Kanapanapa Mai ana a Matariki
Matariki shines on the New Year

Contributed by Rawinia Hape; Tiamana o te roopu o Te Whanau o Rongakako, ANZASW.

E tou matou Matua i te rangi
Anei ra matou au mokopuna
I roto i te korowai o tou aroha me tou rangimarie
Torona mai tou ringa ki runga atu ia matou
Kia mahi ai i nga mahi e tika ana tou titiro
Ko Ihu Karaiti hoki to matou Ariki Paimarie.

Kia Hiwa Ra, Kia Hiwa Ra
Kia Hiwa Ra ki tenei tuku
Kia Hiwa Ra ki tene tuku
Kia purua ki te toto
Whakapuru tono, whakapuru tono.

Tihei Mouri Ora!

The months of June and July mark continuous celebrations for Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa alongside Whanau, Hapu, te Iwi Maori Katoa celebrating Matariki, Te Ahi Kaa and Te Roro Maori.

Mid June and early July marks the magical time of Matariki, the unique celebration of the Maori New Year. Matariki may be translated as Mata riki - ‘tiny eyes’ or, in the form Mata Ariki - ‘eyes of God’. The eyes are thought to watch over the land and its people.

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Matariki (Pleiades) is a small but distinctive star cluster that drops below the horizon in April and reappears in June. Known in other cultures by names including the Pleiades and the Seven Sisters, the rise of the star cluster Matariki heralds the beginning of the Aotearoa Pacific New Year according to the Lunar Calendar.

Matariki is visible to the naked eye on a clear winter evening after the full moon from mid June to early July each year. The reappearance signifies a time to prepare, to share ideas, to remember the past and celebrate the future. It’s about giving respect to the whenua on which we live, and admiration to our Mother Earth, Papatuanuku. Throughout Matariki we learn about those who came before us: our Whakapapa, our Whanau, our Iwi.

Matariki signals growth. It’s a time to change, a time to prepare and a time to action. It’s a seasonal occasion to mark the end of harvest and a time to celebrate. It’s about the new year planting season, new beginnings and a time to rejuvenate. It’s a time for reflection, remembrance and joy for everyone to take part in. During Matariki we acknowledge what we have and what we have to give. Matariki celebrates the diversity of life. It’s a celebration of nga Tikanga Maori, Te Reo Maori, Wairua me nga Tangata.

The timing of Matariki rising and the particular Maori celebration is unique to Aotearoa. For some Iwi, Puanga or Rigel is the whetu or star that signifies the beginning of the Maori New Year. Matariki tribal celebrations are held at different times by different Iwi tribes. For some, feasts are held when it is first seen. For others, it is the full moon after it rises that is celebrated and for others, celebrations are centred on the dawn of the next new moon. Each winter the stars of Matariki and Puanga signal the beginning of one year and the beginning of the next.

Regardless of what our beliefs are on “Matariki”, its arrival has been celebrated. A growing celebration of Matariki nationally and internationally has been evident each year with Whanau, Hapu, Iwi acknowledging the significant kaupapa celebrations and internationally has been evident each year with Whanau, our Whanau, our Iwi.

The tiny eyes of Matariki

Kōrero Māori

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori 2008 - Māori Language Week will be celebrated 21 – 27 July 2008. The theme this year is ‘Te Reo i te Kāinga - Māori Language in the Home.’ Watch out for the special ‘Kōrero Māori - Give it a go!’ booklet that will support you to kōrero Māori at home.

And for more information about Māori Language Week visit www.koreromaori.co.nz

Executive Officer’s Update

Kia ora koutou

As we draw to the end of another financial year a lot of energy is required to ensure our ship is in order and that we have done the necessary planning for the journey to come. As I mentioned last month, the National Office team has been working hard on preparing the strategic plan for 2008/09 and this has now been approved by the Governance Board.

This plan includes a review of achievements over the last two years, a revision of the Association’s goals and objectives and identification of the projects that will be undertaken during the coming year to help the Association to achieve its goals.

A summary of these projects has been provided on page 4 of this edition of Notice Board but we also intend to publish the full plan and make it available to Branches and Roopu in due course.

The projects that have been identified in the plan, respond to the issues and ideas that were raised at the National Congress in April and I really appreciate all of the input that was provided at that event.

We continue to have a challenging agenda for the coming year as we seek to address the weaknesses in the Association and grasp wholeheartedly the opportunities we see ahead. However, the National Office team are all committed to taking the challenge and to achieving the goals that have been set for the coming year.

Details of opportunities to participate in the various projects will be made available through Notice Board and the ANZASW website (www.anzasw.org.nz) throughout the year so keep an eye out for ways that you can join in and get involved.

The end of year financial records are now being prepared at National Office so that our Accountants can prepare the annual financial report.

As part of this process all Branches, Roopu and Interest Groups must provide details of their financial transactions. A form has been sent to all relevant people for this purpose and we would appreciate it if these could be returned as soon as possible.

I would like to thank all those Branches, Roopu and individuals who provided feedback on the proposal from the Social Workers Registration Board to introduce a new system for registering new graduates. The feedback has now been incorporated into a further combined submission to the SWRB and we will report further news to you as soon as it is available.

On a more personal note - I am pleased to announce that our Admin Assistant, Amy-lee McDonald, has had a little girl called Kaylee. Kaylee was born only one week after Amy-lee went on maternity leave so the timing was perfect. We trust that Amy-lee enjoys her time at home with Kaylee over the coming months.

Dominic Chilvers, Executive Officer, ANZASW dominice@anzasw.org.nz
**President’s Comment**

_Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa._

_Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa._

After a long and very brave battle with Motor Neurone Disease, our International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) Human Rights contact person, Martin Glestidrayton passed away on 18 June 2008.

Martin was an active member of the Wellington Branch and was an inspirational champion of social justice and human rights. It was my privilege to spend some time working with him to begin to develop this role before he became ill. It is fitting that the theme of our Conference in Wellington next April, will provide an opportunity to remember Martin and celebrate the work he - and other social workers – have done in the area of human rights and social justice. My very sincere condolences to his wife Nicola who actively supported him throughout his professional career and more recently dedicated her life to caring for him in his illness. My thoughts are also with the members of the Wellington branch who have lost a valued active member.

During the past month I have had a very positive meeting with the Honourable Ruth Dyson, Minister for Social Development and Employment, Minister for the Community and Voluntary Sector, Minister for Senior Citizens and Minister for Disability Issues. Ms Dyson has always provided strong support and understanding of the social work profession and it was pleasing to again meet and discuss with her various issues of interest and concern to the profession.

