A Congress to remember

Pictured above are the merry band of participants – including delegates from Branches, Roopu and Interest Groups representing members from across the profession – at the ANZASW’s inaugural National Congress, held in Christchurch on 3-4 April.

The Congress combined a mix of Continuing Professional Development (CPD), through two guest presentations, and a series of strategic planning workshops to help guide the future direction of the Association.

The guest speakers were Dr Cindy Kiro, Children’s Commissioner, who delivered the inaugural Merv Hancock address, and Mike Doolan. Cindy’s presentation was titled ‘The Essential Role of Social Work in Child Welfare’. While recognising the often very difficult and stressful situations social workers are involved with in this very complex field of practice, Cindy also acknowledged the many and varied initiatives up and down the country where social workers are making a positive difference. Mike Doolan then presented research into child death by maltreatment. This research is further reported in Lives Cut Short (2007, Dunmore Publishing), a book co-authored by Mike and Dr Marie Connolly, Chief Social Worker with the Ministry of Social Development.

INSIDE: Reflections on the success of the Congress are contained on the next page. The contents of Notice Board follow the usual order, although gradual changes to the format are being introduced in line with a commitment made at the Congress to improve the variety and quality of content.

New editors for Social Work Review

Mary Nash and Kieran O’Donoghue, both of whom work at Massey University in Palmerston North, together bring a wealth of experience to the role of editing the Aotearoa New Zealand Social Work Review - the latest edition of which is distributed with this issue of Notice Board.

This publication is one of the longstanding benefits of membership of ANZASW and has a highly regarded reputation for providing access to excellent research and reading for continuing professional development (CPD). Editorial plans for 2008 include the idea of publishing monograph issues based on collections of research on topical themes. Another area of planning for the future is to make use of the ANZASW website to provide a gateway to an archive of past articles, as part of engendering ongoing interest in the relationship between research and social work practice. Articles published in the Spring 2007 edition of Social Work Review share a theme of leadership and supervision. In an article on postgraduate social work management education, authors Michael Webster and Hanuere Jann Tofi make an argument that the social work profession could determine its own management theory and practice rather than ‘importing’ external models.
Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Informal feedback on the inaugural Congress held last month has endorsed this as a successful and valuable event. Whilst there were some learnings to take away about time management and programme timetabling, the aim of providing a forum that could offer CPD and an opportunity to continue to develop the profession was achieved. It was a privilege to have Dr Cindy Kiro, Children’s Commissioner, deliver the inaugural Merv Hancock address and a fitting tribute to Merv, who though he could not attend had sent a message for me to share on the day. A joint media statement by the Office of the Children’s Commissioner and ANZASW was timed to mark the event and draw attention to Merv’s lifelong commitment to establishing a sense of common purpose and professional identity for social workers. Another milestone at the Congress was the celebration of the publication of the Association’s revised bilingual Code of Ethics and the new Competency Handbook. It was great to be able to honour those present who had played a major role in these publications. This included Dugald McDonald, (who also spoke on behalf of John Hopkins) and John White for the Code of Ethics and Sonya Hunt and kaumatua Turoa Haronga for their work with the Competency Handbook.

Since the Congress, ‘business as usual’ has continued with further CPD events being hosted in various parts of the country and the making of a submission on the Child, Young Persons and their Families Amendment Bill.

One issue of major concern is the recent advice of a decision of the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) that new graduates from social work courses which have successfully completed the SWRB recognition process, will be deemed to have ‘beginning competence’ for the purposes of becoming registered. Although ANZASW has been participating in a working group to consider a range of options to streamline the competency and registration processes since August 2007, the SWRB made this decision independently of this working group. One of the issues – amongst other things – that the working group has been looking at is investigating ways of facilitating new graduates to become registered, but we feel strongly that the SWRB decision to blur the boundary between qualification and competency in the way we have been advised is totally contrary to the clear intent of the Act and certainly contrary to the intent of all those in the Association who lobbied hard for our regulatory system to be based on both qualification and competency. It has the potential to completely undermine the significance we as a profession have always placed on the need for practitioners to not only be qualified but also be able to link theory with competent practice through the independent evidencing of professional standards and ethics.

We have written detailing the reasons for our concerns and asking that this decision is reviewed. We accept that the SWRB will make their own decisions but I believe it is very unfortunate that with something as significant as this, the SWRB has chosen not to consult with the professional body and wider profession.

No reira tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa.
Rose Henderson, President, ANZASW
president@anzasw.org.nz
COMMUNICATIONS UPDATE

We Can’t Communicate... Without You!

This was my message to the ANZASW Congress, where the Association’s work on building the relationships needed to give a voice to the profession was given a huge boost. The challenge now is to create the ‘right mix’ of activity to support those relationships and to demonstrate we have ‘something to say’.

In return a clear message from members in my time in this new, part-time position is that changes to the way we communicate will be welcomed, particularly where a contribution to raising awareness of the roles played by social work professionals can be made.

There are several small projects underway which should help to achieve this and that we hope will gather momentum. For instance, with the assistance of members Susan Gill and Nicki Weld a way forward for revamping Notice Board has been found that will see a transition from what we have to a more attractive newsletter, and a more integrated approach to the information we publish. This will include more use of our website for certain types of repetitive or standard information (e.g. information on Professional Indemnity Insurance). To support this gradual facelift a regular column will appear in Notice Board from next month to highlight and point people to new content on the website.

Another area that offers large potential for raising awareness of relevant issues is to work more closely alongside ANZASW Interest Groups. Steps taken in that direction have included meetings in Auckland with John Wong of the Chinese Social Workers Interest Group, and with Nuisulu Hellesoe, Sally Dalhousie and Matilda Hohenburger of the Pasifika Interest Group. This is also about opening up opportunities for the diversity of voices we have within the profession as a whole to be heard more widely.

Stephen Olsen
Communications Manager (based in Wellington)
stepheno@anzasw.org.nz

“Education is a taonga, a treasure...”

Ephra Mary Garrett, QSM. University lecturer; born September 20, 1923; died April 3, 2008.

In a career that included working with Merv Hancock to co-found New Zealand’s first four-year Bachelor of Social Work degree in the 1970s, Dr Ephra Garrett (Te Atiawa, Ngati Mutunga) was a champion of distance learning and its role in drawing more women into tertiary education.

Ephra Garrett worked as a Maori welfare officer, was the first Maori woman to receive a Diploma of Social Science, and worked as a child psychologist in the mid-1960s. In 1962, when the Otago Social Workers’ Association hosted the Social Workers’ Study Conference in Dunedin, Ephra played a key part in addressing the theme of the conference: How to define social work. As captured by the ANZASW’s historical record, it was Ephra who voiced the feelings of the conference in suggesting there was a need for a code of ethics which could and should be a charter of client’s rights, give the social worker professional standing and bind social workers together.

In addition to her role with the BSW degree, Ephra pioneered the first of many women’s studies papers at Massey University. Later, she helped set up Te Rau Puawai, a partnership between Massey and the Health Ministry to boost Maori mental health workforce development, and assisted the psychology department to develop bicultural approaches to teaching. She served on a huge collection of committees both within and outside the university, including the Massey Alumni Association. In 1993 Ephra’s achievements were recognised with an honorary Doctorate and in 1997 she was awarded a Queen’s Service Medal.

