



# ANZEA

# Annual Report 2015



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**‘The voice of evaluation in Aotearoa New Zealand’**

### **Strategic vision**

*To build ANZEA as the voice of evaluation, promoting evaluative thinking and action in the unique bicultural and multicultural context of Aotearoa New Zealand*



## Convenor's Report 2015

**Kate McKegg**

### Convenor's Report

This year, the International Year of Evaluation, has been a tremendously busy, exciting and challenging one for ANZEA. Our plans to mark the year of evaluation have only come to fruition through the passion, commitment and dedication of many, many people.

Developing evaluation standards, launching our first peer-reviewed journal and organizing another high quality annual conference seemed a considerable stretch for our board and members. However, in spite of the very sad loss of our long serving Manager, ANZEA has continued to thrive due to the energy and enthusiasm of so many, and we have realized much more than we initially envisaged.

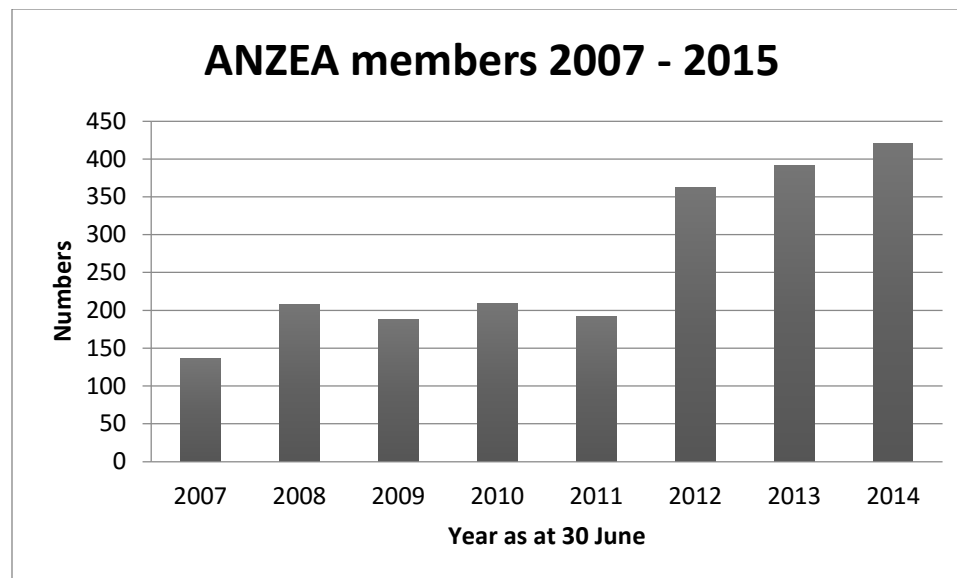
There is no doubt in my mind that having a strong, extremely hard working, diverse and talented board, as well as many other hard working individual members is what ensures ANZEA continues to develop and prosper. Our members also include many corporates – government and NGOs – who have provided considerable support to ANZEA over this past year. We are very fortunate to have the level of commitment and support from such a breadth of membership and I wish to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to ANZEA.

The handover and redevelopment of ANZEA's organizational systems has been greatly supported by having secured the services of a very skilled new manager, in combination with capable and extremely responsive website support. In addition, the new conference management team has safeguarded the high quality of our annual conference.

The conference in Wellington in July 2014 made a significant contribution to the viability as well as the credibility of the association and it is always pleasing to see our membership numbers continue to grow with a membership of 421 members as at 30 June 2015.

Figure one: ANZEA members 2007 – 2015





## A focus on our achievements

Strategic goal	To be a viable, sustainable and responsive association
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Broaden and maintain ANZEA membership and representation</li> <li>2. Continue to increase ANZEA revenues to grow the organization</li> <li>3. Continue to raise the profile of the organization</li> <li>4. Continue to build strong and inclusive governance</li> <li>5. To be responsive, adaptive and meet the needs of members – nationally and regionally</li> </ol>
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over the past few months, considerable work has been undertaken to update ANZEA's membership tracking, monitoring and renewal systems</li> <li>• A complete overhaul of ANZEA's financial systems has been underway over the past few months to improve the transparency and management of the organisation</li> <li>• We are very pleased to have sustained a solid financial position</li> <li>• A renewed Corporate membership package has been developed, to attract new corporates and streamline the process for existing corporate members</li> <li>• The ANZEA website has been significantly improved over the past few months</li> <li>• Discussions with the Australasian Evaluation Society are beginning regarding the establishment of a new peak body for our region. The two boards have agreed to meet at each other's conferences, and we will update members with our progress.</li> </ul>



