



# ANZEA

# Annual Report 2018

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### **Strategic vision**

***Promoting, advocating and advancing high quality  
evaluation to shape better futures in Aotearoa New Zealand***

## Co-Convenor's Report 2018

### Louise Were and Sarah Appleton-Dyer

Tēnā koutou katoa

As co-convenors we have continued to work with our Board, local branches, strategic partners, the ANZEA community and many others who support the Association's work, to strive towards our shared vision of:

**Promoting, advocating and advancing high quality  
Evaluation to shape better futures in Aotearoa New Zealand**

This vision is underpinned by three key workstreams; strengthened relationships and community, building evaluation quality and practice and supporting a flourishing ANZEA organisation.

Strengthening our relationships and community has seen ANZEA:

- Continue to strengthen our ways of working with Mā te Rae – Māori Evaluation Association and the ANZEA Pasifika Fono to support the advancement of Māori and Pacific evaluation and evaluators. Key priorities are supporting the strategic objectives of Mā te Rae and the implementation of the Pacific Evaluation Strategy.
- Internationally, we have also continued to build our relationship with the Australasian Evaluation Society (AES). This has included participating in the consultation relating to a potential change in their geographical boundaries. This discussion highlighted the value and opportunity of further strengthening our relationship to the benefit of both our organisations, members and evaluation in the South Pacific.
- Following an invitation from the AES, ANZEA was delighted to support Debbie Goodwin in becoming the International Organization for Co-operation in Evaluation (IOCE - <https://www.ioce.net>) representative. This role has supported our strategic relationships, as the role represents Mā te Rae, the Fono, ANZEA and the AES. Debbie is bringing her unique talents and strengths to this role through working with the EvalIndigenous – an EvalPartners (<https://www.evalpartners.org>) Working Group. This work is receiving international recognition with other associations and communities keen to connect and learn as the group works to elevate the many voices of indigenous evaluation.
- Recently, ANZEA and Mā te Rae member, Nan Wehipeihana, became the ANZEA representative on the newly formed governance committee for The Evaluation and Evidence Hub at the Australia and New Zealand School of Government.

Activities to support building evaluation quality and practice have been supported by:

- *Evaluation Matters*, our New Zealand evaluation journal. The quality of this work continues to go from strength to strength. This is due to the fantastic support of Editor-in-chief, Fiona Cram, the Editorial Board, NZCER, reviewers and fabulous submissions from the authors. We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank you all for your leadership and dedication.
- A broad range of workshops and other professional development opportunities supported by local and international experts facilitated by the ANZEA National Office. These events have been well

received and attended with good feedback on their overall worth and value. These offerings build on the fabulous workshops, fireside chats and other events led by local ANZEA Branches.

- The ANZEA Conference Committee have worked extremely hard to facilitate a fabulous conference in July 2018.

As co-convenors working to support a flourishing ANZEA organisation, we have also continued to build on the success of last year through the ongoing strengthening of our management processes and systems to support ANZEA and its members. This included a slower than anticipated upgrade to the website and the development of a membership platform to ease the process of membership registration.

This year has also seen the Management of ANZEA transition from Immanuela Pfeiffenberger to Jody Connor at Pocketknife. We would like to take this opportunity to recognise the work and support of Immanuela who has done wonders for supporting the systems, process and sustainability of ANZEA.

