

Honorary Secretary Report to Council June 2022

Kia ora koutou,

Luisa and I continue to settle into our respective roles, I am learning alongside her as we prepare for the AGM and also in this last while deal with changes in membership status and other membership renewal matters.

Luisa's warmth and ease of style makes her approachable and I am appreciative of her willingness to communicate openly with members and other enquirers.

As you know, preparations for the AGM are underway.

We have three notices of motion –

Two of these are to do with membership criteria – the addition of a semi-retired membership category, and changing the criteria for student membership to include those in their first year of training.

The third notice of motion (which will lie on the table for one year and be voted on at the 2023 AGM) is related to TTBAC and its place on Council.

We have received one Life membership nomination for John Farnsworth.

We have also called for nominations for one ordinary member to join Council.

Inevitably at this time of year we hear from members considering renewing their membership.

A number of members have resigned for various reasons, including moving overseas, retirement (and didn't wish to remain a retired member), and two stated their reason as NZAP's approach to the COVID vaccination debate. Thanks to Luisa for following up on these resignations and seeking feedback.

At the time of writing, nine members have moved to retired status – longstanding members who have given a great deal to the profession and to NZAP over the years. We have asked each to consider writing something for the newsletter by way of reflection.

One retired member has come out of retirement!

Best wishes to us all as we prepare for the AGM.

Ngā mihi mahana,
Catriona Cairns