

Annual Report 2019

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Co-Convenor's Report 2019

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. We are continuing to support the strategic objectives of Mā te Rae and the implementation of the Pacific Evaluation Strategy. We were also delighted to see a very successful Mā te Rae conference.
- Internationally, we have continued to build our relationship with the Australasian Evaluation Society (AES). This has seen us connecting here in Aotearoa, and in Australia through our newly appointed Executive Director, Dairne Poole. We are excited to continue these conversations and further strengthen our relationship to benefit both our members. Examples of our increased relationship have included some shared local events in Wellington.
- Internationally, Debbie Goodwin continues to represent Mā te Rae, the Fono, AES and ANZEA at the International Organization for Co-operation in Evaluation (IOCE -<u>https://www.ioce.net</u>). 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. Nan Wehipeihana continues to be 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 continues to support capability building and international recognition of evaluation in Aotearoa. This is due to the support of Editor-in-chief, Fiona Cram, the Editorial Board, NZCER, reviewers and fabulous submissions from the authors. We are excited to see and support the continued success of the journal.

• The ANZEA Conference Committee is already making great progress to support a successful conference in Rotorua in July 2020. We are excited to see another successful conference!

As co-convenors working to support a flourishing ANZEA organisation, we have continued to strengthen our infrastructure through the development of our website. This is an ongoing activity for us.

We are delighted to also have the continued support and expertise of our ANZEA Manager, Jody Connor at Pocketknife. To enhance our ability to deliver on our strategic intentions, we have engaged an Executive Director, Dairne Poole. Dairne has been busy connecting with our members through local branch events and learning more about the Association. We are excited by the opportunity that this role presents for the direction and sustainability of ANZEA.

ANZEA would not flourish without the support of its members and others. We would like 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 – 2019

Refining our systems and processes has supported a more systematic approach to engaging with our members. 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 481 members, including 218 corporate members. Of the total membership, 75% are based in either Wellington (50%) or Auckland (25%).



A focus on our achievements

Strategic goal	Strengthened Relationships and Community: To grow understandin of evaluation, build the evaluation community and contribute to the creation of ethical, safe and competent evaluative and commissioning environments.		
Priorities	 Build and strengthen the evaluation community nationally and globally 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. 		
Highlights	 Continued engagement with Mā te Rae to support their strategic objectives and support the advancement of Māori evaluation and evaluators. This included supporting the Mā te Rae conference through sponsoring scholarships. 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. Continue to strengthen our relationship with the AES to provide benefits for both our organisations and members. This could include shared professional development opportunities. Continue to connect with the IOCE and other international bodies to share and learn about evaluation theory and practice to support the growth and development of evaluation in Aotearoa. 		

Strategic goal	Building Evaluation Quality, Capability and Practice: To support the needs and aspirations of the evaluation community and improve evaluation capability, thinking and practice.	
Priorities	 Provision of high quality, relevant professional development and learning Build evaluation capacity and capability in Aotearoa Support and promote professional, competent, credible and ethical evaluation Promote evaluative thinking through ANZEA activities and initiatives. 	

Highlights	 Our Professional Development series offerings have been valued and well-delivered by a range of evaluation practitioners for Aotearoa and abroad. This is a key priority area for our Executive Director Local ANZEA branches have provided a range of capability building opportunities for our members. These have been highly valued and a key strength of our connections with members. Our evaluation journal, <i>Evaluation Matters</i>, continues to receive international recognition and provides a fantastic mechanism for sharing evaluation from Aotearoa with the world.

Strategic goal	Flourishing ANZEA organisation: To be a strong, professional, viable, sustainable, and connected Association
Priorities	 To be responsive, adaptive and meet the needs of members – nationally and regionally Grow and broaden ANZEA membership and representation Continue to increase ANZEA revenues to grow the organisation Continue to build strong and inclusive governance and management Engage members in ANZEA kaupapa, vision and strategic direction Continue to raise the profile of the organisation.
Highlights	 Engaging with our membership ensures the ANZEA board remains cognisant and reflective of the needs of its members. This has been supported by our website, email postings and Facebook page. The Facebook page is a more recent approach for us and members are responding and engaging with this approach. After challenges with the development of our website, we engaged another provider and have a much improved website. This is crucial for us, as it is a key means of connecting with our members. ANZEA membership remains stable, and we will be working with our Executive Director to continue to develop our members.

