

## *The younger generation pulls through...*

At the joint conference of the Planning Institute of Australia/New Zealand Planning Institute in Christchurch 700 CDs containing copies of the first three issues of the *Lincoln Planning Review* (the first two named as *Lincoln University Planning Review*) were distributed in the participants' kitbags. This marked a new success for collaboration between Lincoln University, the NZPI and the Lincoln University Planning Association. This achievement was accompanied by a slightly shortened version of Felicity Boyd's LPR article on small owner-operated brothels appearing in the March 2010 issue of *Planning Quarterly*. A comment on the LPR experience written by members of our editorial board was also published in the same issue of *PQ*, and we have received strong positive comment from lawyers on Robert Makgill's timely peer-reviewed article on water rights and that other articles are being drawn on by policy analysts in central and local government.

it continues to be my pleasure to be associated with the keen bunch of students who do all the work on the *LPR* as an extra-mural, non-funded, non-graded, often frustrating activity. Those who think the younger generation is 'shallower', 'me' focused, can't write, and lacks concentration and dedication have not met the *LPR* team!

Unlike previous issues, this issue was largely driven by undergraduate students and they have continued to strengthen the processes and innovate in a way that bodes well for the future of *LPR* and for the planning and environmental management professions. Enjoy!



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