For service as associate executive representative 2005 – 2011
VETTER , Richard	Whitianga	2011	For service as an executive representative 2008 – 2011
GRUNWELL , Paul	Whakatane	2013	For service as an executive representative 2008 – 2013
TINNING , Mark	Christchurch	2016	For service on the Executive 2009 – 2015
MOHAN , Brian	Auckland	2017	For service on the Executive 2013 – 2016
ECCLESHALL , David	Auckland	2018	For service on the Executive 2012 – 2018
CORLETT , Duncan	New Plymouth	2018	For service on the Executive 2016 – 2018
WAYMAN , Zac	Christchurch	2018	For service on the Executive 2015 – 2018
RAJWER , Antoni	Auckland	2021	For service on the Executive 2017 – 2020
WOOD , Bruce	Palmerston North	2021	For service on the Executive 2018 – 2020
WALTERS , Michael	Auckland	2021	For service on the Executive 2013 – 2020
NEWFIELD , Alex	Christchurch	2021	For service on the Executive 2018 – 2021

Historical register of service

RANZ Officers – President and Vice President



HARKIN, Sue – Mt Maunganui

Served – **Inaugural President** 1994 – 1996



COWPERTHWAIT, Des – Auckland

Served – RANZ Vice President 1994 – 1996

Served – **RANZ President** 1996 – 2008

Positions held: Management Board Chairman



MOOR, Graham – Kerikeri

Served – Executive Committee 2002 – 2016

(Primary representative 2002 – 2012, Associate representative 2013 – 2015,

Primary representative 2015 – 2016, appointed CEO May 2016)

Served – **RANZ President** 2008 – Dec 2012, 2015 – 2016

Executive positions held:

Technical Committee – Chairman

Health & Safety Committee – Chairman

RANZ Management Board and Chairman



SEAMER, John – Wellington

Served – Executive Committee 2000 – 2003 and 2012 – 2013

Served – **RANZ Vice President** 2013 – 2016

Served – Acting President April 2016 – July 2016

Positions held: RANZ Management Board

Contractual Committee

Roofing Advisory Board 2000 – 2010



IVEY, Keith – Invercargill

Served – Co-opted Industry Training Committee 2003 – 2016

Served – RANZ Executive 1994 – 2003

Served – **RANZ Vice President** 1996 – 1999

Positions held: Industry Training Committee Chairman

Roofing Industry Advisory Board Chairman



WAYMAN, Paul – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 1994 – 2011

Served – **RANZ Vice President** 1999 – 2011

Served – **Acting President** 2007 – 2008

Positions held: Health & Safety Committee Chairman

Management Board

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RANZ Officers – President and Vice President – *continued*



TINNING, Mark – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2009 – 2015
Served – **Acting President** 2012 – 2013
Served – **President** Dec 2013 – 2015
Positions held: Health & Safety Committee
Management Board



BISHOP, Mark – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2011 – 2017, 2021 – present
Served – **RANZ President** 2016 – 2020
Positions held: Health & Safety Committee
Management Board
Technical Committee



WALTERS, Michael – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee 2013 – 2020
Served – **RANZ Vice President** 2016 – November 2017
Positions held: Disputes Committee Chairman
Health & Safety Committee
Industry Training Committee
Management Board
Technical Committee
Marketing Committee



MAXWELL, Jenny – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2016 – present
Served – Acting Vice President November 2017
Served – **RANZ Vice President** 2018 – 2020
Served – **RANZ President** 2020 – present
Positions held: Health & Safety Committee Chairperson
Management Board

RANZ Executive representatives

(in alphabetical order)



ASHMAN, Trevor – New Plymouth

Served – Executive Committee representative 1994 – 2003

Co-opted – Executive Committee 2004 – 2009

Positions held: Technical Committee Chairman



BISHOP, Mark – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2011 – 2017

Served – RANZ President 2016 – present

Positions held: Health & Safety Committee

Management Board

Technical Committee



BRINGANS, Warwick – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee representative 2000 – 2001



CORLETT, Duncan – New Plymouth

Served – Executive Committee 2016 – 2018



de VRIES, Frank – Wellington

Served – Executive Committee representative 1994 – 2000



ECCLESHALL, David – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee Associate representative 2012 – 2018

Executive position held:

Technical Committee Chairman



FLEMING, Alistair – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee Associate representative 2005 – 2011

Positions held: Technical Committee Chairman

Roofing Advisory Board member 2009 – present

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RANZ Executive representatives – *continued*



GILMORE, Phil – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee representative 1994 – 1995



GRUNWELL, Paul – Whakatane

Co-opted – Executive Committee representative 2007 – 2008

Served – Executive Committee representative 2008 – 2016

Positions held: Roofing Advisory Board member 2009 – 2016



HALLIGAN, Paul – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee Associate representative 1996 – 2000