<b>Strategic goal</b>	<b>To be a professional body focused on supporting the needs and aspirations of the evaluation community</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <i>Promote evaluative thinking through ANZEA activities and initiatives</i></li> <li>2. <i>Provision of high quality, relevant services</i></li> <li>3. <i>Engage members in ANZEA's kaupapa</i></li> <li>4. <i>Build and strengthen the evaluation community</i></li> </ol>
<b>Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Wellington conference was well attended, received very positive feedback and was provided a profitable platform for the association's activities. This year's Auckland conference also promises to be a lively, engaging and exciting event. There is a very strong and diverse programme, so we expect that the conference will be an opportunity for the evaluation community in Aotearoa to engage with each other and strengthen their networks, knowledge and skills</li> <li>• In the past year, there have been a wide range of regional activities, with the Wellington branch going from strength to strength. We acknowledge that keeping the momentum going in each of the branches is a lot of work for local committee members and so the board welcomes suggestions from members and branches as to ways it might support local activity.</li> <li>• Our newsletter offering and format continues to be improved aiming to bring members more regular updates, information, links to resources and events etc.</li> <li>• Our website is one of our main mediums for communication, and so considerable effort is going into ensuring it is engaging, is simple to navigate, and that there regular, new content available.</li> </ul>



<b>Strategic goal</b>	<b>To contribute to the creation of an ethical, safe and competent evaluative environment</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>Promote open dialogue / discussion and understanding about evaluation, theory and practice</i></li> <li><i>Support professional, competent, credible and ethical evaluation</i></li> </ol>
<b>Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In the past year, ANZEA has strengthened its support for the development of Māori and Pacific evaluation aspirations and capacity, with hui and fono continuing to be held regularly throughout the year.</li> <li>ANZEA's commitment to the development of Pacific evaluation capacity, is evident in this year's Auckland conference leadership, theme and streams. Ongoing support will be provided to ensure the successful implementation of the Pacific Evaluation Strategy</li> <li>The ANZEA board has expressed its commitment to nourish and grow a relationship with the newly formed Mā te Rāe (Māori Evaluation Association), and to do all it can to support the aspirations of Māori evaluators</li> <li>A peer reviewed journal for evaluation in Aotearoa has been in development throughout this past year and will be launched at the Auckland conference. A huge milestone for evaluation in Aotearoa</li> <li>ANZEA and the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit (SuPERU) partnered to lead the development of evaluation standards for Aotearoa. The draft standards were presented to members at the Wellington 2014 conference. Further consultation and a submission process followed the conference. A final draft was completed in April 2015.</li> </ul>

### ***Acknowledgements***

I have said this many times, but it still stands; that is, the association is its members. I want to acknowledge and thank every one of you who have generously given your time, energy, creativity and support to the association over the past year.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the organisations that make contributions to ANZEA, both financial and in kind. Your support is hugely valued, and we know we wouldn't be here without your ongoing willingness to support our kaupapa.



I want to acknowledge and thank our very long serving manager, Jackie Bourne, who left us in March this year. Jackie was instrumental in helping the organization unfurl and develop into its current day form. She worked tirelessly for us, often going beyond the call of duty, and she will be remembered by many of us for her kindness, patience and unflappable service to the association's well being. A huge thank you to you Jackie. We wish you all the very best for the future.

May I welcome our new Manager Immanuela Pfeifferberger-Haslam, and her offsider Jo Stockley, who are now providing management services to ANZEA. In a very short space of time Immanuela has demonstrated a deep commitment to quality systems and results and I'm confident we are in good hands. I would also like to acknowledge and thank Martin Taylor of Digital Strategies, who has walked along side ANZEA these past few months, responsively and patiently supporting the redevelopment of our web platform.