My thanks to those who have provided feedback to us regarding the Social Workers Registration Board’s (SWRB) new “Graduate Competence Policy”. We have received unanimous support for the concerns identified in the Governance Board’s earlier submission to the SWRB on this issue and have made a further submission to this effect and re-iterating our desire to work with the SWRB to resolve the issue of new graduate registration without compromising the clear intent of the Act or the integrity and professional standards of the competency component of registration. We have also given a commitment to participate in an independent working party convened by the Tertiary Education Commission to work through a number of issues of concern that have been identified in the education and training of social workers.

Planning for the joint IFSW (Asia Pacific region) and Asia Pacific Association of Social Work Educators conference in Auckland in November 2009 is moving into a more detailed phase with a small but dedicated team of volunteers from both the educator and practitioner Associations.

A formal call for papers will be made soon and in preparing for this I encourage members to consider how you might participate in this event. This will be a very rare opportunity to showcase your social work practice to an international audience right here in Aotearoa New Zealand.

_No reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa._

_Rose Henderson, President, ANZASW president@anzasw.org.nz_

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**Kaipurongo**

_Tena Koutou te whanau whanui - ka nui te mihi kia koutou katoa._

July already... E hika!!! The year has quickly moved into the second half with so much that has happened already and a lot more to come before the year’s end.

**Te Ahi Kaa**

On or around the 14th July, Tangata Whenua Takawaenga are coming together to celebrate Te Ahi Kaa. The ‘kumara vine’ reports some interesting plans for roopu to hakawhanaungatanga and to utilise our time together in stimulating kōrero. It is good to hear that roopu have picked up the wero and have organised joint events with a balance of māhi and fun on the agenda. We look forward to the feedback from this and will communicate it through future ‘Kaipurongo’.

**National Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa Hui 2009**

Te Roopu o te Tairawhiti are about to begin planning for our hui in 2009. Watch this space for regular updates.

**Hui Amorangi**

31 October/ 1 November 2008

The Tangata Whenua Governance Board members are in the process of planning this hui with roopu representatives. A confirmation of details will follow in the next issue of ‘Kaipurongo’.

**Committee nominations**

The response and interest shown by the membership to be on a committee has been very positive. I would like to thank these members for their decision to take an active role in the association through the committee. There still remain some spaces in the Member Support and Communications committees. If you have any queries please contact Bella Wikaira.

_Noho Ora Mai_

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**Changes to the newsletter/ panui**

Work continues on making necessary changes to the way _Notice Board_ is produced to prepare for a yet-to-be finalised ‘new look’ for later in the year. To improve the timing of the publications schedule National Office staff will be collecting internal information on listings for each edition earlier each month. The closing date for that internal process for August/ Here-turi-kōkā will be Wednesday 23 July. Please send any questions or comments to: communication@anzasw.org.nz
A number of projects are in the final planning stages towards assisting the Association to achieve goals it has set for the 2008 to 2009 financial year and beyond! The projects are grouped under four main strategic areas, each with its own strategic approach for 2008/09. Each of these areas has a number of projects that address specific aspects of the organisational goals. The list of strategies and projects is:

**Organisational Structure**
- Roopu & Branch Development Project
- Interest Group Development Project
- Representation Project

**Communications**
- Membership Recruitment & Retention Project
- Strategic Communications Project
- Website Development Project
- Publishing Project
- Stakeholder Relations Project
- Scopes of Practice Project

**Membership Services**
- Competency Service Development Project
- CPD Development Project
- Conference Events Project
- Research Promotion Service Project
- Supervisors Service Project
- Careers Service Project

**Administration and Core Business**
- Administration Project
- Accountability Project

The range of outcomes that projects are focused on include:
- improving the local infrastructure of the Association
- increasing capacity within the Association for participation in Interest Groups
- supporting members of the Association who are involved in representing the Association
- developing a more strategic and planned approach to membership recruitment and retention
- bringing the Association more into view in the ‘public arena’, with its own positions to put forward and its own spokespersons
- more fully ‘activating’ the vehicle that the ANZASW website provides for online communication
- maximizing the Association’s publication activity
- extending links between ANZASW and external stakeholders, identifying shared areas of concern and methods of publicising these and providing leadership in working collaboratively to raise the profile of those sectors in which social workers work
- promoting a positive understanding of the role of social workers in a range of settings
- developing the services delivered by the Competency Service
- developing a CPD service that is inclusive and meets the needs of the profession
- continuing the development of the general administrative infrastructure of the Association
- developing a more robust process for managing compliments and complaints about our services

Each project is being assigned a Project Lead from within our small National Office team, along with a project timeframe, project summary and initial range of project tasks. Regular updates will be provided to the wider membership, and member involvement in projects will be actively sought and depended on.

The emphasis will be on “Joining In” and working together - *mahi tahi*. (See also the Executive Officer’s Update, p.2).
Growing interest in Interest Groups

Suzanne Pinker, Pam Apiyo, Marcelle Lamont and Emmanuel Rubaduka (pictured above), are the nucleus of an Interest Group to support the interests of social workers who have arrived from Africa to live and work in Aotearoa New Zealand. Marcelle got this initiative underway by first placing a brief item with Notice Board, after which she was contacted by more than 20 people, many of them expat South Africans as well as workers from Zimbabwe, Kenya, Burundi, Sudan and Nigeria. Marcelle is now busy building on these contacts and hopes to have a new Interest Group approved at the AGM in November.

Notice Board asked Marcelle to share some of her own story: “I immigrated to New Zealand from South Africa with my family in 1996. At that stage, social work vacancies were relatively limited compared with those currently being advertised. However I was fortunate, due to my qualifications and background in adoption and foster-care, to secure a position in the Permanent Placement Unit, a specialist unit of Child Youth and Family Services in Auckland.”

“I have found that the work I do here in New Zealand is very similar to what I did back in South Africa where the Child Protection Legislation is also very child focused. Others have reported having the same experience. One major difference is that there are several CYFS sites here, especially in a big city like Auckland, rather than one main office with workers identified to cover specific areas. Due mainly to language barriers and huge distances in South Africa, social workers tended to work mainly with their own ethnic groups which resulted in different standards of practice. I believe that the cross-cultural way in which social workers practice in New Zealand is far better and immigrants in particular have the opportunity to experience a range of cultures in the line of duty”.