IVEY, Keith – Invercargill

Served – Co-opted Industry Training Committee 2003 – 2016

Served – RANZ Executive 1994 – 2003

Served – RANZ Vice President 1996 – 1999

Positions held: Industry Training Committee Chairman
Roofing Industry Advisory Board Chairman



MAGNUSSON, Kirsten – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee 2016 – 2017



MARTIN, Roger – Hastings

Served – RANZ Executive 1994 – 2009

Positions held: Management Board
Roofing Advisory Board member 1997 – 2009



MAXWELL, Jenny – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2016 – present

Served – Acting Vice President November 2017

Served – **RANZ Vice President** 2018 – 2020

Served – **RANZ President** 2020 – present

Positions held: Health & Safety Committee Chairperson
Management Board



MEYERS, Phil – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee Associate representative 2001 – 2005

Historical register of service
RANZ Executive representatives – *continued*



MOOR, Graham – Kerikeri

Served – Executive Committee 2002 – 2016
(Primary representative 2002 – 2012, Associate representative 2013 – 2015,
Primary representative 2015 – 2016, appointed CEO May 2016)
Served – RANZ President 2008 – Dec 2012, 2015 – 2016
Executive positions held:
Technical Committee – Chairman
Health & Safety Committee – Chairman
RANZ Management Board and Chairman



MISCALL, Wayne – Wellington

Co-opted – Executive Committee 2005 – 2007
Positions held: Roofing Advisory Board member 2006 – 2007



NEWBOLD, Rod – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee Associate representative 2000 – 2001



NEWFIELD, Alex – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2018 – 2021
Positions held: Marketing Committee
Health and Safety Committee



PATE, Graham – Mt Maunganui

Served – Executive Committee 1996 – 2000



RAJWER, Antoni – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee 2017 – 2020
Positions held: Technical Committee
Marketing Committee



SEAMER, John – Wellington

Served – Executive Committee 2000 – 2003
Positions held: Roofing Advisory Board member 2000 – 2010



SEED, Len – Timaru

Served – Executive Committee 1994 – 1997

Historical register of service
RANZ Executive representatives – *continued*



SENTCH, Michael – Hamilton

Served – Executive Committee 2015 – present

Positions held: Contractual Committee Chairman
NZSTCF representative
Management Board



SENTCH, Mike – Hamilton

Served – Executive Committee 1994 – 2010

Positions held: Contractual Committee Chairman
Management Board
RANZ representative NZSTCF Executive 1997 – 2010



STANLEY-BODEN, Paul – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2016 (co-opted),
2017 – present

Positions held: Management Board
Marketing Committee
Health and Safety Committee
Technical Committee



STEVENS, Andy – Hastings

Co-opted – Executive Committee 2009 – 2013

Elected 2020 – present

Positions held: Contractual Committee Chairman
NZSTCF RANZ representative



THOMAS, Frank – Hamilton

Served – Executive Committee 2000 – 2008

Positions held: Roofing Advisory Board member 2000 – present



TINNING, Mark – Christchurch

Co-opted – Executive Committee 2008 – 2009

Elected – Executive Committee 2009 – 2015



TIPA, Matt – Invercargill

Served – Executive Committee 1994 – 22/7/ 1994



VETTER, Richard – Whitianga

Co-opted – Executive Committee 2007 – 2011

Historical register of service
RANZ Executive representatives – *continued*



WALTERS, Michael – Auckland

Served – Executive Committee 2013 – 2020
Served – RANZ Vice President 2016 – November 2017
Positions held: Disputes Committee Chairman
Health & Safety Committee
Marketing Committee Chair
Industry Training Committee
Technical Committee



WAYMAN, Paul – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 1994
Served – RANZ Vice President 1999 – 2007
Acting President 2007 – 2008
Positions held: Health & Safety Committee Chairman
Management Board
Industry Training Committee
Management Board
Technical Committee
Marketing Committee



WAYMAN, Zac – Christchurch

Served – Executive Committee 2015 – 2018
Positions held: Marketing Committee Chairman
Management Board



WOOD, Bruce – Palmerston North

Served – Executive Committee July 2018 – 2020
Positions held: Technical Committee

RANZ Management Staff

**Graham Moor**

Chief Executive Officer
May 2016 – present

**Colleen Waters**

Office Administrator
December 2005 – present

**Stephanie Fill**

Marketing Manager and *Rooflink*® Editor
April 2019 – present

**Tracey Evington**

Rooflink® Editor and Marketing Manager
April 2018 – December 2018

**Jenny Bain**

Rooflink® Editor and RANZ Communications Officer
October 2004 – December 2017

**Lorraine Mills (deceased)**

Chief Executive Officer
October 1994 – April 2016

**Noel Sands**

Operations Administrator
March 2003 – July 2005

**Lisa Meurant**

Office Assistant
April 2001 – April 2004

RANZ Life Membership and Service Awards

Life Membership

The honour

Life Membership is the highest and most prestigious honour bestowed by the Roofing Association of New Zealand on an individual, in recognition of his/her exceptional and significant commitment and long service to the Association and the roofing industry over many years.

