
Session 6 : THE EIGHT LAKES OF TARAWERA

SESSION CHAIR - Warren Webber, LakesWater Quality Society

I would like to begin this session by acknowledging the huge amount of work that Ian McLean has put into this Society. He was the Chair of the Society from 1999 when it changed its name from the Lakeweed Control Society to the LakesWater Quality Society when it recognised the issues were much wider than just weed. He drove the founding principle for these symposia which was the need to bring evidence based science to the water quality problem. We must not deal with folk lore and anecdote. If we are going to solve this, we need good evidence based information. I just want to thank you for that, Ian. Thank you.

Ian McLean

Thank you, Warren. Warren and I are the only two members of the original committee who are still on this committee. There are others here who made a big contribution early on, including Nick and Elizabeth Miller and Mary Stanton who has been supportive throughout the years. It started almost accidentally and has had great support from a lot of people and been a wonderful team effort, well worth doing. Thank you very much for your kind words.