Marcelle can be contacted by phoning (09) 914 1157 or by ANZASW journal makes Call for Papers

It being election year, the ANZASW journal Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work Review is calling for papers on the wide theme of social justice and social policy. Whether you are a practitioner or an academic, please take up this challenge to send us your innovative practice ideas, or your thinking on issues within this important sphere - perhaps you have experience and or expertise in child poverty, refugee work, social policy development or evaluation, housing, caregiving, mental health, the environment etc. Don’t hide your light under a bushel but instead share your ideas with your colleagues. Please note that we are raising the word limit for articles from 3000 to 5000. If you propose or decide to make a contribution please let us know - papers will need to be submitted by early September.

Mary Nash and Kieran O'Donoghue
swreview@anzasw.org.nz

Brief items from around the motu

May was a busy month for graduations. Pictured here are Ropata Williams, Rawinia Hape, Ripeka Edwards-Harris, all from Te Puawai o te Whanau Oranga Hinengaro, and John White from Te Wahanga Hauora Maori, Hawkes Bay District Health Board, Hastings Hospital. Ropata, Rawinia and John graduated with their Bachelor of Social Work Degrees from Te Wananga o Aotearoa, Porirua, while Ripeka, a Clinical Leader, had been awarded the ‘Tihei Mauri Ora’ Award for ‘Most Outstanding’ student for her Post Graduate studies (in Nursing) at WINTEC.

Congratulations to all other graduates, including Julie Parkinson and Karen Bardell (Te Whanau Rongokako members) and Henare Te Karu and Lynne Whata from te roopu o Kahu Ora ki Wairarapa.

Interest Group potential for social workers in the AoD field

Social workers working in the alcohol and other drug field are considering the prospect of forming an Interest Group under the ANZASW umbrella. ANZASW member Peter Jamieson is collecting contact details to explore this further. Peter can be contacted by email to peter.jamieson@adanz.org.nz Watch this space!

Note: If your roopu or branch has ideas for brief items of news or about achievements of special note for either this newsletter or for the ANZASW website please let us know by sending an email to communication@anzasw.org.nz. Photos are also gratefully received.
GUEST COLUMN

Introducing ANZASWE

The Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Work Education

Greetings, Tena koutou katoa,

The members of ANZASWE acknowledge the kind invitation to contribute a periodic column about activities in social work education to ANZASW’s newsletter.

We are an independent incorporated society with no legal links to the ANZASW, though clearly ANZASW is a key stakeholder. We are funded by annual subscriptions from the member schools of social work.

Our Constitution states that our objects are to:
• promote scholarly pursuit of teaching and research in social work
• ensure social work education is in accordance with Te Tiriti o Waitangi
• promote social work education
• maintain close links with the sector, including statutory, DHB and NGO social work services and the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB)
• collect and publish information about social work education
• publish in scholarly journals, monographs and collections of papers and organise conferences on social work education.

We have international links as an affiliate of the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), and a regional link to APASWE, the Asian and Pacific Association for Social Work Education.

ANZASWE meets at least three times each year for one or two days, as well as attending meetings with peak bodies, by invitation, such as the DHB professional leaders council.

The agendas for our meetings are very full as we arrange to meet with key stakeholders during our time in Wellington. At our last meeting we met with senior people from CYF, MSD, SWRB and the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC).

Topics of discussion included the funding of social work education, the SWRB proposal regarding registration for new graduates, the NGO Study Awards administered by MSD, the APASWE conference to be held in Auckland in 2009 and many other matters.

A major topic for ANZASWE for many years has been the low funding rate of social work education, which does not fund a clinical education component, but depends on the goodwill of colleagues in practice to be co-responsible for the development of competent practitioners.

Social work education is labour intensive - like nursing, teaching, medicine, and other helping professions that are considerably better funded. Social work academics are committed to meet the research and publication demands in their field while they strive to provide high quality professional education, and maintain practice activities and community work. We are currently working with TEC and other stakeholders to find solutions to our funding problems.

Liz Beddoe, University of Auckland

NGO Social Work Study Awards

With the aim of improving outcomes for vulnerable children and their families, the NGO Social Work Study Awards are providing an important means of support for enhancing the social work profession in the non-government sector. The application process for the 2009 intake is expected to start soon with Pre-application publicity, and workshops to be held from July through to September around Aotearoa New Zealand.

Who Can Apply?

These awards are for practising social workers employed by NGOs, including people supervising the work of practising social workers. Any NGO social worker who is enrolled in or intending to enrol in a social work course that is recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) as meeting the educational requirements for Social Worker Registration may apply.

Employees and their NGO employers will need to complete a joint application. The selection process will consider both the particular circumstances of the NGO employer, and the suitability, attributes and commitment of the employee. More information can be found at: http://www.familyservices.govt.nz/our-work/community-development/ngo-study-awards/index.html

Social Worker Community Health
Permanent 0.7 FTE
Vacancy No. v20806-05

A part time Social Worker is required [28 hours per week] Monday to Friday for the Community Service based at District Nursing Service Rotorua Hospital. The successful applicant will have a recognized Social Work qualification and be eligible for membership of ANZASW. Applicants must be able to provide effective assessments and intervention in a community setting.

A current Drivers license is required for this position.

Closing date: 17 July 2008

For more information about us and our vacancies, please contact:

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E: vacancy@lakesdhb.govt.nz
T: +64 7 349 7855
FEATURE ARTICLE

Sizing up the future of the social work workforce

Current information suggests that the demand for social workers in Aotearoa New Zealand will continue to increase, balanced against a high likelihood that there will be a considerable shortfall in the supply of qualified social workers relative to this demand in the next 10 years. Increasing either the overall number of qualified social workers, or the percentage of qualified social workers relative to the total number of social workers will be a struggle.

The big picture

It is difficult to establish the total number of social workers in New Zealand – partly because there is no protection of title and no commonly agreed definition of “Social Worker”, and partly due to the paucity of data. The census process provides the most readily available information, but is not reliable given there is no assurance of consistency and given some social workers may be better described in other employment categories.

For instance, according to the 2006 population census, 13,170 people identified their occupation as social work. In comparison, there are various other estimates of the actual numbers of social workers, and an estimate of approximately 6,500 people employed as social workers in 2003 is generally regarded as being a more reliable count than the corresponding census figure.

Trends affecting supply and demand

Based on the 2001 census data 1,563 social workers were then aged 54 or older, suggesting retirements averaging 150 per year over the next 10 years. Given that available data shows 46% of students enrolled in social work study in 2006 were aged 40 or older, it is likely that losses to the workforce through retirement will impact on the supply of both qualified and unqualified workers.