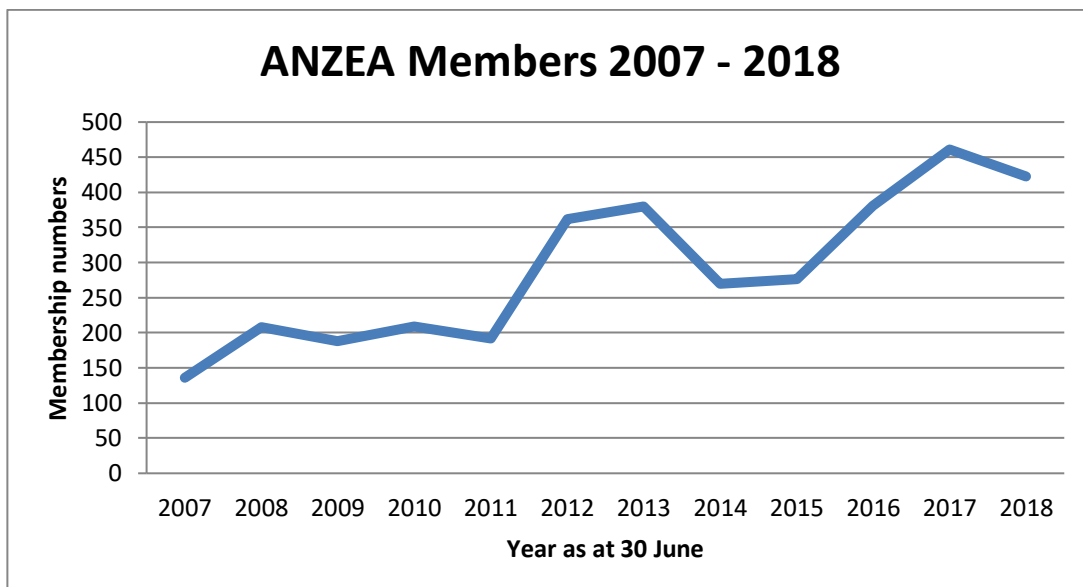
Supporting a flourishing ANZEA organisation relies on the extensive support that ANZEA receives from others. We wish to acknowledge everyone who has contributed to ANZEA in the past year, in previous years and into the future. ANZEA is its people, and your support is hugely important for ensuring that ANZEA continues to be relevant and of value to those working in, using and commissioning evaluation.

Our report now takes the opportunity to reflect on our membership and key achievements, followed by some more specific acknowledgements.

### **ANZEA Members 2007 – 2018**

Driving and effectively managing our membership has been a key focus of our previous manager, Immanuela, over the past three years. This has been important for supporting our financial stability and the growth of the Association. After a drop in membership numbers in 2014-2015, our membership has experienced strong growth since (Figure 1) as we have developed and implemented paperless membership systems and enhanced our corporate membership approach. We currently have 453 members, including 152 corporate members. Of the total membership, 75% are based in Wellington (50%) or Auckland (25%).

Whilst our membership numbers have dropped slightly from 2017, we will remain focused on offering what members and the wider evaluation community value to maintain and grow the membership of ANZEA.



### A focus on our achievements

<b>Strategic goal</b>	<b>Strengthened Relationships and Community: To grow understanding of evaluation, build the evaluation community and contribute to the creation of ethical, safe and competent evaluative and commissioning environments</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Build and strengthen the evaluation community nationally and globally</li> <li>2. Promote open dialogue, discussion and understanding about how evaluation contributes to the improvement and development of appropriate and effective policies, programmes and services for the social, economic and environmental betterment of Aotearoa New Zealand.</li> </ol>
<b>Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strengthening ANZEA’s relationship with Mā te Rae to support their strategic objectives and support the advancement of Māori evaluation and evaluators</li> <li>• Continued engagement with the Pasifika Fono as a special interest group that works towards fulfilling the vision of the Pasifika Fono Strategy and action plan</li> <li>• Building our relationship with the Australasian Evaluation Society , including sharing the representation of Australasia on the IOCE (International Organisation for Cooperation in Evaluation) board and identify opportunities to collaborate on professional development opportunities and other events.</li> </ul>

<b>Strategic goal</b>	<b>Building Evaluation Quality, Capability and Practice: To support the needs and aspirations of the evaluation community and improve evaluation capability, thinking and practice.</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Provision of high quality, relevant professional development and learning</li> <li>2. Build evaluation capacity and capability in Aotearoa</li> <li>3. Support and promote professional, competent, credible and ethical evaluation</li> <li>4. Promote evaluative thinking through ANZEA activities and initiatives</li> </ol>
<b>Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Our Professional Development series offerings have been valued and well delivered by a range of evaluation practitioners for Aotearoa and abroad</li> <li>• These offerings are strengthened by the conference in July 2018, which provides an important opportunity to discuss evaluation theory and practice across a multitude of contexts</li> <li>• Our evaluation journal, “Evaluation Matters”, is also key to growing local evaluation theory and practice. Evaluation Matters has already received international recognition and provides a fantastic mechanism for sharing evaluation from Aotearoa with the world.</li> </ul>