## **Treasurer's report 2015**

### **Debbie Goodwin**

#### **Developments and achievements 2014-2015**

This is my first year as Treasurer for the Association, although I have been on the Board for five years now. I have taken over from Julian King who was instrumental in ensuring our financial position was maintained in a sustainable way, and I have been able to learn from his experience. Thank you Julian for all your support and work over the years.

Total revenue received in the 2014-2015 financial year was \$147,219. Total expenses in 2014 – 2015 year were \$137,859 resulting in a surplus of \$9,360. As at 31 March 2015 ANZEA had reserves of \$79,130.

Our accounts were audited for the year ending 2015 by Integrity Audit Ltd, 15 Accent Drive, East Tamaki, Auckland 2016.

A successful Conference was held at Te Papa in Wellington in July 2014 which received generous support of \$25,500 from a number of sponsors including:

AKO Aotearoa – 4,000

Education Review Office – 7,500.00

Families Commission – 3,500.00

Ministry of Education – 2,000.00

NZ Police – 5,000.00

NZCER – 3,500.00.

ANZEA relies on the support of sponsors and membership fees to maintain our services, especially our Conference.



The strategies for broadening our income base will be a renewed focus for the Board in the coming year. This includes developing our website to include web promotion opportunities for evaluators and their organisations, seeking separate funding for specific projects and undertaking a small increase in the membership fee to \$120 plus GST.

The financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2015.

## Annual Accounts

### Statement of Financial Performance

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association

For the year ended 31 March 2015

Account	Notes	2015	2014
<b>Trading Income</b>			
Auckland Branch Income		526	586
Christchurch Branch Income		17	0
Conference Registrations		99679	66783
Conference Sponsorship	1	25500	19550
Corporate Memberships		3650	6498
Donations	2	160	80
Income distribution		1885	0
Koha from Hui		-638	20
Membership subscriptions		12809	8696
Other Events		0	611
Pacific Development		2854	0
Waikato Branch Income		0	433
Wellington Branch Income		0	591
<b>Total Trading Income</b>		<b>146442</b>	<b>103848</b>
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>146,442</b>	<b>103,848</b>
<b>Other Income</b>			
Interest Income		777	2484
<b>Total Other Income</b>		<b>777</b>	<b>2484</b>
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>147,219</b>	<b>106,332</b>
<b>Expenses</b>			
Accounting & Audit fees		1681	436
AGM & Annual report expenses		0	48
ANZEA Subs & Fees		623	0
Auckland Branch expenses		396	753
Bank Fees		97	131
Board meeting costs		2119	1559
Branch support		0	33
Christchurch Branch expenses		0	465
Computer/software update & maintenance		326	325
Conference Catering - lunch, teas etc		15578	6533
Conference Committee expenses		916	556
Conference Delegate folder costs incl printing, collation & materials		1736	871



Conference dinner	5980	4226
Conference Evaluation	0	500
Conference Happy Hour	1488	916
Conference Keynote accommodation expenses	3095	0
Conference Keynote expenses	882	11424
Conference Keynote fees	3000	0
Conference Keynote travel expenses	6573	0
Conference Management - Accom & Travel	1600	550
Conference Management - Fixed	13746	13025
Conference Management - Variable	4428	3687
Conference Online registration credit card and refund processing fees	1788	0
Conference Online registration fees	1409	2806
Conference Online registration set up costs	350	0
Conference Powhiri Koha	87	500
Conference Printing and stationery	889	523
Conference Registration desk & materials	0	117
Conference scholarship expenses	1072	1222
Conference venue - room hire etc	13960	8930
Conference Venue IT expenses	10053	4160
Conference Workshop catering expenses	3660	0
Conference Workshop fees	4961	0
Depreciation	0	602
Financial & legal advice	178	0
Hui Maori expenses	850	681
Interest Expense	0	220
Internet hosting and maintenance	1586	560
Manager - Development & Training	0	2730
Manager costs	26714	27826
Member Services	125	0
Mileage	560	614
Miscellaneous/Contingency	0	60
Pacific Development Portfolio	182	0
Pakeha Forum expenses	750	0
Pasifika Fono expenses	479	515
Postage and mailbox fees	148	155
Printing & Stationery	1041	767
Professional Practice Development Portfolio	388	0
Strategic Planning	0	920
Telephone, faxability & Broadband	809	581
Waikato Branch expenses	0	39
Webinar/Workshop expenses	0	700
Website	0	2320
Wellington Branch expenses	0	280
Workshop/Webinar expenses	561	5270
Loss on Sale of Assets	995	0
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>137859</b>	<b>109136</b>
<b>Profit (Loss) Before Taxation</b>	<b>9360</b>	<b>-2804</b>
<b>Trustees Income Before Tax</b>	<b>9360</b>	<b>-2804</b>
<b>Net Trustees Income for the Year</b>	<b>9360</b>	<b>-2804</b>