Compared to the past the overall number of social work graduates has declined, which impacts on both the numbers and the percentage of qualified social workers employed. For instance 316 students graduated at Diploma level or above in Social Work in 2001, compared to 554 in 1997 (-43%). On the other hand Social Work student numbers appear to be reasonably stable and whilst trends in the enrolment data indicate the average of 296 graduates achieved between 1999 and 2003 per year at Level 6 (Diploma) or higher is likely to be sustained, it is not likely to increase substantially.

The latest figures from the Tertiary Education Commission (TEC) show 2007 enrolments at Levels 6, 7 and 8 totalled 2,678, with the breakdown being: Diploma level - 821; Bachelors level - 1,592; Postgraduate - 235. Available data suggests that a significant number of social work graduates either do not take up employment in social work, or having taken up initial employment in social work, move onto other positions, and / or other professions. This loss or potential loss to the social work workforce is estimated to average as many as 200 qualified social workers per year.

Two demographic factors that will drive demand in the wider social services workforce are our changing population mix (particularly an increase in Māori, Pacific and Asian populations) and an ageing population.

The demand for social work services for the elderly is likely to be a key factor in the future. The over 65 population is projected to increase by 21% between 2004 and 2011 from 350,000 to just over 420,000. If existing service ratios were to be maintained, then that is likely to increase the need for social workers by around 800 social workers by 2011. Another source of additional future demand for social workers is the expansion of existing programmes supporting young people and their families. It is likely that overall demand for social workers in this area will increase the need for another 200 social workers by 2011. Those projections indicate that a further 1,000 social workers could be required by 2011.

NGO Social Work Study Awards

The Non Government Organisations (NGO) Social Work Study Awards programme - run by Family and Community Services (FACS), a service line of the Ministry of Social Development - is a response that recognises that the family support service NGO sector faces a shortage of qualified social workers, as well as training and development and retention issues. It is also a response to the expected increase in demand for degree-qualified social workers to deal with the increasing complexity of problems seen by service providers.

The Awards programme recognises that NGOs typically have limited financial resources to support staff in study and assists both the staff member and the organisation to meet the costs of upskilling. The programme provides for course fees for staff, and contributes to the costs of the NGOs covering positions while staff are on study leave, including the three month placements in the final year of study. Even with this support the challenge of taking on degree-level study is a big commitment for individuals to make. Many of the recipients are from smaller rural centres and their efforts to balance work and study in often difficult circumstances are outstanding.

Now well into its third year of full operation the Awards have received more than 450 applications from practising social workers and their employers, with a total of 258 awards granted to date. So far FACS has supported 66 students who have now qualified to the Social Workers Registration Board educational standards, with a further 38 due to qualify by the end of 2008 – for a potential total of 104 staff supported by the NGO Social Work Study Awards to be qualified by the end of 2008. [See also related item on facing page]

(Contributed by Derek Howell, Project Manager, NGO Social Work Study Awards, with supporting information drawn from reports published by Statistics New Zealand, the Department of Labour and TEC)
NOTES FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Reminder

For those whose membership year ends 31 July 2008 (check your Membership Card) the membership subscription for the next 12 months is now due. A subscription notice and tax invoice is in the mail and payment made by the due date (20 August 2008) will attract a discount. Don’t forget to update the Association’s membership database information at the same time.

Membership update

ANZASW Membership numbers at June 2008 are:

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* This includes members in training, those with legitimate extensions or who have changed status from Non Practicing to Provisional as well as those who are ‘out of time’.

New members

On behalf of the Association the Governance Board extends a warm welcome to the following new members of ANZASW:

- Joanne Appleby, Auckland
- Kawkeb Sadik, Auckland
- Margaret Stewart, Auckland
- Susan Ryan, Auckland
- Debra Speed, Auckland
- Tepula Tepou, Auckland
- Ellaina Martin, Tamaki Makaurau
- Diederik Erasmus, Waikato
- Andrea Mustard, Waikato
- Trudy Tapsell, Waikato Roopu
- Marcia Charlton, Waikato Roopu
- Jacqueline Shea, Bay of Plenty
- Catharina Verdons, Bay of Plenty
- Rachel Wilson, Taupo
- Corien Simpson, Wairariki
- Mark Nash, East Coast
- Patricia Alexander, Hawkes Bay
- Ian Alexander, Hawkes Bay
- Leanne Isaacson, Hawkes Bay
- Julie Holden, Manawatu
- Feiona Fraser, Manawatu

- Sharlene Whyman, Manawatu
- Kevin Richards, Manawatu
- Marguerite Brown, Wellington
- Setai Afanasaga, Wellington
- Colleen Boyer, Wellington
- Susan Pilbrow, Wellington
- Jamie Lowe, Wellington
- Brian Gunner, Wellington
- Josephine Uprichard, Wellington
- Elisabeth Clemens, Nelson
- Vicky Carnegie, Nelson
- Sharmene Duggan, Nelson
- Rana Edgerton, Canterbury
- Susan Holton, Canterbury
- Roger T Ngahoro, Otago
- Justine Hansen, Otago
- Annette Winter, Otago
- Sheryl Henry, Southland
- Goria McAllister, Southland

Full members

The following have recently completed their competency assessment and are now Full members of ANZASW. Congratulations!

- Rosemary Paniora, Tai Tokerau
- Clare Bates, Auckland
- Nigel Brooks, Auckland
- Titiula Alofi vae, Auckland
- Sharyn Chow, Auckland
- Sharon Aitken, Auckland
- Hagyu Kim, Auckland
- Jacqueline van den Elzen, Auckland
- Kristin Dacre, Auckland
- Sarah L Lynch, Taranaki
- Niwa R Moana, Taupo
- Patrick O’Connor, Hawkes Bay
- Lynley Willocks, Manawatu
- Victoria Harris, Wellington
- Lynn Matthews, Marlborough
- Lorraine Boswell, Canterbury
- Allyone Taie, Canterbury
- Michael Tonks, Otago
- Dianne Hollebon, Otago
- Martin Vaughan, Otago
- Leesa Falshaw, Southland

Recertifications

The following members have recently had their Full membership recertified for a further five years. Congratulations!

