

REPORT TO NZAP COUNCIL, JUNE 2023

From the Honorary Secretary

Luisa has been immersed in subscription season, which brings with it a variety of requests. She fields requests for hardship and liaises with Delia, and lets me know about those moving to retired membership, and those who resign. I have been sending cards and thanks to those resigning, many of whom have been very longstanding members of the Association.

The other main task since our April meeting has been to prepare for the AGM. As things stand, we have seven vacancies coming up on Council.

Council appointed vacancies are:

Chair of Ethics and Professional Standards

Chair of ACP

President Elect

John O'Connor is willing to remain as ACP chair, and the committee are very grateful for this, as his steady hand has been guiding us through the PBANZ accreditation process.

Gabriela and Seán have been working on nominations for the other two positions.

AGM appointed vacancies are:

Honorary Treasurer

Honorary Secretary

Two Ordinary Members

Delia plans to stand again for Honorary Treasurer, and Catriona for Honorary Secretary, other nominations are being sought from membership.

Claire Miranda plans to stand again as an Ordinary Member and we have one other vacancy. John Farnsworth has decided not to stand. Nominations have been sought from membership.

Gabriela will take over from Seán at the AGM as President.

We farewell Seán, Lynne, Paul and John Farnsworth at this AGM.

The agenda for the AGM is full, with four remits lying on the table from last year. It seemed from the healthy attendance at the recent zoom panel discussion on Te Tiriti and NZAP that members are interested and engaged in how we can progress our commitment to a more genuinely bicultural Association.

My thanks to Luisa, who continue to strengthen her connections within the Association, and is fast becoming our lynchpin!

Ngā mihi mahana,
Catriona