<b>Strategic goal</b>	<b>Flourishing ANZEA Organisation: To be a strong, professional, viable, sustainable and connected Association</b>
<b>Priorities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. To be responsive, adaptive and meet the needs of members – nationally and regionally</li> <li>2. Grow and broaden ANZEA membership and representation</li> <li>3. Continue to increase ANZEA revenues to grow the organisation</li> <li>4. Continue to build strong and inclusive governance and management</li> <li>5. Engage members in ANZEA kaupapa, vision and strategic direction</li> <li>6. Continue to raise the profile of the organisation</li> </ol>
<b>Highlights</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A range of regional branch events have been held across Aotearoa, however we acknowledge the ongoing support that the ANZEA national office could provide. Supporting our branches and our members remains a priority for the coming term.</li> <li>• Engaging with our membership ensures the ANZEA board remains cognisant and reflective of the needs of its members. While our website and email postings are our stable communication platforms, ANZEA has been engaging with members through the establishment of a Facebook page, as the newsletter was not being read by many people. It is anticipated the Facebook will provide an ongoing platform for members to connect with one another outside of specific events.</li> <li>• A website review was completed and an updated website is now available.</li> <li>• ANZEA membership remains stable, and systems and processes will continue to be built on to support, maintain and further grow the membership of ANZEA.</li> </ul>

### Acknowledgements

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of our Executive Committee members, Kate McKegg, Matilde Figuaracion, Adrian Field and Seini Jensen and our wider Board. Your continued leadership is a huge support to us as Co-Convenors and for ANZEA locally, nationally and internationally.

We would like to recognise and thank everyone who has generously given your time, energy, creativity and support to the association over the past year, and beyond. We would also like to acknowledge the organisations that support ANZEA, both financially and in kind. Your collective contributions make a real and tangible difference and enable us to grow and sustain our community of practice, that is ANZEA.

Finally, we would like to acknowledge Immanuela and our incoming Manager Jody Connor. Immanuela has made a significant contribution to developing and embedding systems and processes to support the functioning and growth of the Association, including processes relating to membership, our website, and our professional development offerings to name a few. We look forward to working with Jody to continue to see ANZEA strive to promote, advocate and advance high quality evaluation to shape better futures in Aotearoa.

Nō reirā, tēnā koutou kātoa

## Treasurer's Report 2018

### Matilde Figuracion

#### Developments and Achievements 2017-2018

Total revenue received in 2017/18 financial year was \$76,561. Total expenses incurred was \$83,934, resulting in a deficit of \$7,422. A budget deficit was seen as possible due to the decision by the Board not to hold a conference this year, even with the planned PD events. Considering this, ANZEA's financial position remain healthy. As at 31 March 2018, our total accumulated funds amounted to \$149,793.

PD events income of \$36,083 was below envisaged levels for 2018 financial year, but strong event management ensured a very good profit margin on events that were run. Expenses have been low and a surplus of \$16,513 was made.

ANZEA has continued with its solid performance with membership and member services in 2017/18. Membership revenue amounted to \$34,397. Of note is that income from Corporate Membership has now surpassed income from Individual Membership.

ANZEA's contracted Manager fees increased this year (\$15,547 increase) but this was in accordance with organisational outputs and is expected to continue increasing proportionally with the organisation's revenue. The ANZEA Manager has made a significant contribution to developing and embedding systems and processes to support the functioning and growth of the Association.

We have had a good financial year especially considering we did not hold a conference. However, to ensure we continue to grow our retained earnings we will need to ensure a stronger performing financial year in 2018/19, membership and conferences being key vehicles.

We look to be entering the next financial year with a very healthy nest egg of around \$150,000 in the bank which continues to put ANZEA on a very solid financial footing.

