

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, MARCH 2019

From the Honorary Secretary

As I approach the second year of my second term as Honorary Secretary, I have decided I won't be seeking re-election. If you are interested in the Honorary Secretary role, please let me know so that Council can accommodate you as an observer for one of our sessions in 2019. I've loved the work and I've enjoyed the contact with many of you. Once again, I am indebted to those of you have warmly and graciously encouraged me in this role. I've valued the collegial support of the Canterbury branch and the Executive.

After three years, Geraldine Lakeland has decided to resign from Council. Her position as 'Ordinary Member' will become vacant. I will miss your wisdom and compassionate support, Geraldine.

I am delighted that Lynne Holdem has agreed to be nominated for President Elect. As many of you are aware Lynne works tirelessly on behalf of us all, including taking on the re-negotiation of our insurance requirements. Lynne's position as 'Ordinary Member' on Council becomes vacant as from March 2019.

Vicky Blake seems to have survived being thrown into the deep end of the Honorary Treasurer position, and fortunately for NZAP, Vicky has agreed to be formally nominated for the role. Thanks for your careful work, Vicky. Thank you also to Shirley Vickery for your work as our part-time book keeper.

It has been a pleasure working with Cherry Pye as the new Waka Oranga member on Council. I enjoy your gracious wise spirit Cherry.

Gabriela Mercado has agreed to be re-nominated for Council. Gabriela continues with her task of redesigning our website and overseeing the review process. I enjoy Gabriela's energy and enthusiasm. Thanks a million Gabriela.

After six years of careful and dedicated work Stephanie Forde relinquishes her role as Chair of the Ethics and Professional Standards Committee. Due to the delicate nature of this important task, much of the work Stephanie does goes unacknowledged. Thank you Stephanie.

Sheila Larsen's term on Council comes to an end as from March 2019. Thank you Sheila for your hard work, your dedication and your fierce loyalty to NZAP, Waka Oranga and TTBC over many years.

Council is again awarding four Distinguished Service Awards (DSAs) in March 2019. With the introduction of the new Professional Development and Conference Committee and the new regime we are transitioning through, each DSA recipient has been offered a choice as to where they wish to receive this award. Marian Vlaar and Kirsty Robertson have opted to receive their awards during the 2020 Conference in Wellington. Margaret Bowater and Liadan Cotter have both chosen to receive their DSAs at a Northern branch meeting. Congratulations to you all.

Council are delighted to bring Charlotte Daellenbach's name to the March 2019 AGM as a nominee for Life Membership. At last year's AGM Diane Zwimpfer was elected as a Life Member of NZAP. Diane's Life Membership will be celebrated during the 2020 Conference in Wellington.

Nikky Winchester continues to play a vital role within NZAP. Nikky's workload has increased over the year as she supports Gabriela in developing the new website. Thank you Nikky for your patient, careful work assisting those involved in 'bedding in' the new insurance policy.

All the best for a meaningful 2019, and as Jacinda encouraged us, let's promote kindness.

Sue Jones