She will be remembered, as noted in a tribute from Professor Robyn Munford, as an outstanding academic, a person who cared and brought people together, and whose influence will endure.

(Sources: Manawatu Evening Standard, Mary Nash)
NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Media Releases & Submissions

Media releases distributed since March, and available on our website, include a release about the new Code of Ethics, a joint statement based on Cindy Kiro’s address to the ANZASW Congress last month and a release to celebrate World Social Work Day on 15 April.

This last release drew a “thank you” email from the President of the International Federation of Social workers, David N Jones, who gets updates about news releases sent to him by local website Scoop. Another indication of the small world we live in - and the importance of being interconnected.

On 28 April a submission was made to Parliament’s Social Services Select Committee on the Children, Young Persons and their Families Act Amendment Bill (No 6). Subsequent to this the ANZASW may be invited to make a supporting oral submission.

This latest submission drew heavily on the Association’s earlier response to a review of this legislation which was published in full in the June 2007 issue of Notice Board. Both the submission and the response to the initial review are available on our website - www.anzasw.org.nz

June 2008 Social Work Notice Board

The June Social Work Notice Board will be published on Thursday 05 June.

The deadline for copy is 12 noon on Friday 30 May.

Copy can be emailed to typeset@anzasw.org.nz

ANZASW Governance Board Meeting Schedule for 2008

21 May     Teleconference, 4pm
13-14 June Meeting, Wellington
23 July     Teleconference, 4pm
22-23 August Meeting, Christchurch
24 September Teleconference, 4pm
17-18 October Meeting, Wellington
21-22 November Meeting Invercargill – includes AGM
10 December  Teleconference, 4pm

Publications Received

*Skylight Catalogue 2008/9*

“Helping children, young people and their families / whanau move forward through tough times”

New members

On behalf of the Association the National Executive extends a warm welcome to the following new members of ANZASW.

- Analesha Ahma, Auckland
- Sharon Cogan-Beck, Auckland
- Yvonne Needham, Wellington
- Hiromi Kominami, Auckland
- Aroha Taylor, Otaitahi
- Glenn White, Waikato
- Clive Simonsen, Auckland
- Brenda Bosman, Auckland
- Donna Ball, Otaitahi
- Petite Nathan, Tai Tokerau
- Jennifer Goodall, Auckland
- Robert Van Dijk, Waikato
- Toktam Mirzaabbsi, Auckland
- Roxane Hughes, Auckland
- Jan Sturgeon, Wellington
- Shelley Plummer, Auckland
- Harriet Xavier, Auckland
- Tatjana Karaman, Auckland
- Te Orin William, Waikato Roopu
- Tui Houia, Tai Rawhiti
- Paula Smith, Tauranga Moana Roopu
- Helen McCormick, Canterbury
- Steven Staunton, Northland
- Lance Pihema, Wellington
- Eugene Puohotaua, Otaitahi
- Nicola Ismail, Wellington
- Adele Sherry, Canterbury
- Jan Gillanders, Canterbury
- Dianne Chalmers, Coromandel
- Regan King, Waiairiki
- Thomas Ngaruhe, Manawhenua
- Anne Gardner, Wellington
- Therase Apatu, Manawhenua
- Patricia Robinson, Tamaki Makaurau
- Susan Jane, Manawhenua
- Steven Hickey, Manawatu
- Sarah Thomas, Manawhenua
- Sridhara Mysore, Auckland
- Michelle Gavin, Manawatu
- Pamela West, Manawatu
- Conrad Bezuidenhout, Auckland
- Meril Abraham, Otago
- Sunil Castilino, Auckland
- Byron Parker, Auckland
- Savita Winter, Auckland
- Mary Anne Patterson, Waikato
- Rae Norman, Tai Tokerau
- Michaela Antico, Nelson
- Pamela Puke, Waikato
- Rachel Lennon, Waikato
- Lagavalu Tagavaitau, Auckland
- Nadine French, Canterbury
## NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

### Resignations

The following have notified their resignation from ANZASW during April 2008. We thank them for their support of the Association and wish them well for the future.

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### Your statutory declaration, police vetting and membership obligations

Do you remember the various forms you completed on joining ANZASW or renewing membership recently? These included declarations regarding any previous convictions or complaints and an undertaking to advise the Association of any matter be it a conviction (including driving convictions) or subject to any complaint action in respect of practice as a social worker.

As much as these forms were essential to meeting immediate requirements for police vetting, they also place an onus on each member to inform the Association during the term of membership of any subsequent offence, diversion or complaint action. This is an ongoing responsibility and not just a one-off event. Therefore it is an obligation which is just as important as paying membership subscriptions etc and completing competency assessment requirements. So, apart from the occasional parking ticket, don’t forget to fulfil the requirement of notifying the Association of any conviction or complaint.

Remember our job at National Office is to not only assist and advise you in respect of your membership obligations but to also ensure you know of the distinct benefits of ANZASW membership and make the most of them. We look forward to hearing from you.
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Call for Expressions of Interest in Governance Board vacancy for Branch representative

The ANZASW Governance Board includes one position that is selected by the Branches. At the end of 2008 this position will become vacant, and following a selection process a new representative will be confirmed at the Nov. 2008 Annual General Meeting.

To allow time for this process to take place expressions of interest are now being sought from members of the Association who would be interested in joining the Governance Board as the Branch representative. If you are interested then please send a letter to National Office explaining what skills and experience you are able to offer the Governance Board, a brief biography for circulation and a copy of your CV.

This information will then be circulated to the relevant Branches, who will hold meetings in July to select a local nomination to go forward for a nationwide ballot.

After putting together a summary of nominations from all Branches a ballot form or booklet will be published and circulated in September which will allow members in each Branch area throughout the country to ‘vote’ for their top three candidates, in preferred order, by the end of October. National Office will then tally up the votes and the winner of the ballot will be confirmed in time for the AGM.

If you have any queries or would like further information about the selection process then please contact Dominic Chilvers at National Office. Please note that a different process is held for Roopu, selected by the Branches. At the end of 2008 this position will become vacant, and following a selection process a new representative will be confirmed at the Nov. 2008 Annual General Meeting.

All expressions of interest in the vacancy for Branch representative must be received by National Office no later than June 27th and can be sent to ANZASW, PO Box 14230, Christchurch 8544 or email admin@anzasw.org.nz

Copy of MEDIA RELEASE

500,000 social workers unite for World Social Work Day!

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The Certificate of Competency, statutory registration and ANZASW membership

The Certificate of Competency is awarded by ANZASW on the successful completion of competency assessment and is the main basis for Full membership of the Association. The Certificate is additionally recognised by the Social Workers Registration Board (SWRB) as meeting the competency requirement for registration. ANZASW is only able to affirm that you hold a valid competency certificate while you remain a financial member of the Association.

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NEWS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

undertake a full face-to-face competency assessment once again, unless you had completed the requirements to be a registered Social Worker prior to resigning or lapsing your ANZASW membership and you have remained registered.