Jefferies Nock and Associates, Chartered Accountants have audited ANZEA's Annual Financial Report. In their opinion, our reported outcomes and outputs are suitable and our financial position is in order.

Please see financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2017 below.

I took the Acting Treasurer role in October 2017 when Adrian Field accepted the co-convenor role of the 2019 ANZEA Conference in Auckland. My grateful thanks to him, the ANZEA Executive, Board, and ANZEA Manager (Immanuela), for their support in my acting role over the past 6 months.

## Annual Accounts to 31 March 2018

### Statement of Cash Flows

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Incorporated

For the year ended 31 March 2018

'How the entity has received and used cash'

Account	2018	2017
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		
Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	0	60,338
Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	31,635	46,584
Receipts from providing goods or services	51,006	173,939
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	1,496	275
Cash receipts from other operating activities	(319)	786
GST	(1,771)	(9,776)
Payments to suppliers and contractors	(92,192)	(68,585)
Donations or grants paid	(400)	0
Cash flows from other operating activities	(349)	(125,683)
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>	<b>(10,895)</b>	<b>77,877</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>		
Receipts from sale of investments	0	41,848
Payments to purchase investments	0	(165)
Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financing Activities	0	2,698
<b>Total Cash Flows from Investing and Financing Activities</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>44,381</b>
<b>Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash</b>	<b>(10,895)</b>	<b>122,258</b>
<b>Cash Balances</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period	174,189	51,620
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period	163,294	174,189
<b>Net change in cash for period</b>	<b>(10,895)</b>	<b>122,569</b>



## Statement of Accounting Policies

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Incorporated

For the year ended 31 March 2018

'How did we do our accounting?'

### Basis of Preparation

The entity has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses equal to or less than \$2,000,000. All transactions in the Performance Report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Performance Report is prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

### Goods and Services Tax (GST)

The entity is registered for GST. All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

### Income Tax

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

### Bank Accounts and Cash

Bank accounts and cash in the Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less.

### Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

# Notes to the Performance Report

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Incorporated

For the year ended 31 March 2018

Account	2018	2017
<b>1. Analysis of Revenue</b>		
<b>Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>		
Conference Sponsorship Income	0	43,500
Donations Received	0	(47)
Faster Forward Fund Income	0	10,313
<b>Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>53,766</b>
<b>Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>		
Corporate Membership Subscriptions (CMS)	18,119	16,966
Standard Individual Membership (IMS)	16,278	19,579
<b>Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members</b>	<b>34,397</b>	<b>36,545</b>
<b>Revenue from providing goods or services</b>		
ANZEA Events Income	36,083	26,323
Auckland Branch Income	330	605
Conference Dinner Income	0	5,130
Conference Hui Maori Income	0	795
Conference Pākehā Forum Income	0	209
Conference Pre/Post Workshop Income	0	28,390
Conference Registrations Income	(126)	94,371
Conference Silent Auction Income	0	(1,630)
Consultants Directory Income	1,788	1,192
Wellington Branch Income	0	60
Work Opportunities Income	1,557	1,386
<b>Total Revenue from providing goods or services</b>	<b>39,632</b>	<b>156,831</b>
<b>Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>		
Interest Income	1,496	275
<b>Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue</b>	<b>1,496</b>	<b>275</b>
<b>Other revenue</b>		
Income distribution	0	165
Other Income	1,037	621
<b>Total Other revenue</b>	<b>1,037</b>	<b>786</b>

Account	2018	2017
<b>2. Analysis of Expenses</b>		
<b>Volunteer and contractor related costs</b>		
Manager - Development & Training	0	25
Manager Costs	6,902	217
Manager Events Fee	1,636	1,899
Manager Fee	37,113	28,228
Other contractors	385	122
<b>Total Volunteer and contractor related costs</b>	<b>46,037</b>	<b>30,490</b>
<b>Costs related to providing goods or services</b>		
Advertising	0	50
ANZEA Events Expenses	19,570	12,707
ANZEA Subs & Fees	950	2,040
Auckland Branch Expenses	327	525
Bank Fees	196	190

