

25 YEARS 25 LEARNINGS 25 MINUTES

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1996-2021



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GRADUATE ENGINEER

GEOTECHNICIAN

LABORATORY MANAGER

REGIONAL MANAGER

EXECUTIVE LEADER – TESTING

CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1996

INSPIRATION AND
PERSISTENCE

**EXPLORATION
ASSOCIATES**





1997
NEVER BE AFRAID TO
CHANGE YOUR MIND

GOLDEN CROSS
GEOTECHNICIAN



1998

VALUE THE
CONNECTIONS YOU
MAKE

**GOLDEN CROSS
CONTACTS**





1999
EXCERPT YOUR
ENTHUSIASM

**TAURANGA
OPERATIONS**



**2000
STATE YOUR
AUTHORITY**

**PROJECT
INSTALLATIONS**





2001
TAKE TIME TO
VOLUNTEER

NZGS REGIONAL



2002

TAKE IT EASY

**BALANCING YOUR
COMMITMENTS**





2003 **I**NTerview FOR THE FUTURE

**PASS THE BALL AND
SCORE**



2004

MAKE MORE OF
OPPORTUNITIES

WELLINGTON





2005
EQ BEFORE IQ

FLOODS AND FLOWS



2006

INNOVATION IS A
GOOD THING

**CROSS-HOLE SONIC
LOGGING AND A
CAVEMAN**





2007
NEVER
UNDERESTIMATE THE
POWER OF THE
COLLECTIVE
BIRTH OF CETANZ



2008

APPROACH PEOPLE
AND SAY HELLO

**LISBON, FOOTBALL
AND PILES**





2009
LEARN TO IMPROVISE

AN OLD BOOT



2010

LEARN NEW STUFF

**LIQUEFACTION,
BOUNDARIES AND
PAPER**





2011
YOUR ROUTINES NEED
CHALLENGING

**TRAINING, SAUSAGES
AND PHONE CALLS**



2012 **O**PEN TO COLLABORATION

**TC3 - GPR AS A
MINIMUM**





2013
UNDERSTAND YOUR
PROXIMITY

**MOVING TO THE BIG
SMOKE**



2014

**RELAX, IT'S NOT A
REAL HAND GRENADE**

**LEADERSHIP
DEVELOPMENT**





2015
PAY BACK TO THE
COMMUNITY

**FIJI – HELP THE
HELPERS**



2016

ELEVATE YOURSELF

**FIRST APPOINTED
ROLE**





2017
OPPORTUNITY TO
CAPITALISE

ACENZ TO ACE NZ



2018

PUT YOUR OPINIONS
FORWARD

**LAPTOPS, CAIPIRINHA
AND MOJITOS**





2019
LOOK GLOBALLY

TC220 IS BORN



2020
ELEVATE OTHERS

**HEADING TOWARDS
CE**



- Inspiration and persistence
- Never be afraid to change your mind
- Value the connections you make
- Excerpt your enthusiasm
- State your authority
- Take time to volunteer

- Take it easy
- Interview for the future
- Make more of your opportunities
- Eq before IQ
- Innovation is a good thing
- Never underestimate the collective

- Approach people and say hello
- Learn to improvise
- Learn new stuff
- Your routines need challenging
- Open to innovation
- Understand your proximity
- Relax, it's not a real hand grenade

- Pay back to the community
- Elevate yourself
- Opportunity to capitalise
- Put your opinions forward
- Look globally
- Elevate others

THANK YOU