By retaining membership of ANZASW, the life of a Certificate is preserved for a full five years at which time you would be required to complete your recertification. The costs of recertification are substantially less than the initial competency assessment. Maintaining your membership brings many benefits to social workers including involvement in an organisation which models a Bicultural partnership, networking, affiliation with IFSW, access to regular publications, professional indemnity insurance, opportunities for professional networking, affiliation with IFSW, access to regular publications, professional indemnity insurance, opportunities for professional advocacy and continuing professional development.

Frequently Asked Questions
– ANZASW Office Manager

Are you having trouble accessing forms or discussion groups on the website?
It is necessary to obtain a log-in ID and password before you are able to access forms and discussion groups on the website. In the “Membership Services” area of the website, under “My Account” there is a “request a password” option. If, after obtaining your password and following the necessary steps, you are still having trouble please contact National Office.

Are you paying by direct credit?
Please ensure that your regular payments are enough to clear your invoice within a 12-month time frame. If you have fallen behind, please increase your payments. If you are ahead, please cease or reduce your payments. If in doubt, please contact us at National Office.

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.

Do you want to pay your account by credit card?
Please contact National Office, and we can either fax/email you a form to complete, or alternatively we will take down your card details over the phone.

Does your workplace pay your invoice?
Please ensure that we have the correct information in our system to allow your workplace to pay your invoice promptly. If they are paying by direct credit, please ensure that they make reference to you on our bank statement, or ideally, post/email us a remittance advice. If you are still receiving a statement it means that we have not received payment from your employer as yet - please follow this up with them.

Do you work for Child Youth & Family?
MSD policy does not allow ANZASW to add your membership fee / competency assessment / indemnity insurance to a bulk invoice without a current “Authority for Payment” form, which has been authorised by your manager. This is the fastest way to have your invoices cleared from your account.

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.

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.

When must my Competency Assessment be paid by?
Please ensure that your Competency Assessment invoice is paid by the 20th of the month following invoice. For those that have set up a direct credit payment schedule, the full amount must be paid within 12 months of the date of the invoice. This will affect when your date is set, and the issuing of your Competency Certificate. You are invoiced for this on confirmation of your membership, and have from that date to commence payments.

If in doubt, please contact us at National Office.

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.

Do you wish to resign from ANZASW?
Please note that National Office must be advised in writing, of all intentions to resign from the Association. Please also ensure that your account is up-to-date, as this may affect your ability to rejoin the Association should you wish to do so in the future.

The Association has many members that have transferred to non-practicing status. They still receive all of the Associations publications, and have access to the website. Before resigning from the Association, please consider discussing with us whether or not you may fit into this category of membership.
Social Work Notice Board
May 2008

Kaiupurongo

Tena koutou te whanau whanui o te Motu he mihi aroha ki a koutou katoa mo tenei ra.

This report is coming to you in the new format, under the new Governance Board, following the first National Congress in April.

It was during the National Congress that Tangata Whenua, through caucus, addressed issues and ways forward for Tangata Whenua Governance Board members to better represent our membership. This was timely as Tangata Whenua Governance Board members have stated in previous reports we are ‘mindful of tangata whenua takawaenga o Aotearoa and it is our intention to maintain the aspirations and integrity of this collective, whom we represent.’ In line with this, regular updates will occur through this monthly publication.

Items and updates for the wider membership’s information.

1. Lines of Communication

Tangata Whenua Governance Board members were supported by caucus to establish processes of communication to roopu and Tangata Whenua members throughout the motu.

2. Kupu Maori

Use of kupu Maori on ANZASW publications will be monitored to ensure appropriate use. The removal of ‘Kaiwhakahaere’ from these reports is replaced with the term ‘Kaiupurongo’ (Recorder/Reporter).

3. Choice of Competency process

Further discussion needs to continue regarding ways to promote both choices to Tangata Whenua provisional members for competency assessment.

4. Representation on Committee

Nominations of Tangata Whenua on committee to come through Roopu (or Branch where no Roopu are established). All caucus members are encouraged to panui this out to the wider membership, including the process for nomination. Tangata Whenua Takawaenga are mindful that tangata whenua representation on committee must come from and be endorsed by the caucus. This aligns to the bi-cultural commitment of ANZASW.

5. Indigenous Conference 2010

Tangata Whenua will receive regular updates regarding this event. Watch this space.

6. Tangata Whenua Takawaenga o Aotearoa National Hui 2009

Tairāwhiti registered their interest to host this event. Kia ora ki a koe Tairāwhiti. However Tangata Whenua Takawaenga caucus are also aware that the tono is subject to further discussion within Tairāwhiti.

7. Tautoko to Roopu development

An issue raised in caucus about areas that either don’t have a Roopu, or the Roopu is in recess, for members in this situation please let us know who you are and we will endeavour to link you into the caucus.

I am excited by the enthusiasm and momentum that is occurring out there and want to remind you all that the Tangata Whenua Governance Board members are here to respond to any queries or feedback. Take care.

Mauriora!

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Awhiora Niania: manager.tk@healthcamps.org.nz
Graham Black: graham@whaiora.org.nz
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TANGATA WHENUA
TAKAWAENGANG O AOTEAROAN

Te Whanau o Rongokako

Tena koutou katoa,
Tenei te mihi aroha ki a koutou me tou whanau hoki. Tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi, tenei te mihi katoa.

Te Roopu, Te Whanau o Rongokako would like to inform you of our new Roopu Komiti Members;

Tiamana: Rawinia Hape
Kaiwhakarite: Te Rauhina Williams
Kaitiaki Putea: Mary Gallagher

Meetings are held Bi-Monthly
When: 3rd Thursday of the month
Time: 3.30pm - 5.30pm
Venue: Kahureremoana Board Room
Te Wahanga Hauora Maori
Maori Health Services
HBDHB, Omahu Road,
Hastings.

Ropata Williams has also stood down from the position of Roopu Panel Coordinator on behalf of Te Whanau o Rongokako. Rawinia Hape will be the contact person and Roopu Panel Coordinator on behalf of Te Whanau o Rongokako. Would appreciate it if you could please update your records accordingly. Please direct all correspondence and communications pertaining to our Roopu Te Whanau o Rongokako to me direct.

Mauri Ora ki a koutou
na, Rawinia Hape
TANGATA WHENUA
TAKAWAENG A O AOTEAROA

Tai Tokerau Roopu

Meetings dates for 2008 are as follows:
June 19th   Bay of Islands Hospital, Kawakawa
August 14th   Whangarei (venue to be confirmed)
October 16th  CYF, Kaitaia
December 11   Whangarei (venue to be confirmed)
All meetings commence at 4pm
For any additional information, please contact Heta Erueti
021 071 0726

Te Roopu o te Tairawhiti

Tena koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai.

Te Roopu o Te Tairawhiti Social Workers extends a warmth invitation to all current and prospective Maori social workers to attend our monthly meetings. Currently we are enjoying the korero regarding the individual mahi that our members are involved in. One of our members has started a local mantra “I love my job”, thank you Ra, it certainly helps to bring humour to our role.

Our Roopu meetings are held on the last Tuesday of every month. We are currently moving our venues around the agencies to assist members to attend hui.