The nomination

Nominations for life membership are submitted to the Executive Committee for consideration. Supporting background on why the nominee would be a worthy recipient must accompany the nomination. If the executive is of the opinion the nominee is worthy of the award, the Executive Committee may approve the award of life membership.

Eligibility

Life membership is a highly prestigious award and should only be awarded in exceptional circumstances. In assessing a nomination, the Executive must consider:

- Is the nominee highly respected by his/her peers and industry colleagues?
- Is the nominee's age and length of time in the industry appropriate for this award?
- Has the nominee's conduct, representation on behalf of and commitment to the Association and the industry been exemplary?
- Has the nominee's contribution been of major significance and has service to RANZ been exceptional?
- Does the term of service to RANZ warranted life membership i.e. *long service would be deemed to be in excess of ten years*?
- Is the nominee a worthy recipient and unquestionably deserving of the award of life membership? OR
 - a) Whether, although the nominee may have been a valued and significant contributor and respected for that service, it would be more appropriate for the nominee to receive recognition of the second highest award of the **RANZ Service to the Roofing Industry Service Award** in recognition of commitment and long service to RANZ and/or the roofing industry rather than life membership? OR
 - b) Whether the nominee's length of service and level of contribution would be considered appropriate for either life membership or the Roofing Industry Service Award, then the nominee would be awarded the **RANZ Certificate of Appreciation**. This award would normally apply to executive persons who have served a shorter term on the executive e.g. less than five years, or a member whose voluntary contribution to RANZ has warranted formal recognition.

Background information required

- Record and term of service to RANZ and/or the roofing industry
- List of notable and outstanding achievements – RANZ, industry and personal
- Positions held
- RANZ and industry representative roles
- Involvement with and contribution to industry training
- Contribution to RANZ and industry research and development
- Mentoring roles
- Awards
- Community service

Confidentiality and endorsement by RANZ members

Disclosure that a life membership award is to be made, and the name of the recipient must be kept confidential by all persons involved with the nomination and executive representatives until the annual general meeting, at which time the presentation is to be made.

The presentation

The President, in his lead-in to the award announcement, will reflect on the personal and industry background of the recipient and will formally announce the award, calling for the recipient to come forward. The Life Member will be presented with:

- Life Membership badge – awarded by the President
- Life Membership framed certificate – presented by Vice President
- Gift – presented by RANZ CEO

Photographs will be taken during the presentation and of the recipient following the presentation for historical records.

Life-time entitlements

Life Membership is awarded to an individual and does not apply to the business the recipient may own or work for.

The life-time entitlements to the Life Member are:-

- Honorary life membership (no fee applies)
- Invitation and complimentary registration to the RANZ annual conference. *Travel and accommodation is not included unless otherwise offered by RANZ depending on circumstances i.e. request for the Life Member's involvement/participation at the conference that warrants coverage of these costs.*

Roofing Industry Service Award

This is the second highest award made to a worthy recipient who is retiring/standing down, having served long term and who has made a significant voluntary contribution either:

- Through notable service to RANZ on the RANZ Executive and/or the Roofing Advisory Board and/or any other representational role that may be deemed appropriate for this recognition; OR
- To an individual who may not have served on the executive but whose contribution is considered worthy of the award, having had a long and distinguished career and given exceptional service to the roofing industry.

This award does not carry life membership status or entitlements but is an award that carries with it a high level of respect and honour for the recipient.

Approval to grant the award for service to the roofing industry is approved by the executive committee.

The framed award certificate is presented to the recipient at the AGM by the RANZ President together with an appropriate gift of an approximate value of \$200 – \$300 presented by the President, Vice President or CEO.

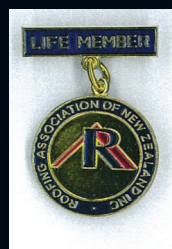
Certificate of Appreciation

This award is made to a worthy recipient who has served on the executive committee, not deemed to be long term, in recognition of their term as an executive representative and their voluntary commitment and contribution to RANZ and the roofing industry. The award in no way reflects the recipient's contribution is any less valued but does not compare when considering the major significance of the life membership and industry service award. The Certificate of Appreciation may also be awarded to a member who is considered worthy of the award for voluntary service to RANZ.

No special entitlements apply to this award.

Approval to grant a Certificate of Appreciation is approved at the discretion of the executive committee.

The framed certificate is presented to the recipient at the AGM by the RANZ President, together with an appropriate gift up to the value of \$100 presented by the Vice President or CEO.



**RANZ Honours Book
and Historical Register**