Board Meeting Expenses	2,908	2,589
Conference Other Expenses	0	100
Evaluation Journal	6,750	6,750
Executive & Other Meetings	227	138
Internet Hosting and Maintenance	0	401
Miscellaneous/Contingency	5	120
Printing & Stationery	19	131
Waikato Branch Expenses	0	22
Website Expenses	3,665	499
Wellington Branch Expenses	42	0
<b>Total Costs related to providing goods or services</b>	<b>34,659</b>	<b>26,260</b>
<b>Grants and donations made</b>		
Donations Made	400	0
<b>Total Grants and donations made</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Other expenses</b>		
Accounting Fees	0	200
Audit Fees	0	2,526
Conference ANZEA Website	0	2,100
Conference Catering - Lunch, Teas, Monday Forums	0	19,133
Conference Committee Expenses	147	998
Conference Delegate Folder Costs	0	936
Conference Dinner Expense	0	5,500
Conference Entertainment - Deductible	0	850
Conference Happy Hour	0	1,905
Conference Hui Maori Expenses	0	853
Conference Keynote Accommodation Expenses	0	1,558
Conference Keynote Additional Expenses & Gifts	0	134
Conference Keynote Fees	0	3,870
Conference Keynote Travel Expenses	0	2,851
Conference Management - Disbursements	0	464
Conference Management - Fixed	0	19,246
Conference Online Registration Fees	0	1,867
Conference Pākehā Forum Expenses	0	853
Conference Pasifika Fono Expenses	0	79
Conference Powhiri Koha	0	122
Conference Printing, Name Tags, & Stationery	0	1,858
Conference Refunds	0	1,787
Conference Venue AV Expenses	0	14,088
Conference Venue Room Hire	0	18,494
Conference Workshop Additional Travel/Accommodation	0	519
Conference Workshop AV	0	459
Conference Workshop Catering Expenses	0	3,672
Conference Workshop Presenter Fees	0	2,435
Conference Workshop Printing & Stationery	0	144
Faster Forward Fund Expense	252	734
Financial & Legal Advice	2,488	0
Realised Currency Gains/Losses	0	27
Working Together More Fund Expense	0	2,277
<b>Total Other expenses</b>	<b>2,888</b>	<b>112,535</b>

<b>Account</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
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### 3. Analysis of Assets

<b>Bank accounts and cash</b>		
ANZEA Auckland Branch - 02	1,707	1,718
ANZEA Christchurch Branch - 05	414	414
ANZEA Main Account - 00	43,036	54,326
ANZEA Pasifika Fono - 09	7,816	7,816
ANZEA PayPal	3,093	4,612
ANZEA Saver Account - 08	100,519	99,023

ANZEA WaiBOP Branch - 03	1,770	2,201
ANZEA Wellington Branch - 04	2,394	2,442
Debit Card Account - 01	2,546	1,637
<b>Total Bank accounts and cash</b>	<b>163,294</b>	<b>174,189</b>
<b>Debtors and prepayments</b>		
Accounts Receivable	2,858	7,741
<b>Total Debtors and prepayments</b>	<b>2,858</b>	<b>7,741</b>

<b>Account</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
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#### **4. Analysis of Liabilities**

<b>Creditors and accrued expenses</b>		
Accounts Payable	6,682	3,942
GST	(2,385)	768
Income in Advance	9,364	17,307
<b>Total Creditors and accrued expenses</b>	<b>13,661</b>	<b>22,017</b>
<b>Other non-current liabilities</b>		
Scholarship Funds	2,698	2,698
<b>Total Other non-current liabilities</b>	<b>2,698</b>	<b>2,698</b>

<b>Account</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
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#### **5. Accumulated Funds**

<b>Accumulated Funds</b>		
<b>Opening Balance</b>	157,215	78,299
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	(7,422)	78,917
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>149,793</b>	<b>157,215</b>
<b>Total Accumulated Funds</b>	<b>149,793</b>	<b>157,215</b>

#### **6. Commitments**

There are no commitments as at 31 March 2018 (Last year - nil).

#### **7. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees**

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 March 2018 (Last year - nil).