Chairperson: Tauha Te Kani, e-mail Tauha.
TeKani@healthcamps.org.nz, Ph (06) 867 5614
Secretary: Kay Symes
No reira, tena koutou, tena koutou kia ora no tatou katoa

Waiariki Roopu

The Waiariki Roopu welcomes and invites all Takawaenga and prospective members of ANZASW to our monthly meetings. Nau mai Haere Mai.
Roopu Meetings
Roopu Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month at 2.30pm. Venue: Waiariki Polytechnic
Waiariki Roopu Chairperson: Hariata Kohunui, (07) 346 8836
Secretary: Tracey Tumata  (07) 348 6996
Roopu Assessment Coordinators
Heather Farr – (07) 866 9430 or (027) 432 4435
Roopu Competency Assessor
Annette Twyman  (07) 348 0325 or (021) 349 410

Manawhenua Roopu

The meeting dates for the Roopu are:
5th June, 3rd July, 7th August, 4th September, 2nd October,
6th November, 11th December (Christmas Party).

Tamaki Makaurau Roopu

Tena koutou katoa, nau mai haere mai.
The Tamaki Makaurau O te Aotearoa ANZASW caucus invite all new and prospective Maori Social Workers who are interested in becoming a member of the ANZASW to attend out monthly meetings.

Change of date for this months meeting
This Months meeting will be on Thursday the 22nd of May from 1.00pm – 3.00pm
Venue: Greenlane Hospital Building 15 (Ex National Womens), Level 6

Office holders elected at AGM
Chairperson: Sandy Tito-Evans
Email: sandy-supervision@xtra.co.nz, Phone: (09) 276 0000
Extn 4873
Vice Chairperson: Miriana Scott
Secretary: Tara Joe and Whitiao Paul
Email: taiohi@xtra.co.nz and WhitiaoP@adhb.govt.nz,
Phone: (027) 5896604
Treasurer: Moana Herewini

Kahu Ora Roopu o Wairarapa

Kahu Ora now holds their monthly hui
Every second Wednesday of the month at
Ngati Kahungunu Office
Park Street, Masterton
Starting at 3.00pm

Agenda
Karaki Timatanga, Mihimihi, Apologies, Minutes
Business Arising, Correspondence, Financial Report
General Business

INTERNATIONAL

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Or for your application pack contact Prasuna Kumar
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For more information contact
Sue Peck
SP Conference Management
Email: suepeck@xtra.co.nz
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a better tomorrow.
What’s it going to take?”
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Christchurch – Thurs. 13 November 2008,
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- An introduction to anger management

Day Two topics include:
- In vivo exposure therapy (reducing avoidance behaviours)
- The fundamentals of exposure therapy for traumatic memories (prolonged imaginal exposure)
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ANZASW SUPERVISORS INTEREST GROUP

Future directions for the Supervisors Interest Group

Discussions at the recent National Congress in Christchurch raised a number of challenges and opportunities for Branches, Roopu and Interest Groups to develop their services locally for members in line with the strategic direction of ANZASW. As a result, I am keen to convene an initial face-to-face meeting of supervisors or ANZASW members who have an interest in supervision, to discuss future directions for this group, beyond the discussion forum, and including CPD opportunities.

Due to resource constraints, this initial meeting will be called in Auckland, however it would be great to hear from any supervisor or member throughout Aotearoa with ideas about the future directions for this group. Your ideas will then be included in a draft document to be circulated for wider discussion and decision-making.

If you would like to attend such a meeting in Auckland please also make contact ASAP so that the most convenient time and place for the meeting can be arranged and advised. Now is the time to build on the excitement and energy generated at Congress – and further develop a Supervisors Interest Group that is vibrant and relevant for its members, whilst promoting best supervision practice. I look forward to hearing from you.

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

P.S. Please consider moving your task “Joining the Supervisors Interest Group Discussion Forum” higher on your “To do” list. The steps to do so appear below and are easy to follow. Just make sure you join the ANZASW website as a member first! Email Margaret at National Office (margaretl@anzasw.org.nz) for your personal logon details to get you started! There are already some very interesting discussion topics posted for you to read, reflect on and contribute to!

Additional Supervisors

TE AWAMUTU
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Qualifications: BSW, RSW, MANZASW, Grad Dip Supervision
Experience: I am originally from western Canada, and came to New Zealand with my (kiwi) partner and children in 1998. Since graduating with my degree in 1989 I have pursued interests in both social work and freelance journalism, and with my husband manage a small orchard in the Waikato.

I have social work experience in counselling and crisis intervention, and most recently worked as a social worker and supervisor at Child Youth and Family Service. I currently have a small professional supervision and social work mentoring practice (Hamilton and Te Awamutu), provide contracted social work assessments and still maintain a keen active interest in writing.

Supervision Interest: I believe supervision to be an intrinsic and exciting part of professional support and development that can be influenced by a great number of ideas, theories, practice tools from across professions. I’m interested in the process of supervision itself – the unique relationship, the “space” that is created, how the time together is shaped.

MANAWATU
Cathy Custy
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Qualifications: BSW (Hons) - Massey University; Postgraduate Cert, Child Therapy.
Practice experience: six years working as clinical social worker/child and family therapist at hospital-based child, adolescent and family mental health service; two years private practice at Child & Family Development Centre, Wellington providing specialist assessment and therapy for infants, children, adolescents and their families experiencing trauma or loss, behaviour, relationship and emotional difficulties and mental health concerns.

Key interests: attachment-based observation and working to understand emotional states, behaviour, patterns of communication and dynamics of interaction between infants/children/adolescents and their families. I’m particularly interested in how the helping profession respond to this turbulent environment including how we develop a capacity to feel emotionally contained whilst maintaining our capacity to think; and the importance of good boundaries when under pressure to act.

CANTERBURY
Caroline Oliver
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Female NZ European

Experience: 20+ years experience of social work,working in hospitals and community groups mainly in older persons health, mental health, and disability.
Supervision Style: reflective practice, strengths-based, task and outcome focused.
Special Interests: mentoring, professional development, safe practice, health and community social work.

NOTE

These details have been supplied by each Supervisor. In publishing these details ANZASW does not assume responsibility for the accuracy of the details or the quality of supervision offered. All are members of ANZASW but, as there is not yet a specific competency assessment for supervisory practice, the onus is placed on any person seeking a supervisor to clarify and check the information to their own satisfaction. The list will be further updated from time to time.
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Tues 9th September 9.15am – 3pm

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on Youth Offending

Monday 8th September 10.00am - 3pm

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Preference will be given to applicants with knowledge of a specialist field of practice and the proven capacity to impart knowledge in this area.

Depending upon qualifications and experience the appointment will be made at an appropriate step on the non-medical/dental lecturer scale.

Specific enquiries may be directed to Professor Amanda Barusch, Head of Department, Social Work and Community Development, Tel 03 479 5479, Email amanda.barusch@otago.ac.nz


**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Research

If you are a member of ANZASW undertaking any research, substantial or otherwise, and would wish to access or utilise the Association’s networks please get in touch. It may be merely to share through Notice Board the work you are undertaking or the results you have come up with. It is sure to be of interest to others and may serve some additional value if it is made more widely known.