These financial statements have been audited.



# Statement of Financial Position

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association  
As at 31 March 2015

	Account	Notes	31 Mar 2015	31 Mar 2014
<b>Assets</b>				
<b>Current Assets</b>				
	Accounts Receivable		5990	0
	GST		866	331
	Withholding tax paid		256	0
	<b>Cash and Bank</b>			
	ANZEA - Auckland Branch		1090	0
	ANZEA - Christchurch Branch		414	394
	ANZEA - Conference		592	39
	ANZEA - Main		93	6696
	ANZEA - KB Auckland Branch		0	942
	ANZEA - On Call		14719	4184
	ANZEA - Waikato Branch		1795	1795
	ANZEA - Wellington Branch		270	270
	ANZEA - Term Deposit 1		10438	10193
	BNZ - On Call		55487	53602
	<b>Total Cash and Bank</b>		<b>84898</b>	<b>78115</b>
	<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>92010</b>	<b>78446</b>
<b>Non-Current Assets</b>				
	Property, Plant and Equipment	3	0	995
	<b>Total Non-Current Assets</b>		<b>0</b>	<b>995</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>			<b>92010</b>	<b>79441</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>				
<b>Current Liabilities</b>				
	Accounts Payable		3065	0
	Membership fees 2014/2015		0	6012
	Income in advance		9601	3450
	<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>12666</b>	<b>9462</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>			<b>12666</b>	<b>9462</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>			<b>79344</b>	<b>69979</b>
<b>Equity</b>				
<b>Retained Earnings</b>				
	Current Year Earnings		9360	-2804
	Retained Earnings		69984	72783
	<b>Total Retained Earnings</b>		<b>79344</b>	<b>69979</b>
<b>Total Equity</b>			<b>79344</b>	<b>69979</b>

These financial statements have been audited.



# Statement of Changes in Equity

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association

For the year ended 31 March 2015

Account	2015	2014
<b>Trust Capital</b>		
<b>Opening Balance</b>	<b>69979</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Increases</b>		
Trustees Income for the Period	9360	-2804
Trust Capital	5	72783
<b>Total Increases</b>	<b>9365</b>	<b>69979</b>
<b>Total Trust Capital</b>	<b>79344</b>	<b>69979</b>

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## Branch highlights 2014-2015

### Auckland

#### What activities has your branch undertaken over the past year?

Auckland Branch members have enjoyed some thought-provoking and interesting events this year:

##### **October 2014, Lorner Earl: Creating and Using Indicators of Quality**

This session addressed considerations in the identification and selection of indicators of education quality and their potential use in evaluation in the school setting. Lorna examined various ways that school review indicators are understood, determined and used internationally and identified some issues related to the development and use of indicators in evaluation.

##### **February 2015, Helen Simons: There is No Hierarchy: The politics of evidence in evaluation of social and educational programmes and policies.**

Helen raised questions about the hierarchy of evidence and supposed “gold standard” of Randomised Control Trials making a compelling case for the value of rigorous qualitative evidence in evaluation. Helen raised the ethical question ‘Whose data is it anyway?’ and challenged evaluators to think more deeply about how they use evidence. The session was very well attended and spurred interesting debate.

##### **March 2015, Bob Picciotto: ‘Evaluation in Transition: Ten Challenges for the next Decade.**

Bob delivered a presentation to Auckland Branch members. His well attended seminar focused on challenges facing the evaluation discipline in 2015, the Year of Evaluation.