- Robyn Johnstone, Auckland
- Diana Simpson, Auckland
- Siaki Tokolahi, Auckland
- Alice Leung, Auckland
- Dee Gulliver, Auckland
- Carol Blair, Auckland
NOTES FROM NATIONAL OFFICE

Carol Birch-King, Bay of Plenty
Caron Nuttall, Bay of Plenty
Nicki Lishman, Hawkes Bay
Gavin Rooney, Manawatu
Kathryn Johnston, Wellington
Jenni Hedgman, Wellington
Ana Su’a-Hawkins, Wellington

Addresses Unknown

National Office would be pleased to learn the current address for the following members

Marie Timo-Booth, previously Auckland
Te Orion Williams, previously Huntly
Rawinia Hohepa, previously Tauranga
Christina Warren, previously Papamoa
Robyn Hooper, previously Tokoroa
Grant Gaston, previously Napier
Grant Bennett, previously Napier
Christine Winbush, previously Wairarapa
Margaret Giles, previously Palmerston North
Paul Root, previously Nelson
Craig Hughes, previously Christchurch
Colleen Palmer, previously Christchurch
Anne Marie Doyle, previously Canada

Selection of Frequently Asked Questions -
ANZASW Office Manager

Are you anxious about completing your Competency Assessment?

Please contact National Office if you have any concerns or anxiety about completing your assessment. We are here to assist, and may be able to simplify things by answering your queries; helping find a mentor; advising of pre-assessment workshop dates in your area or working through an issue.

(See also Members Services, page 12).

Would you like to set up a direct credit or pay by Internet banking?

Please contact National Office and we will post/email you a copy of the Automatic Payment form. It is also possible to pay us via Internet banking. Our bank account details are on both the invoices and statements. Please ensure that your customer code and/or name appear as a reference on our bank statement.

Have you had a change in employment circumstances?

Please note that it is vital that you advise National Office as soon as possible if your circumstances change with regards to your employment – especially where it affects invoicing. This applies if you are on long-term leave (e.g. maternity leave; sick leave; or working/living overseas); undertaking full-time Social Work study; become unemployed; or retire.

Are you receiving ANZASW Statements?

On the last business day of each month, ANZASW posts statements out to all members that have a balance on their account. These provide an update of the balance of your account at that time and should not be confused with invoices. Please remember that it is your responsibility to ensure that your invoice is paid.

What do I do with the Insurance and Declaration forms received with my invoice?

It is now a requirement of our Insurer, that all declaration forms are updated on an annual basis. Please ensure that your forms are completed, signed and returned to us straight away. If they are not received and you need to make a claim via the Insurer, you may not be covered. Please note that for membership renewals, the forms do not need to be witnessed.

INFORMATION ON THE ASSOCIATION WEBSITE:

A further set of FAQ, including questions about payments and becoming a non-practising member, is available online at www.anzasw.org.nz In addition to a FAQ page, the Member Services section of your website includes information about the benefits of membership, indemnity insurance, ANZASW fees, responsibilities of membership, policies and forms.
ANZASW MEETINGS & HUI

NOTE TO MEMBERS:

Listings of meetings are also available on the ANZASW website, www.anzasw.org.nz
See the “Joining In” section.

Any corrections to details such as dates and venues or contact details, as well as any updates about special events, should be sent to communication@anzasw.org.nz

Governance Board Meeting
Schedule for 2008

26 July       Meeting, Wellington
22-23 August  Meeting, Wellington
27 September  Meeting, Wellington
17-18 October Meeting, Wellington
21-22 November Meeting Invercargill – includes AGM
13 December   Meeting, Wellington

Roopu

All roopu extend a warm invitation to current and prospective Māori Social Workers to attend roopu hui. We continue to enjoy our hui and the korero, awhi and whakawhanaungatanga regarding the mahi that our members are involved with in our community. Venues are often moved around the agencies to assist members to attend hui.

Tai Tokerau

Te Ra: Thursday 14th August
Kei Hea: (to be confirmed)
Waea: Heta Erueti, (021) 071 0726

Tamaki Makaurau

Te Ra: Thursday 31 July
Kei Hea: Greenlane Hospital, (Ex National Womens)
Waea: Sandy Tito Evans, sandy-supervision@xtra.co.nz
Cell 027 3703510

Wairariki

Te Ra: Thursday 17 July
Te Wa: from 2.30pm
Kei Hea: Wairariki Polytechnic
Waea: Hariata Kohunui, kohunui@wairariki.ac.nz
(Meets second Thursday of the month)

Te Roopu o te Tairawhiti

Te Ra: Tuesday 29th July
Te Wa: 1pm
Kei Hea: Morris Adair Building
Waea: Tauha Te Kani, Tauha.TeKani@healthcamps.org.nz, (06) 867 5614
(Meets last Tuesday of every month)

Te Whanau o Rongokako

Te Ra: Thursday 21st August
Te Wa: 4-5.30pm
Kei Hea: Kia Ngawari Building, Gate 8, Te Puawai o te Whanau Oranga Hinengaro Hauora, Hawkes Bay District Health Board, Hastings Hospital
Waea: Rawinia Hape, Rawinia.Hape@hawkesbaydhb.govt.nz or (027) 234 3866
(Meets third Thursday every second month)

Manawhenua

Te Ra: Thursday 7th August
Te Wa: from 5pm
Kei Hea: CYFS Office, Church Street, Palmerston North
Waea: Secretary Kelly Bevan, pirie.19@slingshot.co.nz
(Meets first Thursday of the month)

Kahu Ora Roopu o Wairarapa

Te Ra: Wednesday 13th August
Te Wa: from 11.30am
Kei Hea: (Please confirm with Lynne)
Waea: Lynne Whata, lynne.whata@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz
(Meets second Wednesday of the month)

Branch meetings

All branches warmly welcome all new, provisional, intending and existing ANZASW members and interested social workers to their meetings.

Auckland

Next meets: Wednesday 16th July, 12 noon
Venue: Disability Resource Centre, Erson Avenue, Royal Oak
Contact: Sarah Alden, sarah.alden@barnardos.org.nz

Bay of Plenty

Next meets: Wednesday 16th July, 12 noon - 1.30pm
Venue: Lunch at the Hillier, Mount Maunganui (bring your own lunch)
Contact: Susan Kennedy, susan.kennedy@bopdhb.govt.nz
ANZASW MEETINGS & HUI

Canterbury
Next meets: Tuesday 12th August from 7-9 pm
Contact: John Dunlop, jdunlop@xtra.co.nz

Hawke's Bay
Next meets: Monday 11th August from 4pm (Speaker – Dave Robertson, from Tautoko Services)
Venue: Napier CYFS
Contact: Fiona Woodcock, (06) 878 8109 Ext 6750