Let National Office know and we will undertake to help in what way we can and bring it to the attention of our wider membership.

Email correction for Research Project

Recently I sent out a questionnaire to ANZASW members who have identified themselves as working in health. It has come to my attention that there is an error in my email address. The correct address is dermi740@student.otago.ac.nz. I apologise for any inconvenience caused by this.

The purpose of the (non-identifiable) questionnaire is to collect information that will be used:

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WANTED:

I am seeking a retired social worker who is willing to share their experiences and insights of their journey for an oral history research report as partial completion of the MSW Applied Social Work Degree. If you are interested, have suggestions or for more information, please contact Kirsty by email on k.l.e.m@hotmail.com or by phone on 027 467 9118. All enquires will be greatly appreciated.

Michelle Derrett
MSW Student

Advances in Practice
ANZASW CPD Programme

The following Continuing Professional Development events have been organised as part of the new national ANZASW CPD Service. Full details can be found on the ANZASW website or by contacting National Office.

**Venues and Dates**

**Practice Standard One**
A social worker adheres to the Code of Ethics and the Objects of ANZASW.

“Ethical Dilemmas in Practice”, Facilitator: Robyn Corrigan

The format for this one-day seminar is inclusive of all participants in the morning and that the afternoon session divides the attendees intoTau iwi and tangata whenua groups where the morning’s presentation is discussed and debated in appropriate groups. This allows tangata whenua participants to address issues where professional practice comes into conflict with cultural norms and other participants to discuss prepared case studies. Participants will be asked to bring their Code of Ethics and/or their organisation’s Code of Conduct to the seminar.

May 28 Nelson - Whakatu Mara, 99 Atawhai Drive, Nelson
June 11 Gisborne - to be advised
June 12 Napier - to be advised
June 13 Masterton - Kahunungu ki Wairarapa office, Park Avenue Board Room

**Practice Standard Two**
A social worker demonstrates a commitment to practising social work in accordance with the bi-cultural Code of Practice and an understanding of the Treaty of Waitangi.

“Tangata Whenua and other Diverse Realities”, Facilitator: Paraire Huata

The format for this one-day seminar is inclusive of all participants in the morning and that the afternoon session divides the attendees into Tau iwi and tangata whenua groups where the morning’s presentation is discussed and debated in appropriate groups. This seminar would be beneficial for overseas trained social workers seeking to develop their understanding of practice in the Aotearoa New Zealand context.

May 28 Auckland West/North - Guides North Shore Taitamakiri, Auburn Reserve, Takapuna
May 29 Auckland Central/South - Pukaki Mara, 161 Pukaki Road, Mangere
June 25 Palmerston North - Te Aorangi Marae, Aorangi Road, Feilding
June 26 New Plymouth - Maru Wehi Hauora complex, (Tui Ora Ltd Boardroom) 36 Maratatuhi Street, New Plymouth

**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.

Sept 3 Wellington/Lower Hutt - to be advised
Sept 4 Porirua/Kapiti Coast - to be advised
Sept 25 Blenheim - to be advised
Oct 9 Timaru - to be advised

**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.

July 10 Dunedin - to be advised
August 8 Whangarei - to be advised

**Fees:**
$90.00 Members, $120.00 Non-members

**Continuing Professional Development News**

**ANZASW branches hosting CPD events around Aotearoa**

Paraire Huata’s workshop - Tangata Whenua and other diverse realities was held in Dunedin & Southland branches on April 17 and 18. Feedback from the workshops was overwhelmingly positive. Here are a few excerpts;

Paraire is ‘authentic and has a wealth of knowledge and skills’, “valuable day with ‘take aways’ theories, frameworks, and tips”, “an excellent day all round, well worth $90”. Hinerangi Rolton who was part of the organising group in Southland comments; ‘I can see why people extol Paraire’s teachings. He is a top class tutor who challenges one’s thinking’. More prosaically a number of responses included “great lunch!”

I’m really looking forward to attending this workshop in Auckland later this month. By the time of publication Canterbury Branch will have hosted ‘Tangata Whenua & other diverse realities’ at the Cashmere Club.

A big thank you to all Branch, Roopu and core group members who worked so hard getting these events organised. To book your place for future CPD events use the website www.anzasw.org.nz or phone Jacqui on 033586920.

**Future Seminars & workshops**

A full list of all continuing professional development workshops available through ANZASW can be found at www.anzasw.org.nz. Some to look out for are;

**Ethical Dilemma’s in Practice with Robyn Corrigan**

28 May in Nelson 11 June in Gisborne
12 June in Napier 13 June in Masterton

**Working with Maori Whanau with Lisa King**

3 September in Wellington 4 September Kapiti coast
Nelson Marlborough (date to be confirmed)

Your feedback is essential to providing the CPD that members want. Send your thoughts, opportunities to Jeanne Warmington, contact details below.

Have we got your current email contact details? We are planning a regular email update on CPD Events in your area; email your contact information to admin@anzasw.org.nz so that we can keep you informed.

Jeanne Warmington,
Membership Services Manager
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz
COMPETENCY SERVICE NEWS AND NOTICES

Competency Service News

Tena Koutou, tena Koutou, tena Koutou, Katoa
Nga mihi mahana ki a koutou

April has been a busy and interesting month beginning with the National Assessor Hui in Christchurch, providing my first opportunity to meet many of the team. We enjoyed a productive and challenging day where we discussed current issues and potential development areas for the service. As you will have read in last month’s NoticeBoard we are working to draft a paper-based assessment process based on our current recertification process. Lainey Cowan (National Assessor) Dominic and I met with Karin Brown of Te Kaawhina Ahumahi (Social Services ITO) recently to begin the process. Dominic is working on a draft process to present back to members and the Social Work Registration Board for feedback and comment.

The day after our Hui, the first National Congress of ANZASW provided an opportunity to hear Cindy Kiro and Mike Doolan’s presentations and to meet your branch and roopu representatives. Afternoon workshops resulted in ideas and initiatives, the outcomes will be incorporated into our Strategic Planning. Turoa Haronga and I were back in Christchurch again the following week interviewing for the South Island Tangata Whenua National Assessor with Lin Mason. Great applicants and watch this space for information on our new Assessor.

Karen Shepherd, who has been our National Assessor in Manawatu has completed her work with us and handed over to Autumn Bell Cooke from Wairarapa. Autumn and Turoa Haronga will continue to conduct assessments until we can appoint a new person. See the advertisement in this edition. Thank you Karen for your contribution and commitment to Competency and to members working through the process.

I’m working with Roopu and Branches in Rongokako and Waikato / Bay of Plenty to recruit two additional National Assessors and we are looking for new people to cover the Taranaki and Manawatu areas. If you are interested in these contracted roles please contact the local Branch/ Roopu Carolyn Ravek in Taranaki, and in Manawatu Turoa Haronga or Tepora Pukepuke to discuss, or give me a call.