#### Who are the people leading your Branch?

Membership of the Auckland Committee has remained stable this year with last year’s members continuing in their roles. ANZEA members interested in contributing their skills to the committee are welcome to contact Simone Randle at [surf@xtra.co.nz](mailto:surf@xtra.co.nz) or Pam Oliver at [PamO@clear.net.nz](mailto:PamO@clear.net.nz)

- Lisa Dyson (Events Co-ordinator)
- Pam Oliver (Secretary)
- Kathryn Nemec (Treasurer)
- Te Pora Thompson (Maori Liaison)
- Suaree Borrell (Maori Liaison)
- Steffan Brough (ERO Liaison)
- Simone Randle (Convenor)

#### What are the challenges for your Branch?

Two events have been cancelled due to insufficient levels of interest. The Auckland Committee is committed to meeting the professional development needs of members and will be canvassing for event ideas. All ideas and thoughts are warmly welcomed!

*Ka kite anō*



## Branch highlights 2014-2015 (continued)

### Waikato/Bay of Plenty

**Membership:** ANZEA membership within the Waikato/Bay of Plenty region continues to grow with the majority of members coming from the public sector, as well as a small but strong cohort of independent evaluators. Current membership stands at 53.

Our branch has corporate members including Education Review Office (ERO) and Waikato Regional Council. We would like to acknowledge the support we have received from both ERO and Population Health Waikato DHB for supporting our 2014-15 ANZEA events through providing venues for Branch meetings.

Debbie Goodwin resigned from her position as Convenor and Dianna Beattie and Michelle MacLachlan took over through a shared convenor role, with support from other committee members. Other committee members include Debbie Goodwin, Louise Were, Jacqui Henry and Diana Beattie

We have three of our Waikato / Bay of Plenty members on the ANZEA National board: Debbie Goodwin, Kate McKegg (ANZEA Convenor) and Louise Were (Māori Development).

**Events run:** This year the Waikato/Bay of Plenty ANZEA branch has only run four events, however these events have been valuable and have focussed on a lot of networking opportunities between members and sharing practice ideas and learnings. We do have difficulty given our region is quite geographically spread from Waikato through to Bay of Plenty so travel can be a barrier to attendance. We are looking at utilising teleconference facilities more so in future to increase attendance and interest to others who may not want to travel the distance. In the later part of the 2014 year we held a networking event which provided an opportunity for members to share an update about current work, learnings and challenges. Discussion was also had around the proposed Evaluation Standards.

At the Christmas event in December we had a presentation from our own committee members which covered the developmental evaluation process utilised within Māori and Pacific contexts to build awareness and tools for evaluation. This was an interesting presentation that shared learnings and strengths from the process and provided some thinking around what it takes to build strong cultures and systems of evaluative thinking and practice. We also discussed and shared national board developments with members.

In February of this year, we were privileged to have a special guest attend our branch event and have more of an informal “round the table” conversation with Rita Fierro. Rita is a social researcher, programme evaluator, organisational development consult, activist and trainer. She shared some of her interesting work helping organisations within North America and Africa which created much discussion and questions into her insightful work and practice.

Our last branch event for this period will be held at the end of June where we will have the research and evaluation team from Population Health, Waikato DHB provide a brief presentation to share some of the



capacity and capability building projects they have been involved in both internally and externally and their learnings of empowering others to value and undertake their own evaluations.

Below is a summary of the events that we ran July 2014-June 2015

<b>ANZEA Waikato/Bay of Plenty branch events July 2014 – June 2015</b>	
<b>Networking</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> September 2014</b>	Opportunity for members to share and update about current work, learnings and challenges.
<b>Christmas event: Debbie Goodwin and Louise Were</b> <b>10<sup>th</sup> December 2014</b>	Building evaluation into new projects – using developmental evaluation.
<b>Rita Fierro</b> <b>20 February 2015</b>	Informal round the table discussion with Rita around her evaluative practice helping organisations within North America and Africa
<b>Research and evaluation team, Population Health Waikato DHB</b> <b>25<sup>th</sup> June 2015</b>	Capacity and capability building for “non-evaluators”: presentation around the capacity and capability building projects and key learnings.