Manawatu/ Wanganui
Manawatu
Next meets: Monday 28 July from 12-1.30pm
Venue: Child, Youth and Family - Palmerston North North, Guest speakers: Trudi Bunker and Leanne Franklin, Social Work in England
Contact: Tepora Pupepuke, tepora@xtra.co.nz
Wanganui
Next meets: Tuesday 15th July from 11am
Venue: Family Support Services,
Contact: Trish Melling, (06) 348 1234 Ext 5763

Nelson/ Marlborough
Nelson
Next meets: Wednesday 16th July from 12 noon
Venue: Presbyterian Support Annesbrooke
Contact: Mary Ellen O’Reilly, MaryEllen.O'Reilly@nmhs.govt.nz
Marlborough/ Wairau
Next meets: Thursday 23rd July 12noon to 1.30
Venue: CYF, in FGC room 5th floor, Cavalier House, Market Street, Blenheim
Contact: Gerrie Cresswell, gerrie.cresswell@nmhs.govt.nz

Northland
Next meets: Wednesday 23rd July 12noon
Venue: Maunu Children’s Health Camp, 436 Maunu Rd, Whangarei
Contact: Suzie Munro, Suzie.Munro@healthcamps.org.nz

Otago
Next meets: Tuesday 15 July from 5.15pm
Venue: Level 1, Family Works Presbyterian Support, Moray Place, Dunedin
Contact: Helen.Burnip@xtra.co.nz

Southland
Next meets: Wednesday 13 August, from 5.15pm
Venue: Hospice Southland Meeting Room
Topic: AGM and presentation of attendance certificates followed by a talk on the One Stop Youth Shop by manager Glenda Rongen.
Contact: Helen Goatley, helen.goatley@ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz (Please contact Helen if you would like nomination forms for office bearers)
(Meets second Wednesday of the month)

Taranaki
Next meets: Wednesday 16th July, 12 noon
Venue: Napier CYFS
Speaker: Natalie Tia Tia, Domestic Violence Intervention Coordinator
Contact: Carolyn Ravek, Te Rau Rau (06) 759 7306

Waikato
Next meets: Monday 21st July from 12.30pm
Venue: Salvation Army - The Nest, Kahikatea Drive, Hamilton
Contact: Narita Fletcher, narita.fletcher@slingshot.co.nz
(Meets third Monday of the month)

Wairarapa
Next meets: Tuesday 29 July from 4.30pm
Venue: Joxer Daleys ‘Irish Pub’, 7 Perry Street, Masterton
Contact: Susan Walker, susan.walker@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz
(Meets last Wednesday of the month)

Wellington
Next meets: Wednesday 30th July, from 5.30 pm
Venue: PSA House, 11 Aurora Terrace – off The Terrace
Topic: 2009 ANZASW National Conference
Contact: Sylvia Bagnall, Sylvia@sunflower.co.nz
(Meets last Wednesday of the month)

Upcoming special events

14th July
Te Ahi Kaa

Wednesday 3rd September
Bay of Plenty Branch - Tauranga Workshop (topic and venue to be advised) , followed by AGM

Tuesday 9th September
Canterbury Branch - September Forum
Presentation by Paula Crean, titled “Community Advocacy: Social Workers New Cousin”
Venue to be confirmed, time 5-7 pm

Wednesday 24th September
SOCIAL WORKERS DAY
Nationwide
If your roopu / branch is planning a special celebration on the day or during this week, please pass the details on to:
Stephen Olsen, ANZASW Communication Manager, email: communication@anzasw.org.nz
National Office staff are currently assessing promotional products to make available for Social Workers Day and will be updating information on the ANZASW website - check out the “Joining In” section.
In June I met with Otautahi representatives and National Assessors Mike Kempt and Ngatai Kara in Christchurch to discuss the best way to work together. Our discussion covered the opportunities and challenges of the Competency Service and how we might meet them and improve access to the service. We are fortunate to have a committed panel coordinator in this area who organises the panel members. This type of support from the branch and roopu is essential to the Assessors effectiveness, who can otherwise spend a lot of time seeking panel members. Thanks go to Lin Entwistle and John Dunlop and Lin Mason for your continued support to our process and to Richard Grist and all other panel coordinators who do this work around the country.

A snapshot into the work of an Assessor would include organising travel between smaller centres, sourcing panel members at a distance, following up with essential components of portfolios and coordinating all the venues necessary to facilitate your Competency Assessment. As this goes to press I know that the Assessor team will be ‘out there’ in all weathers making it happen. Sitting on a panel is a real privilege to listen to the content of social work roles, I am fortunate to be able to ‘observe’ in my role, giving a real insight into the value and contribution of our profession.

Advertised in this edition is an exciting opportunity to take up this role in Taranaki, additional to the recently advertised role in Northland. If you’ve often considered the role and thought you might be interested, give it a go and apply.

Jeanne Warmington
Membership Services Manager (working in Tamaki Makaurau/ Auckland)
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz or (027) 583 1029

A REMINDER

How the Competency Service works

Feel free to contact your local National Assessor with all queries about your competency preparation. See the contact details in the Directory listing that follows or on the ANZASW website under “Contacts”. Your journey to competency and recertification may be via a Tangata whenua process, for all those who identify as Tangata Whenua or via the Tauiwi process – you can choose. Please indicate this on your portfolio.

Achieving competency is more than a step on the way to progressing to full membership (and to registration). Achieving competency is about demonstrating how your work and practice relates to the ANZASW Practice standards, organising a portfolio and assisting you in a safe, respectful assessment interview. Competency Assessments are scheduled on receipt of portfolios. Provisional members should make contact with their local assessor, preferably by email, to indicate their planned portfolio completion date. Once your portfolio is ready to submit the next step is to confirm a date for your competency assessment.

Pre-assessment Competency Workshops

National Assessors run regular Workshops covering requirements for preparing and undertaking competency assessment, together with an opportunity to ask questions about the assessment process and competency. These are open to all Provisional members of ANZASW and others who are interested in the competency assessment programme. Workshops can be arranged for groups at your workplace or other venue.

Competency Panels

Are you a full member of ANZASW? Interested in sitting on a panel as part of your own professional development? If you’ve said “yes” to both these questions we want to hear from you. All full ANZASW members are eligible to be Panel members and workshops are held frequently to clarify the roles and expectations of Panel members. Contact your local assessor for details of how to join a panel. Participation as a panel member for the competency or recertification process can be used as evidence of Standard 10 for your Recertification

Recertification

National Office sends a pack to all members due for Recertification. The portfolio needs to be completed & sent 2 months before the expiry date on your current Certificate of Competency. If you have retained full membership of ANZASW for the 5 years elapsed since Competency there is no charge for Recertification. Contact one of the Coordinators if you have any questions about the process.