I was warmly welcomed to Tai Tokerau Roopu’s April meeting which gave me the opportunity to meet members and to hear feedback about the service. It was great to be part of the Auckland branch meeting which was well attended with about 30 prospective and current members focussing on planning for 2008-2009. Membership numbers are as follows:

ANZASW Membership numbers: May 2008

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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’.

Details of how to complete Competency, Workshops and participation in a Competency panel are available on the website or contact a National Assessor (details herein), our office team Jacqui, Margaret or Amy Lee on 033586920 or;

Jeanne Warmington
jeannew@anzasw.org.nz or ph 0275831029.

Tena koutou, tena koutou, tena koutou katoa

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Competency Assessment

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

Lynda Coley | Bay of Plenty |
Clarke Millar | Auckland |
Anjini Singh | Auckland |
Janet Marie | Wellington |
Jocelyn Malcolm | Wellington |
Sandra Hardie | Wellington |
Rose Lythe | Auckland |
Lucy Emnis | Auckland |
Terry Taumaa | Hamilton |
Melissa Knowlton | Waikato |
Hera Rei | Bay of Plenty |
Susan Booth | Canterbury |
Susan Marsh | Auckland |
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Laura Jones Canterbury
Eliza Fenn Blenheim
Christopher Pickering Nelson
Lisa Lafaee Auckland
Rachel Bromley Wellington
Karen Burns Blenheim
Glenda Prendergast Canterbury
Sean Parker Nelson
Adrianna Firaza Manawatu
Jacqueline Broughton Manawatu
Paul Hausia Nelson
Alisa Richardson Marr Manawatu
Stacey O’Regan Otago
Joana Tevaga Auckland
Marta Embid Auckland
Sor Geacucan Manawatu
Penilyn Norman Tari Tokerua
Raymond Clark Tari Tokerua
Sylvia Beacham Whanganui
Anne Natoli Wellington
Leah Cooper Wellington
Anne Woodside Wellington
Amita Krishnamurti Auckland
Jaymee Wells Auckland
Vic Virayuckland
Shelley Brown Auckland
Amalisa Cairns Auckland
Lauren Allott Auckland
Moana Herewini Auckland
Bill Holland Auckland
David Wood Auckland
Kelly Feng Auckland
Lora Lee-Jones Auckland

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

Joan Rundle Hawkes Bay
Judith Morris Auckland
Julie Mecen Bay of Plenty
Robyn Ford Auckland
Adrienned Baird Auckland
Vivianna Fon Wellington
Bronwyn Webber Wellington
Marie Haywood Bay of Plenty
Kathrine Snowdon Waikato
Kerri Dewson Hawkes Bay
Peter Craig Auckland
Fiona Woodcock Auckland
Sonia Wilson Bay of Plenty
Michelle Pascoe Coromandel
Glenda Light Auckland
Catherine Gemmell Christchurch
Jude Wastney Canterbury
Philip Robert Manhire Canterbury
Karen Kelly South Canterbury
Denise Arpel South Canterbury
Jan Young Canterbury
Alicia Richardson Marr Bay of Plenty
Phyllis Beatrice Kohe Nelson

Northland Branch

Competency Assessment Workshops
Pauline Ward, Northland National Assessor
Workshops can be arranged at workplaces or groups of social workers within Tari Tokerua.

To arrange a date please contact Pauline Ward, 027 257 2552
pauline.ward @xtra.co.nz

Canterbury, South Canterbury and Westland Competency Assessments

I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself as the new National Assessor for Canterbury, South Canterbury and Westland.

I will be running pre-assessment workshops throughout the year. These workshops will assist you as you prepare your portfolio and give you the opportunity to ask questions about the competency process and assessment.

The initial dates for these workshops will be:

Wednesday 14th May 2008, Wednesday 11th June 2008 and Thursday 17th July 2008 at 5:30-6:30pm Social Work and Human Services Department, University of Canterbury, Clyde Road, Christchurch.

We are currently fully booked for competency assessments through until the end of June 2008. If you are ready to submit your portfolio and would like to reserve a date for your competency assessment before the end of 2008, please contact me.

Mike Kempt
021 434733, or 03 3373852
mike_kempt@yahoo.co.nz

Nelson/Marlborough Branch

Calling all provisional members!

If you are considering going through the competency process this year come along to a competency support session as a way of working through the steps towards the panel assessment. The sessions are only an hour long and support for individuals or groups is available.

The sessions are held at 193 Milton Street, The Wood, Nelson.

If you want more information contact:
Linda Glew, 0274 476 435
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### East Coast

Janetta W. Findlay, National Assessor

**Competency Assessments**

Competency Assessments will be scheduled on receipt of portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in preparing for their competency assessments.

For enquiries please contact me on:
(06) 8358132 or 0210404828 or ziggy.findlay@xtra.co.nz

### Wairarapa Competency Assessments

**Pre-assessment workshops**

I am available to assist you with preparations for undertaking competency assessments. Contact me for details.

**Competency panels**

Are you a full member of ANZASW? Ever sat on a panel? I’m interested in hearing from you. There are still a number of provisional members in the Wairarapa who will need to complete competency, so here’s an opportunity for you to evidence your own professional development.

For enquiries, please contact:
Autumn Bell-Cooke, National Assessor
Email laurelea@wise.net.nz
MOB 027 296 0621 PH 06 3049945/FAX 06 3049943
Social Work & Supervision Services
PO Box 129, Greytown

### Hawke’s Bay Branch

Janetta W. Findlay, National Assessor

**Competency Assessments**

Competency Assessments will be scheduled on receipt of portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in preparing for their competency assessments.

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### Te Tau Ihu - Nelson - Marlborough

Lainey Cowan, National Assessor

Provisional members are urged to make contact with me, preferably by email, to indicate when they will complete preparation of their material. Also feel free to contact me with all queries about your competency preparation:

August panels are being arranged NOW.

If you are preparing and wish to be assessed before August please contact me to book in NOW with the estimated date for submitting your portfolio.

Contact details: laineyc@paradise.net.nz
6 Herald Terrace, Berhampore, Wellington 6023.
Phone 04 973 3882.

### Wellington Branch

**Labour Day Wellington Branch Competency Assessment Presentations**

Jane Brook … National Assessor … Wellington

**Pre-assessment Workshops**

I am available to present on the requirements for undertaking your competency assessment and will assist you with your own preparations. Open to both Provisional members of ANZASW and others who are interested in the competency assessment programme.

**Competency Panels**

I am interested in setting dates with Provisional members on receipt of their portfolios. I am also available to meet with groups of social workers who are interested in the competency programme.

Contact:
Work: 04 939 6760, Mobile: 027 319 4640
Email: ed@skylight-trust.org.nz

### Manawatu Branch

Karen Shepherd, National Assessor

**Competency Assessments**

Competency Assessments will be scheduled on receipt of complete portfolios.

Manawatu Branch also have competency assessment mentors if you would like individual support and guidance in putting your portfolio together.

Contact:
PO Box 231, Rongotea, MANAWATU
021 2580 191, karenconsultant@e3.net.nz

### Recertification Panellists

South Island

ANZASW members who are interested in becoming Recertification panellists are invited to contact Jane Stark for further details.