**Thank you** to the small but dedicated committee, as well as the significant support from Kate McKegg in facilitating access to a range of presentations and speakers and supporting local committee members.

**Going forward:**

- We need new members to support at a committee level.
- Need to look at utilising video-conferencing more often for branch events to ensure those from our wider region in the Bay of Plenty can also have the opportunity to be a part of the sessions without the travel.
- Planning sessions at the start of each period dedicated to the discussion and planning of at least four key events for the year.

## **Lower North Island**

### **Wellington ANZEA Branch Report July 2014 – June 2015**

**Membership:** ANZEA membership from the Wellington region continues to be strong with the majority of members coming from the public sector, as well as a small but strong cohort of independent evaluators.



## Branch highlights 2014-2015 (continued)

**Gratitude to organisations that supported the branch:** ERO, SuPERU, MBIE and Te Puni Kōkiri were supportive of our ANZEA events, providing venues for which we are grateful. We would also like to acknowledge the support from independent consultancy firms Martin Jenkins and Allen and Clark.

**Events run:** This year the Wellington ANZEA branch has focussed on bringing some new and exciting practice ideas to members and associates in the Wellington region. In the later part of the 2014 year we ran a full programme of events that included: the Pasifika perspective on bringing values into evaluation; approaches such as collective impact, developmental evaluation, using big data and their value to our practice; and reflections on how the way we do our work can influence use.

At the Christmas event we considered the impact of systems ideas on evaluation, learned of a new government led group that emerged for the Year of Evaluation, and discussed SuPERU's role in the social services sector. This led to a fascinating discussion about the state of evaluation in New Zealand and identified a number of challenges for the evaluation community.

Here is a summary of the events that we ran in 2014:

ANZEA Wellington branch events July – December 2014	
Dr. Tamasailau Suaalii-Sauni: 30 July 2014	Prioritising the “Va” in value and evaluation: an Aotearoa Pasifika perspective
Salena Davie: 29 August 2014	The collective impact buzz – fad or future?
Debbie Goodwin and Louise Were: 14 September 2014	Building evaluation into new projects – using developmental evaluation
Clare Bear and Judy Oakden: 31 October 2014	It ain't just what you do, it's also the way that you do it: Evaluation processes that deliver maximum impact and influence
Charles Sullivan and Guido Stark 14 November 2014	Administrative data: Evaluative use & introducing the IDI
Christmas session: 5 December 2014 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Williams</li> <li>• Simon Williamson</li> <li>• Gail Kelly &amp; Vasanthan Krishnan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prosaic or Profound? The impact of systems ideas on evaluation practice</li> <li>• Update about the government-led event for the Year of Evaluation in Wellington in collaboration with ANZEA, AES and possibly the academe</li> <li>• An introduction to Superu's role in increasing the use of evidence across the social services sector to make better decisions to improve outcomes for New Zealand families, whānau and children.</li> </ul>



## Branch highlights 2014-2015 (continued)

With a wide range of events planned for the Year of Evaluation in 2015, ANZEA Wellington branch decided to run a one-day symposium rather than a number of different events in the first half of the year. The symposium was well attended by over 80 participants. One of the features of the day was a programme that allowed plenty of time for discussion amongst participants. Feedback indicates this format was appreciated; that participants wanted time to connect with each other.

We appreciate the support from the speakers who made time in their busy calendars to contribute to this event. We also acknowledge the sponsorship by Martin Jenkins, Allen and Clarke and Te Puni Kōkiri. We'd especially like to mention work of the Symposium sub-committee; Rae Torrie, Shaun Akroyd, Matilde Tayawa, and Kathleen (Ata) Samu; who envisioned and championed this event and shouldered the lion's share its organisation. Below is the programme we ran for this event:

ANZEA Symposium Programme 21 April 2015	
Policy and evaluation – Talking past each other?	<b>Helen Wyn</b> , Deputy Chief Executive, Department of Prime Minister & Cabinet <b>Jane Davidson</b> , Director, Real Evaluation Ltd <b>Chair: Kate McKegg</b> , Convenor, ANZEA Board
What do different sectors need from evaluation?	<b>David Stuart</b> , Team Leader Research and Evaluation, Wellington City Council Cheryl Davies, Manager, Tu Kotahi Māori Asthma Trust <b>Anna Butler</b> , General Manager, Ministry of Social Development <b>Sonia Chen</b> , Senior Advisor, Ministry of Health <b>Heleen Visser</b> , Acting Senior Manager Research, Research Division, Ministry of Education <b>Ian Hines</b> , Executive Director, J R McKenzie Trust <b>Chair: Michael Mills</b> , Director, Martin Jenkins
Does culture have any role in policy and evaluation?	<b>Lisa Jane Rogers</b> , Senior Advisor, Ministry of Education <b>Syd King</b> , Principal Evaluation Adviser, New Zealand Qualifications Authority <b>Patricia Vermillion Peirce</b> , Senior Associate, Allen + Clarke <b>Chair: Nan Wehipeihana</b> , Kinnect Group
Leadership and evaluation capacity-building	<b>Gail Kelly</b> , Director, Social Policy Evaluation and Research Unit <b>Kate McKegg</b> , Kinnect Group <b>Robin Peace</b> , Associate Professor, Massey University <b>Richard Shaw</b> , Associate Professor, Massey University <b>Chair Simon Williamson</b> , MBIE
Concluding comments	<b>Jane Davidson</b> , Director, Real Evaluation Ltd

**Farewell for Jane Davidson:** For those of you who may not know, Jane Davidson is heading for Seattle in the US shortly. We ran a joint farewell event for Jane with AES and the Government Evaluators Group on the evening of the ANZEA Symposium.



This was a very relaxed and informal evening where the community had time to share stories of our experiences with Jane, and show our appreciation to her for the very significant contribution she has made to our evaluation community.

**Committee membership:** The Wellington ANZEA branch committee remains strong. Marnie Carter and Kathleen (Ata) Samu both left the Wellington Region and we thank them for their tremendous contribution to the committee. We also had some new faces join us this year and are delighted to welcome Matilde Tayawa, Andre van der Walt, Shelly Rao, and Vyletta Arago-Kemp. Many hands make being on the committee a pleasure and not too taxing for anyone.

The current committee is: Judy Oakden (Convenor), Shaun Akryod (Secretary), Rae Torrie (Treasurer), April Bennett, Anne Dowden, David Stuart, Matilde Tayawa, Andre van der Walt, Shelly Rao, and Vyletta Arago-Kemp.

New branch and committee members are always welcome, so if you would like to become involved, please get in touch with us at [wellington.ANZEA@gmail.com](mailto:wellington.ANZEA@gmail.com)

## Upper South Island

### Christchurch ANZEA Branch Report July 2014 – June 2015

September 24, 2014 was our AGM with a presentation from Bridget O'Regan from Ako Aotearoa , Centre for Tertiary Excellence.

**Elections were held** and the following positions confirmed.:

Chair: Libby Gawith. Secretary: Sarah Wylie resigned. Sue Carswell was voted in.

Treasurer: Libby Gawith (interim).

Members: Chrys Horn resigned. Michael Winter to replace Chrys on the committee. A new member of ERO included Greg Tucker. Sarah Wylie, Will Allen, Julie Foley to remain on the committee. Julie to remain a member based in Wellington.

### **Brief discussion of branch activity for next 12 months.**

4 main activities:

1. e-activity or online chats, forums etc - Will Allen and Michael Winter to lead
2. Social activity and networking quarterly – Sue Carswell to organise.
3. Piggy backing on Wellington ANZEA activity – Julie Foley to keep us informed of activities in Wellington to promote to branch members in Christchurch who travel to Wellington regularly.
4. Guest speakers annually or six monthly – post ANZEA conference or as or as organized or offered.

Anyone wanting to come and present talks in Christchurch would be MOST welcome. Please contact Libby Gawith or Sarah Wylie or Sue Carswell.

Sorry, we have been very quiet down here in Christchurch this year. We are due to get more motivated next semester.



ANZEA Board 2012-2014	ANZEA Board 2014-2016
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## ANZEA Branch Committees 2014-2015

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