Pre-Scheduled Workshops in July & August

Auckland - Panel member then Pre Assessment
When: Wednesday 23rd July, 1-2pm and 2-3.30pm
Where: St Lukes Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera

Auckland - Panel member then Pre Assessment
When: Thursday 21st August, 1-2pm and 2-3.30pm
Where: St Lukes Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera

Canterbury, South Canterbury, West Coast - Pre-Assessment Workshop
When: Thursday 17th July from 5.30pm
Where: Social Work and Human Services Department, University of Canterbury, Clyde Road, Christchurch
ANZASW MEMBER SERVICES

Competency Service Contacts

NOTE: Full contact information for National Assessors and Recertification Coordinators is also available on the Association’s website: www.anzasw.org.nz under “Contacts”.

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Bay of Plenty, Hauraki, Rotorua, Waikato

Merill Simmons-Hansen
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**National Assessor Role Taranaki**

Contract role. Well networked Social Worker required to fill this role in Taranaki. You will be working closely with agencies and individuals to provide assessment processes.

Support from the Roopu and Branch should be sought for your application. Support and training is provided to the successful applicant.

Please send your CV to Jeanne Warmington
Box 34460 Birkenhead, Auckland
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz.
Closing date 8 August.
ANZASW MEMBER SERVICES

Continuing Professional Development (CPD) Service

Robyn Corrigan’s Workshops on Ethical Practice delivered in three East Coast locations of the North Island received really positive comment this month. As well as the opportunity to reflect on practice, delivery in the local areas has been much appreciated. Facilitators have mentioned the hospitality they enjoyed from Roopu and Branches in each area.

Members have drawn attention to the sustainability of getting higher numbers in smaller centres around Aotearoa, suggesting that employing local expertise to run workshops is more effective. For example, in the future Waikato Branch suggest a rotation of venues between Hamilton, Rotorua, and Thames, all within an hour’s travel of these main centres.

Planning is continuing to build a future calendar of events. This will be dependent on your input and contribution and I have stored up a wealth of suggestions from members. The feedback and ideas are really useful, including feedback on what went well and where we can improve. Meetings with employer groups, training providers and interest groups also provide essential input to our Programme.

Thanks to all of you who have supported these events, roopu, branches and facilitators. Your support is invaluable to the success of the programme.

Upcoming events are listed in this edition.

Remember to keep us up to date with your contact details, send info to admin@anzasw.org.nz.

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Practice Standard Eight

The social worker only works where systems of accountability are in place in respect of her/his agency, clients and the social work profession

“Getting the best out of your Professional Social Work Supervision”,
Facilitator: Sue Foster

This one-day seminar addresses social work supervision from the perspective of the supervisee, ensures the social worker understands the principles of supervision and explores how to receive the most benefit from supervision.

August 8 Whangarei - Interactive Learning Centre, Northtec, Raumanga Valley Road

Fees $90.00 Members, $120.00 Non-members.

Lunch provided.

The ANZASW Practice Standards

1. The social worker adheres to the Code of Ethics and the Objects of Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers.
2. The social worker demonstrates a commitment to practicing social work in accordance with the Bicultural Code of Practice and an understanding of the Principles of Te Tiriti O Waitangi.
3. The social worker establishes an appropriate and purposeful working relationship with clients, taking into account individual differences and the cultural and social context of the client’s situation.
4. The social worker acts to secure the client’s participation in the working relationship.
5. The social worker’s practice assists clients to gain control over their own circumstances.
6. In working with clients, the social worker uses her/his personal attributes appropriately.
7. The social worker has knowledge about social work methods, social policies, social services, resources and opportunities and acts to ensure access for clients.
8. The social worker only works where systems of accountability are in place in respect of the agency, clients and the social work profession.
9. The social worker constantly works to make the organisations and systems, which are part of the social work effort, responsive to the needs of those who use them.
10. The social worker uses membership of the Aotearoa New Zealand Association of Social Workers to influence and reinforce competent practice.

ANZASW CPD Programme

Practice Standard Three

The social worker establishes an appropriate and purposeful working relationship with clients, taking into account individual differences and the cultural and social context of the client’s situation

“Working with Maori whanau”,
Facilitator: Lisa King

This seminar will explore the cultural norms and protocols of Maori society in order to assist social workers establish a positive relationship with Maori families with whom they have a professional interaction. This seminar would be beneficial for overseas trained social workers seeking to develop their understanding of practice in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.
ANZASW INTEREST GROUPS

ANZASW Pasifika Interest Group

Warm Pacific Greetings Everyone

Our Pasifika Group is intending on holding a fono in April 2009 to discuss the strategic direction of the Pasifika Interest Group. The hope is that the fono will take place the day before the National Conference being held in Wellington on 17-18 April 2009.

Key to the fono discussions will be the strategic direction for the Pasifika Group as we navigate our way forward and further establish our presence. Our top discussion points will include consultation and the Interest Group relationship within ANZASW: What is best practice in consulting with all members? What is the strategic way forward for us in terms of a sustainable partnership within our professional body?

We would like to receive other issues which members may see useful for further discussion. Elections will be held to form an organizing committee to better structure and coordinate dialogue amongst the Pasifika Interest Group wider members. For further information please don’t hesitate to contact the below:

Sally Dalhousie: sally@waipas.org.nz
Niusulu Hellesoe: NiusuluATWC.org.nz

Chinese Social Workers Interest Group (CSWIG)

Working with Chinese Clients
---- Understanding the Chinese Culture ----

Chinese Social Workers Interest Group (CSWIG) is offering workshops in your local area to support you in your work within your community. Topics will include: Chinese population in NZ; Who are Chinese people?; Eastern vs. Western Culture; Chinese Migrants and their issues; Working with individuals/families/community; Case studies; Specific local Chinese issues.

The workshop will be delivered in an engaging and interactive way, allowing opportunity for questions and discussion. Facilitator/s are Chinese social workers who have lived and experienced life as a Chinese migrant/New Zealander themselves.

For further enquiry, please contact

John Wong (Chairman CSWIG),
Email: john.wong@pgfnz.org.nz

Supervisors Interest Group

As advised last month an initial face to face meeting for members of this group or for ANZASW members who have an interest in supervision is to be convened to discuss future directions for this group. It is intended that a draft document will then be circulated for wider discussion and decision making. As a number of people have expressed an interest in both the Supervisors Interest Group meeting and the ANZASW Supervision Policy Review (also notified in last month’s Notice Board) we will combine both in a meeting arranged for:

Wed 30 July at 4.30pm at University of Auckland, Faculty of Education (ex ACE) Gate 4, Epsom Ave, in Room N413.