5 Rawhiti St, Sunshine, Dunedin
Ph: 03-455-5449
Email jfbstark@xtra.co.nz

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**Social Work Notice Board**

May 2008
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Bay Of Plenty, Hauraki, Rotorua, Waikato

Tena koutou
Do you wonder how the ANZASW practice standards relate to your Social work practice? Are you a prospective social worker looking for a professional identity and to be part of building community? Have you been worrying about progressing to full membership?

In the Bay Of Plenty, Hauraki, Rotorua and Waikato areas, I will work to enable you to reflect on your work relating this to the ANZASW Practice standards, then work with you to organise your portfolio, and assist you in a safe respectful assessment interview. I would like to hear from you.

Contact me by email merwolh@slingshot.co.nz - Alternatively leave a message 07 5715282.

Nga mihi nui, Merrill Simmons-Hansen.

Auckland Branch
Competency assessment and Panel Members Workshops Bella Wikaira and Sarah Alden

Competency Assessment Workshops
These can be arranged at workplaces or for groups of social workers. Please contact Bella or Sarah to arrange. Workshops are also run monthly throughout the year. Either by Bella Wikaira or Sarah Alden. Venue: St Lukes Community Centre, 130 Remuera Road, Remuera.

Times: Pre-assessment workshops from 2-3.30pm.
Panel member workshop from 1-2pm.

Dates for 2008
Thurs. August 21st, Wed. September 24th, Wed. October 22nd,
Wed. November 26th.

Panel members presentations are for all full members, including Tangata Whenua, these workshops clarify the roles and expectations of panel members.

Contacts:
Bella Wikaira; eydiew@xtra.co.nz
Phone; 09 8389261; Mobile; 0274305305
Sarah Alden; bill.alden@gmail.com
Phone; 09 6365842; mobile; 0275375710

West Coast & South Canterbury
Competency Assessments
If you wish to set a date for your competency assessment, or have any questions regarding the process please contact National Office - 03 358 6920.

ANZASW NOTICES

African Social Workers

With the ever-increasing numbers of African immigrants to New Zealand, which includes many social workers, I am exploring the possibility of setting up a support/interest group based initially in the Auckland region.

The main purpose of the group would be to give African Social Workers the opportunity of coming together to share experiences they may have in adapting to their new country and to enlist support from others with similar backgrounds.

I would anticipate establishing a network, which could support social workers in their professional development, obtaining qualifications and registration and improving their knowledge and understanding of resources, etc.

African Social Workers who have an interest in being part of such a group are invited to contact me to discuss this further.

Enquiries may be directed to:
Marcelle Lamont,
email marcelle.lamont001@cyf.govt.nz,
Tel. 09 914 1157.

ALZHEIMERS COUNTIES MANUKAU INC

A new case of dementia arises every 7 seconds world wide
WE NEED YOU we have a vacancy for a SOCIAL WORKER

Alzheimers Counties Manukau is a NGO health service provider, based in Pakuranga, Manukau City, Auckland with CMHB contracts to provide assessments, home visiting, support and education services to people diagnosed with dementia and their families in Counties Manukau.

A multi-disciplined team of six staff made up of Social Workers, Occupational Therapist, Mental Health Nurse and Diversional Therapist provide the community services to people with dementia.

You will need to be a qualified social worker with a current practising certificate and a current clean driver’s license.

This is a full time position and a car is provided.

For information contact: pat.duney@alzcm.org.nz or phone 09 576 7776

Closing Date: 29 May 2008

Written Applications to:
General Manager
Alzheimers Counties Manukau
PO Box 51-291
Pakuranga 2140
Manukau
Chinese Social Workers Interest Group (CSWIG)

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

Wairarapa Branch

Wairarapa Branch is having the second meeting for the year:
May 13th, 3:30pm at Masterton Christian Child Care (St Lukes facility, corner of Dixon street and Worksop Ave, across the street from Woolworths).

The guest speaker is to be confirmed but the topic is ‘How can we keep our practice safe from complaints’. We plan to have someone come and talk with us about litigation against social workers and indemnity insurance.

For those who are registered you will get professional development points for your participation!

The dates for the year are May 13th, July 29th, and October 29th. Times and topics to be announced.

If you are interested in being on the committee and for further information contact Susan at: susan.walker@wairarapa.dhb.org.nz.

Private Practice Interest Group

The Private Practice Interest Group members have not been particularly active in the past year apart from fielding a few concerns and assisting members with applications for registration and general ACC issues.

I continue to represent the Association on the Sensitive Claims Advisory Group, which meets 4 times a year. At the last meeting a few weeks ago, the long awaited Massey Guidelines “Sexual Abuse and Mental Injury: Practice Guidelines for Aotearoa NZ” were presented and each counsellor should have their own copy by the end of March. ACC will begin a national Road Show in the main centres to answer questions concerning the new Guidelines. ACC is hoping for endorsements from the Professional Bodies- I am happy to collate feedback from members before we do so. Technical reports from the study are available on the Massey website.

One of the recommendations of the Massey Guidelines is the increased use of group-work for survivors of sexual abuse in conjunction with individual therapy- this may be of interest to our members.

Professional bodies have also been requested to make submissions for increase in fees later this year.

There are also new ACC forms now available either on line or through Wickliffe’s. It is now possible to submit them on line.

Any concerns about either private practice or ACC issues - please e mail me at cathy.mcpherson@goalscentre.co.nz

Cathy McPherson
Private Practice Interest Group and ACC Representative for ANZASW

Canterbury Branch

Events in Canterbury to look forward to in 2008.

**Half-day Workshop**

*New and changing Acts of Parliament Practice implications for Social Workers*
Friday 11th July 2008
12.00 to 5.00pm
University of Canterbury Social Work Department, Clyde Road, Ilam.
$5.00 Member and students - $25.00 Non Member (Cost includes tea and coffee)

See attached flyer for registration details

**Bi Monthly Social Work Forum**

A guest speaker or presentation and a social networking opportunity with drinks and nibbles (Gold coin donation)
2nd Tuesday of the Month from 5 – 7pm

**CPD (Continued Professional Development) training**

*Law changes to a variety of Acts that impact on people we work with. Mid Year (date to be confirmed)*

*Motivational Interviewing. A repeat of the valued 2 day workshop run in 2006 (Dates to be confirmed)*

*The need for different Gender responses to Social Work service provisions in Violence services, Mental Health and Understanding and working with youth. Later in the year (date to be confirmed)*

Numbers are limited to the CPD events so watch for the flyer inserts in the future NoticeBoards for registration details.
Bay of Plenty Branch

25th June 2008
Whakatane Regional Workshop – To advise topic and venue.
16th July 2008 Lunch at the Hillier – Mount Maunganui
(bring your own paperbag lunch)
12noon-1.30pm.
Discussion re the SW Registration Review Document and
Education. Followed by review of progress re social work
expo.

3rd September 2008
Tauranga Workshop – To advise topic and venue.
Followed by AGM

24th September 2008
Social Workers Day
Planet Social Work – Social Work Expo
in Red Square, Tauranga
– all agencies participation

8th October 2008
Breakfast meeting at Robert Harris Café in Red Square – 7.30am
– 9am. Part 2 of social work registration review and evaluate
social workers day.