#### **8. Related Parties**

There were no transactions involving related parties during the financial year.

#### **9. Events After the Balance Date**

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report (Last year - nil).

#### **10. Ability to Continue Operating**

The entity will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

## Branch Highlights 2017-2018

### ANZEA Auckland Branch Report

**Organisations that supported the branch:** We wish to thank ERO for their continued support in providing a venue for our meetings.

**The current Auckland Branch committee:** The branch committee was made up of Allan Wyllie, Adrian Field, Steffan Brough, Sarah Greenaway and Lisa Dyson, with assistance from Rachael Trotman. We are operating as an executive committee and sharing roles rather than having specific roles, although Allan is acting as Treasurer. We welcome members who are interested in volunteering for this committee.

#### Contribution to 2018 Conference

Auckland Branch members are engaged in preparing for the 2018 Conference, under the leadership of Adrian Field and Seini Jensen.

#### Events run in 2017/18:

- On 27 March, 2018 a networking event was run with Jeph Mathias, on Outcomes Mapping. This followed his all day workshop on Outcomes Harvesting on the same date. The Auckland branch committee worked in partnership with the national board to organise Jeph's workshop.
- On 2 August, 2017, Bob Picciotto delivered a seminar on the topic of "Is Evaluation Obsolete? From discursive practice to communicative action".
- On 11 September a networking event was held with Andy Rowe, prior to his Rapid Impact Evaluation workshop the following day.

## ANZEA Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch Report

The Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch comprises 8% of the ANZEA membership. In 2017/18 there were 34 branch members, compared to 36 in the 2016-17 year. Of these 28 were individual members and 6 were staff of our 2 corporate members Education Review Office (ERO) and Waikato Regional Council.

This year AgResearch has provided a venue for all our events at no cost to the branch. This support has been most appreciated and has enabled us to make branch events free to attend. Participant numbers at branch events are typically between 6 – 15 participants.

Over the last two years the branch has been developing a learning community approach, using events as a forum to share experience and skills within the branch. When appropriate, branch events incorporate opportunities for members to share their learning, tools and ideas on a particular topic. Feedback continues to reinforce members' interest in practice-based learning and opportunities to discuss how they are applying evaluation methods and tools.

Four branch events were held in 2017/18:

- **July 2017: 'Evaluation for learning within different cultures'**

Helen Percy from AgResearch gave a presentation on her involvement in MFAT funded agricultural development programmes in Uruguay and Columbia, which involves working alongside stakeholders from these different cultures to encourage learning through monitoring and evaluation. Following Helen's presentation a discussion forum on '**Evaluation Practice: Finding good cultural fits**' provided an opportunity for people to share their experience working alongside or within diverse cultures in evaluation.

- **August 2017: 'Strengthening Evaluation Practices and Strategies in Indigenous settings in Australia and New Zealand (STEPS)'**

Branch members were offered an opportunity to participate in a face to face sorting activity as part of the STrengthening Evaluation Practices and Strategies in Indigenous settings in Australia and New Zealand (STEPS) project. The project, led by Dr Amohia Boulton and A/Professor Margaret Cargo, aims to identify practices and strategies to strengthen the cultural safety of evaluations carried out in Indigenous settings in Australia and New Zealand.

- **September 2017: 'Rapid Impact Evaluation'**

The branch was able to offer a professional development workshop on Rapid Impact Evaluation with Andy Rowe, by aligning the Hamilton event with workshops Andy was delivering at the Wellington and Auckland branches. The opportunity to leverage in this way off professional development opportunities being held in other centres is significant for our branch, as it can provide cost effective opportunities to make training available in the Waikato / Bay of Plenty region.

- **March 2018: 'Rubrics'**

Branch members shared and discussed an aspect of their use of rubrics, such as a rubric developed for a project, a success, innovation or challenge in using rubrics in evaluation practice.

In 2017/18 the branch has been co-convened by a Committee comprised of Toni White, Diana Beattie and Debbie Goodwin.