N Block is at the end of the driveway opposite the back of the library. If you can’t find parking down the drive you may need to park on Epsom Ave.

Will be great to see lots of you there! If you live outside of Auckland and would like to contribute at this early stage I would love to hear from you!

Vicki Hirst, Co-ordinator
v.g.hirst@xtra.co.nz

Private Practice Interest Group

The Sensitive Claims Advisory Group met Friday 20 June 2008 and the following matters are of interest to ANZASW members.

1. All ACC counsellors should by now received the Massey Guidelines. ACC stressed that it is not a treatment manual but rather a set of guidelines for practitioners. ACC is requesting feedback from the professional bodies on members view of these Guidelines- please contact me if you would like to contribute to this feedback.

2. ACC is considering an increase in counselling fees - again, they have requested documentation from professional bodies to support this. Please contact me if you would like to be included in this consultation.

3. Some counsellors have been experiencing difficulty in getting ACC to accept claims where there is a pre-existing mental health issue. Please contact me if this has been your experience.

Cathy McPherson
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Private Practice Group and
ACC Representative for ANZASW

Other current Interest Groups and Contacts are: SWIS - Social Workers in Schools/ Edwina Brookes, edwina.gl@healthcamps.org.nz; and SWOT - Social Workers Out There, swot@anzasw.org.nz

Please also see the news item about Interest Groups on page 5.
CONFERENCES AND COURSES

2008 Third International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference
A reminder that the deadline for early-bird Registration for the 2008 Third International Asian Health and Wellbeing Conference is Monday 14th July, less than 3 weeks away! Friday 1st August is the closing date for the Photoessay Competition; entry is open to everyone and prizes include digital camera etc.
See www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/soph/centres/cahre/ for details.

Interactive Drawing Therapy
“Working with the language of the unconscious” for further details of course Programmes see www.InteractiveDrawingTherapy.com
09 376 4789,
info@interactivedrawingtherapy.com

CPS - Child Protection Studies Programme
CPS is a national charitable trust, dedicated to preventing harm and violence to children in New Zealand. As a strong advocate for the rights of children, CPS promotes, encourages and supports prevention activities and efforts at the local and national level, through individual and community programmes.
For course location and information, or to enrol contact: Michaela – 07 838 3370, michaela@cps.org.nz

IFSW World Conference 2008
Salvador – Bahia, Brazil
16-19 August 2008
Website: www.socialwork2008.com

3rd Annual He Mana to ia Tamaiti / Every Child Counts Conference and Awards Ceremony
Wellington
10 & 11 September 2008
www.everychildcounts.org.nz
2008 conference theme: “For our children: a better today, a better tomorrow. What’s it going to take?”

Maternal Mental Health Workshop - Keeping Mothers Healthy run by the Perinatal and Maternal Mortality Review Committee
29 October 2008 - Waipuna Conference Centre, Auckland
$95.00 + GST (earlybird price $85.00 + GST)
Register at www.pmmrc.health.govt.nz

Parent-to-Parent Training
Training dates for 2008 are now available
Email: ruth@parent2parent.org.nz
Website: www.parent2parent.org.nz
Phone: 0508 236 236

Cutting Edge Conference
Christchurch Convention Centre, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 4-6 September.
Cutting Edge is the national alcohol, drug and addiction treatment conference for the addiction field. Keynote speakers are being invited on the basis of their international expertise in key “life and death” issues as they relate to addiction. These issues include well-being, life trajectories, morbidity and mortality, including drug overdose and suicide.

14th International Reflective Practice Conference
Wednesday 3rd to Friday 5th September, 2008
Millennium Hotel Rotorua, New Zealand
Registration Open
Please visit www.reflectivepractice2008.com

Six Hats Conference Management
Contact: hilary@sixhats.co.nz
T: +64 7 843 1398
CONFERENCES AND COURSES

Supervision Training – Course 1 Christchurch, With Margaret Morrell 3-5 November 2008
This workshop suits social workers and other professional practitioners who want to start supervising, and experienced supervisors who want to learn about supervision models and frameworks.
Cost: $375 (GST incl)
Margaret’s website: www.margaretmorrell.co.nz.
For course content or to enrol,
Email: margaret.morrell@clear.net.nz

The Australian Association of Social Workers
Strength in Unity Conference 2008
9-12 November 2008, Luna Park, Sydney
To find out more about registering or speaking at this event please visit: www.iceaustralia.com/strengthinunity2008

Psycho / Oncology New Zealand / Conference
17 & 18 November 2008
Palmerston North Convention Centre
Theme: “Winds of Change”
Additional workshops on Sunday afternoon 16th November
For more information contact Sue Peck
SP Conference Management
Email: suepeck@xtra.co.nz

Skylight Training courses available:
Increasing the bounce – building resilience in young people facing tough times
Trainer: Hazel Neser.
Auckland – Friday 1 August 2008, 1.00pm to 4.00pm
Christchurch – Thurs. 13 November 2008, 1.00pm to 4.00pm
www.skylight.org.nz

Trauma Education
2 - 3 October 2008, Christchurch
presented by Dr Leah Giarratano

This two-day program presents a highly practical and interactive workshop (case-based) for treating traumatised clients; the content is applicable to both adult and adolescent populations. Techniques are largely cognitively behavioural, evidence-based, and will be immediately useful and effective for your clinical practice. The program includes handouts and numerous case examples. The emphasis is upon imparting practical skills and up-to-date research in this area.

Day one topics include:
- Treatment maps and planning strategies
- Psychoeducation and motivation tips
- Analysing and targeting dysfunctional behaviours (e.g., substance abuse, self-harm)
- Arousal reduction strategies (including breathing retraining, grounding and distraction tasks)
- An introduction to anger management

Day Two topics include:
- Invivo exposure therapy (reducing avoidance behaviours)
- The fundamentals of exposure therapy for traumatic memories (prolonged imaginal exposure)
- Cognitive challenging of negative self-statements related to the traumatic event

Program Fee
- Early Bird Pairs: $500 Australian Dollars each when two people register together
- Early Bird Single: $550 Australian Dollars for payments received by 2 August 2008.
- Normal Registration: $600 Australian Dollars for payments received after 2 August 2008
Find out more about this and other workshops or books by Leah Giarratano at www.talominbooks.com

Direct your enquiries to Joshua George on (0061 2) 9823 3374
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