19th November 2008
Lunch at the Hillier at Mount Maunganui
12noon-1.30pm (again bring your own lunch)
Networking and planning for 2009

17th December 2008
ANZASW Christmas Party at The Hillier – Mount
12noon – 3pm – Shared food

Bay of Plenty ANZASW Contacts
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Merrill Simmons-Hansen
at Merrill.simmons-hansen@twoa.ac.nz
Susan Kennedy
at susan.kennedy@bopdhb.govt.nz

Hawkes Bay Branch

Members Meetings
12th June - “Ethical Dilemma’s in Practice”
facilitator: Robyn Corrigan
this is a one day training seminar
NOTE: applications to attend to the National Office
11th August - at Napier CYFS - 4pm
Speaker - Dave Robertson from Tautoko Services
13th October - at Hastings CYFS - 4pm
Speaker - Nina Siers from Settlement Support Group
Hawkes Bay

Gold coin Koha please
Contacts: Fiona Woodcock - 878 8109 x 6750
Vicky Gollner - DDI - 831 0802

Wellington Branch

Welcome to our Wellington Branch Meeting Wednesday 28
May 5.30pm at Massey University, Block 7 Meeting Room,

Our guest presenter is Dr Lea Kacen, who is taking her
sabbatical here from her university in Southern Israel, where
her work with students across multi-cultural/religious settings,
plus her involvement with social work research and national
social work registration issues, will give us a wide ranging
menu for discussion!

Contact: Fiona Woodcock - 878 8109 x 6750
Vicky Gollner - DDI - 831 0802

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Waikato Branch

We welcome you to attend our Branch meeting which meets
the third Monday of every month.

Chair      Deputy Chair      Treasurer
Skye Sloper  Lynne Farrar  Linda Lichtwark
Secretary    Policy Analyst
Narita Fletcher  George Holland

For enquiries or apologies, please contact the Waikato Branch
Secretary Narita Fletcher at narita.fletcher@slingshot.co.nz

Auckland Branch

May Meetings
Continuing Professional Development by National Office.
Dates May 28th and 29th.
Times 9am to 4pm.
Topic, Tangata Whenua and Other Diverse Realities.
Presenter, Paraire Huata.
Venue 28th, Taitamariki Guide Hall, Aubern Reserve, Aubern
Street, Takapuna.
Venue 29th, Pukaki Marae, 161 Pukaki Road, Mangere.

These sessions are the same, members are encouraged to
choose one and send in application to National Office as soon
as possible.

A good opportunity to evidence Practice Standard 2, 3 and 10,
for both Competency, re-certification and registration.

Marlborough Branch

Marlborough welcomes all new, provisional, intending and
existing members to local networking meetings which are
held on the 4th Thursday of each month. (venues tba – watch
this space!) Tea and coffee provided – bring your lunch.

Next meeting May 22 hosted by Witherlea House, Hospital
Rd, Blenheim, 12 to 1pm.

Inquiries to Gerrie Cresswell: gerrie.cresswell@nmhs.govt.nz

Wellington Branch

Welcome to our Wellington Branch Meeting Wednesday 28
May 5.30pm at Massey University, Block 7 Meeting Room,

Our guest presenter is Dr Lea Kacen, who is taking her
sabbatical here from her university in Southern Israel, where
her work with students across multi-cultural/religious settings,
plus her involvement with social work research and national
social work registration issues, will give us a wide ranging
menu for discussion!
Taranaki Branch

*May 21:* Wednesday: 12 noon at Child Community Centre, Taranaki Base Hospital
Guest Speaker: Louise Roebuck
We will have a teleconference link for South Taranaki members.

*June 18:* Wednesday: 12 noon at Child Community Centre, Taranaki Base Hospital
Business Meeting

**Contact details:**
Chair: Carolyn Ravek Te Rau Pani 06 759 7306.
Competency Co-ordinator: Melanie Samson Te Rau Pani 06 759 7306
Secretary: Elaine Nicholls, Barnardos 06 7533484

Panui

**Bay Of Plenty Branch**

Workshop opportunity for your CPD Folder

**Making Sense Of The Dual Diagnosis Client**
Guest Speaker: Dr Mani Maharaj

Dr Maharaj is a Consultant Psychiatrist who trained in New Zealand and is a fellow of Royal Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatry. He was a GP for 14 years prior to becoming a psychiatrist. Mani specialises in the area of Drugs and Alcohol, also works in psychiatry with older people and in general psychiatry.

A dynamic and inspirational speaker not to be missed.

**When:** 25th June 2008
**Where:** Community Mental Health Conference Room, Commerce Plaza, Cnr Pyne & Commerce Streets, Whakatane
**Time:** Registrations and cup of tea 9.30am – 10.00am Workshop and time for questions 10.00am – 11.30am
**Cost:** $5.00 ANZASW members
$10.00 non members

Please register early to avoid disappointment as seats are limited. Registrations close June 20th 2008

Certificates of attendance will be issued

To register please phone or e mail:

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Following the workshop the Regional Executive Committee will have a lunchtime meeting at which all ANZASW members are welcome to attend

Wanganui Branch

**Notice of meetings for 2008**
May 20th at Child Youth & Family Service, 11am
Ingestre St, Wanganui

July 15th at Family Support Services, 11am
Victoria Ave, Wanganui

September 16th at Life to the Max, 11am
2 Harper St, Gouville Community Police Station, Side Door

November 18th at WDHB Child Adolescent & Family Services, CAF, 11am
Heads Rd, Wanganui

Please put these dates in your diaries and make sure we have your email address.

Any apologies to Trish Melling (06) 3481234 Ext 5763

Nelson Branch

The May Nelson Branch meeting will be held on Wednesday 21st May from 12 noon till 1pm at Nelson Hospital in the medical outpatients lounge, level 4 of the hospital. Items for the agenda include: discussion about Nelson hosting the Ethics Workshop on May 28th and support for provisional members towards competency; networking and catch up - everyone welcome!

**Calling Provisional Members In Nelson/Marlborough**
The support workshops for Nelson/Marlborough provisional members will be held on the following dates:
Monday 19 May at 12 to 1pm at 193 Milton Street, Nelson
Monday 9 June at 12 to 1pm at 193 Milton Street, Nelson
Please confirm if you are wishing to attend either/both of these dates.

If you are unable to attend at these times and wish to enjoy the support of full members contact: Linda Glew in the first instance, 0274 476 435

Southland Branch

Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of the month at the Hospice Southland Meeting Room. All members very welcome to attend. Meetings currently alternate with a presentation of a community initiative one month, and branch business and discussion the following month.

Cup of tea or coffee provided.

**Next Meeting:** Wednesday 14th May, 5:15pm

**Focus:** Follow-up to the recent hui with Paraire Huata. Discussion led by Tracey Wright-Tawha and Hine Rolton.

President: Julie Cook,
Juliecook@actrix.gen.nz
Secretary: Helen Goatley,
helen.goatley@ccdisabilityaction.org.nz

Please confirm if you are wishing to attend either/both of these dates.

If you are unable to attend at these times and wish to enjoy the support of full members contact: Linda Glew in the first instance, 0274 476 435