

REPORT TO NZAP AGM, MARCH 2020

From the Honorary Secretary

After four years in this office, I have decided not to seek re-election for a third term as Honorary Secretary. This will be my last report to the NZAP AGM. Once again, I am indebted to the Otautahi branch, and to our hard-working Executive for their consistent, warm and generous support. I've loved my work and valued the relationships with many of our members who work tirelessly behind the scenes. Branch convenors, you rock.

It has been an inspiring experience being on Council. Amongst the hard work and periods of stuckness I have experienced a space where our collective thinking and reflective mind has co-created new and energising solutions. I recall a psychotherapy tutor labelling it as "the magic".

Over the four years, I feel very privileged to have worked alongside generous, conscientious and competent colleagues.

It is with sadness that we farewelled Wiremu from Council in November 2019. Wiremu has been a wise and gracious voice on Council. I appreciated his generosity and his invitation to reflect deeply.

It's been a pleasure to welcome Paul Wilson as Ordinary Member and Daniel Larsen as the new Chair of Ethics and Professional Standards.

I am pleased Victoria Smith has agreed to stand for re-election as an Ordinary Member on Council. We value the work you put in with ACC and other government agencies, Victoria. It's certainly not ordinary work.

With the support of the Northern branch, Council is delighted to award a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) to Margot Solomon. Margot has decided she would like to receive this award at our next conference in March 2022.

We are looking forward to presenting Marian Vlaar and Kirsty Robertson with their well-deserved DSA awards during the March conference this year.

Charlotte Daellenbach received her Life Membership award at an Otautahi branch meeting in July 2019. At last year's AGM Diane Zwimpfer was elected as Life Member of NZAP. Diane's Life Membership will be celebrated during the 2020 conference. Charlotte and Diane have generously contributed to NZAP in a plethora of ways over many years. Warm congratulations to you both.

Council is thrilled to support the nomination of Roy Bowden as Life Member to our March 2020 AGM.

As previously notified, Susan Horne and Donny Riki, on behalf of TTBC, are bringing two remits to the March 2020 AGM table. Susan and Donny have been facilitating huis and thinking and about these remits over a long period of time. Please give these your careful consideration.

And once again my thanks go to Nikky Winchester for her loyal and conscientious work. I have been impressed with Nikky's patience and diligence over the six years Nikky has been with NZAP.

Thank you and goodbye. I will miss my role and my contact with so many of you.

Sue Jones