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Subject: Welcome to the SEAg Electronic Newsletter (August 2002)

Dear SEAg member

Welcome to the Society for Engineering in Agriculture electronic newsletter for August 2002.

FROM THE CHAIRMAN (John McPhee)

* National Committee nominations. The 2002 Annual General meeting of the Society for Engineering in Agriculture will be held at the conference in Wagga Wagga at 4:30 pm Friday 27th September. Be there.

<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/enews/0207/NCnominations2.pdf>

SEAg CONFERENCE IN 2002

* It's about A MONTH away, so rattle those dags...

<http://www.csu.edu.au/special/ageng2002/>

FARMER'S CHALLENGE

One primary producer will win a Kubota 5kVA diesel powered generator and a trip to both the Henty Machinery Field days and the 2002 conference on Engineering in Agriculture to be held at Charles Sturt University in September this year - please pass on to any primary producers you know, and direct link to:

<http://www.csu.edu.au/special/ageng2002/farmers.htm>

NOMINATIONS: THE SEAg AWARD

* The SEAg may award the SEAg Award at the biennial conference. Nominate a person or a group that you were impressed by, or yourself.

<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/AgEngAward.htm>

* NB: Normally, nominations go through the IEAust head office in Canberra, but in 2002 the conference organizers will be taking nominations directly. The address can be found at:

<http://www.csu.edu.au/special/ageng2002/>

* NB²: For the first time, the winner of the SEAg Agricultural Engineering award will become an automatic entry in the IEAust National Excellence awards, to be judged in Canberra in October. This will mean a slightly earlier deadline for nominations, so get dynamic if you're going to nominate, won't you?

AG ENGINEERING EDUCATION

* Paul Harris (NC member, University of Adelaide) wants to get together with people concerned with or actively involved with Ag Eng education, at the SEAg conference in Wagga Wagga.

[MailTo:paul.harris@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:paul.harris@adelaide.edu.au)

This is a Good Idea. Any other special interest groups want to publicize a meeting at the conference?

THE BIG ONE

* From Matthew Durack, Director NCEA, USQ. Looking for serious input to a national level research project to demonstrate what Ag Engineers can do.

http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/enews/0208/THE_BIG_ONE.pdf

HISTORICAL PLAQUES

* The following plaques exist around Australia to mark the places where great deeds were done by Agricultural Engineers in previous times. Because otherwise these things get lost and we all start believing that everything came in a box from overseas, right?

* Details courtesy of the IEAust Engineering Heritage Committee, Sydney Division, and other information supplied by Engineering Heritage Australia.

<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/SugarCaneHarvestingMachines.pdf>

<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/Smith'sStumpJumpPlough.pdf>
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/McKaySmithy.pdf>
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/Howard'sRotaryHoe.pdf>
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/HeadlieTaylor.pdf>
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/FurphyWaterCart.pdf>
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/Historical/Bull&RidleyGrainHarvestingMachines.pdf>

LIKE YOUR JOB?

* Water Use Efficiency
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/enews/0208/TSWUE.pdf>
* Irrigation monitoring/evaluation OVERSEAS
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/enews/0208/IME.pdf>

CONSULTANTS REGISTER

http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/consultants_register_for_web.pdf

THE CIGR NEWSLETTER

* Newsletter from the International Commission of Agricultural Engineering (CIGR)
<http://www.ucd.ie/~cigr/newslett/nl59.htm>

JOINING SEAg

* For membership of the only professional body dedicated to the application of scientific knowledge to agriculture through engineering principles.
<http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/join.htm>

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE SEAg eNEWS

* All contributions welcome.
- It doesn't have to be Nobel Prize material, just current...
- NB The Webmaster makes do with a 28.8KBS ISP link. Keep attachments small in the first instance.
* All feedback welcome
- For negative feedback, click on:
http://www.ncea.org.au/seag/enews/I_Want_to_be_a_volunteer.htm
* Webmaster: Grant Roberts
[MailTo:ipswicht&cc@hypermax.net.au](mailto:ipswicht&cc@hypermax.net.au)

WWWWebsite HOSTS

* The SEAg website is hosted on the NCEA website at the University of Southern Queensland.

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