## ANZEA Wellington Branch Report

**Membership:** In 2018 corporate membership continues to be strong. The majority of members come from the public sector, with a small but strong cohort of independent evaluators. That said, we are keen to build on this base and are developing a membership strategy to encourage other government and non-government agencies to enjoy the benefits of belonging to ANZEA.

**Organisations that supported the branch:** ERO, Ministry of Education, Wellington City Council and SuPERU significantly supported the Wellington branch throughout the year. We are particularly grateful to them in their willingness to provide venues for our ANZEA events and branch meetings.

**Events:** This year the ANZEA Wellington Branch has held seven branch events as well as organising a national workshop. Every event was well attended with many exceeding expectations.

ANZEA Wellington Branch Events July 2017 – June 2018	
<p><b>Professor Rhema Vaitaianathan</b> (Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland University of Technology) and <b>Moira Wilson</b> (Ministry for Social Development) Session: 6 July 2017</p>	<p><b>The Impact of the Teen Parent Unit on Young Mother’s Educational Outcomes</b> CSDA is a research centre at Auckland University of Technology, established in early 2016. A core focus of the centre is translational research using administrative data for social good. This session focused on the findings from the Teen Parent Units Evaluation</p>
<p><b>Professor Rhema Vaitaianathan</b> (Centre for Social Data Analytics, Auckland University of Technology) Session: 6 July 2017</p>	<p><b>Evaluating in a World Emphasizing Big Data</b> This session focused on impact evaluations in the era of ‘big’ data. Prof. Vaitaianathan discussed traditional evaluation methods and opportunities using the Integrated Data Infrastructure.</p>
<p><b>Andy Rowe</b> (Canadian Evaluator and former President of the Canadian Evaluation Society) Session: 14 September 2017</p>	<p><b>Networking Opportunity with Andy Rowe</b> The session aimed to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Inspire members to be more integrated in their evaluation thinking and practice</li> <li>• Provide an opportunity for evaluators from a wide range of disciplines and interests to meet and network</li> <li>• Provide a forum to share ideas on how to build the evaluation community in Wellington</li> <li>• Allow members to connect with ANZEA</li> </ul>
<p><b>Geoff Stone</b> (Research and Evaluation Contractor) <b>Dr. Penny Hagen</b> (Co-design Contractor) Session: 15 November 2017</p>	<p><b>Co-Design and Evaluation</b> A presentation and question and answer session about co-design and what this practice might mean for evaluation. Co-design is an increasingly visible practice where cross organizational ‘co-design teams’ come together to work alongside those from service providers, community organisations and other community members.</p>
<p>Professor Robin Peace (Massey University)</p>	<p><b>Challenges for Evaluation in 2018</b> The Wellington Branch Christmas event included a toast to the year that was and an invitation to think about the challenges that 2018 might bring.</p>
<p><b>Jeph Mathias</b></p>	<p><b>Outcomes Harvesting</b></p>

ANZEA Wellington Branch Events July 2017 – June 2018		
(Independent Consultant) Session: 9 March 2018	Development	The discussion covered an introduction to outcomes harvesting, what outcomes harvesting looks like in practice and what it might look like in a New Zealand context.
<b>Patricia Rogers</b> (Professor at Australia and NZ School of Government & the Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology and Director of BetterEvaluation - <a href="https://www.betterevaluation.org">https://www.betterevaluation.org</a> ) Session: 6 June 2018		<b>Fireside Chat with Prof. Patricia Rogers</b> A lively chat that covered several topics including: the current and future composition of the BetterEvaluation website; how can evaluation add value; best methods for measuring impact and; differences in the field of evaluation between NZ and Australia.

**General comments:** The Wellington branch is enjoying a strong and active phase. We have new committee members joining us after conference, and plans for a busy events programme in the second half to 2018. We would also like to acknowledge John Wren who supported the branch as Co-convenor during 2017, alongside Cath Taylor. Rae Torrie joined Cath in March 2018 as Co-convenor.



## **ANZEA Christchurch Branch Report**

The Christchurch Branch Report will be tabled at the AGM.

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## ANZEA Branch Committees 2017-2018

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## ANZEA Conference Committees 2016-2018

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