

New Zealand North & South ComSoc Chapter

Activity Report 2007/8

Membership Growth

- Number of members in 2007: 142
- Number of members in 2008: 149
- Promotions to Senior Member: a few
- Recruitment events: 2 + another in Dec 08

Sponsored Lectures

- 4-Apr-07: Prof. Victor Frost (University of Kansas, USA), "Multilink Wireless Networks: Theory and Field Experiences in Polar Regions" at University of Canterbury
- 12-Oct-07: Dr Kishore Mehrotra (Tait Electronics, New Zealand), "Development of a Wireless MIMO Communications System from Principles to Practice" at University of Canterbury
- 19-Mar-08: Prof. Rudolf Mathar (University of Aachen, Germany), "Cellular Radio Network Planning" at University of Canterbury
- 30-Apr-08: A/P Wendi heinzelman (University of Rochester, USA), "Wireless Sensor Networks: Past, Present and Future" at University of Canterbury

Sponsored Workshops

- 30-Aug-07: New Zealand Wireless Workshop at Victoria University, Wellington
 - 22 presentations
 - 90 attendees
- 05-Sep-08: New Zealand Wireless Workshop at University of Canterbury, Christchurch
 - 23 presentations
 - 130 attendees

Forthcoming Events

- Membership recruitment drive at the Ninth International Conference on Parallel and Distributed Computing, Applications and Technologies (PDCAT'08) Dunedin, 1 - 4 December 2008
- Planning DLT of Christchurch, Wellington & Auckland in 2009