Acknowledgements

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the support of our Executive Committee members, Kate McKegg, Matilde Figuracion, Adrian Field and Seini Jensen, for their support over our term. Their continued leadership has been a huge support to us as Co-Convenors, the Board and for ANZEA locally, nationally and internationally.

We would like to recognise and thank everyone who has generously given their 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.

Also, we would like to acknowledge our Manager Jody Connor and our newly appointed Executive Director, Dairne Poole. Jody has made a significant contribution to the development of our internal systems and processes to support efficiency and sustainability. So far, Dairne is strengthening our connections and networks locally and internationally. We are excited to see what the expertise and support of Dairne and Jody will bring for ANZEA this year.

Finally, to our incumbent board, thank you to you all for picking up the mantle of contributing to our profession by continuing to grow and support evaluators and evaluation in Aotearoa.

Nō reirā, tēnā koutou kātoa

Treasurer's Report

Adrian Field

Total revenue received in 2018/19 financial year was \$192,172. Total expenses incurred was \$169,207, resulting in a surplus of \$21,065, after depreciations. This was substantially due to the successful 2019 conference. As at 31 March 2019, our financial position remained healthy, with total accumulated funds amounting to \$180,447.

The 2019 conference was well-attended, and generated a surplus of approximately \$38,000.

ANZEA has continued with its solid performance with membership and member services in 2017/18. Membership revenue grew from \$34,397 in 2017/18 to \$35,482 in 2018/19. Individual Membership grew substantially, partly through conference registrations that automatically enrolled non-members to the organisation. We expect that the new online membership system will re-enrol members each year and support growth in membership through both individual and corporate avenues.

ANZEA's contracted Manager fees fell to \$36,840 with efficiencies achieved. The new ANZEA Manager has made a significant contribution to refining and consolidating systems and processes, and developing new membership and web-based systems to support the functioning and growth of the Association.

We have had a solid financial year and strengthened our financial position. As we have shifted to holding conferences every two years, the ongoing sustainability of the organisation will depend on a successful professional learning and development programme in 2019/20 and beyond. This is particularly important as the appointment of our first Executive Director, and the new website, will both incur significant additional costs in 2019/20; and a loss is forecast in 2019/20 while the organisation shifts to building stronger revenue streams, a decision agreed to by the full Board of ANZEA, serving the 2016-2019 term.

We entered the 2019/20 financial year with a very healthy total bank funds of \$170,859, which continues to put ANZEA on a very solid financial footing, and will enable the organisation to absorb the additional costs for 2019/20.

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 2019 below.

My grateful thanks to Matilde Tayawa-Figuracion for taking the Acting Treasurer role until the conclusion of the 2019 conference, the ANZEA Executive, Board, and ANZEA Manager (Jody Connor), for their support throughout my term as Treasurer.

Annual Accounts to 31 March 2019

Statement of Cash Flows

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Incorporated

For the year ended 31 March 2019

'How the entity has received and used cash'

	Account	2019	2018
Cash Flows from Operating Activities			
	Donations, fundraising and other similar receipts	170	0
	Fees, subscriptions and other receipts from members	¹ 43,608	31,635
	Receipts from providing goods or services	154,262	51,006
	Interest, dividends and other investment receipts	1,518	1,496
	Cash receipts from other operating activities	740	(319)
	GST	1,301	(1,771)
	Payments to suppliers and contractors	(167,579)	(92,192)
	Donations or grants paid	0	(400)
	Cash flows from other operating activities	(16,867)	(349)
otal Cash Flows from Operating Activities		47 450	(10,895)
	cing Activities	17,153	(10,695)
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	Receipts from sale of investments	0	0
	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments	0	())
	Receipts from sale of investments	0	0
Cash Flows from Investing and Finance	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financir Activities	0	0 0
Cash Flows from Investing and Finance Fotal Cash Flows from Investing and Finance	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financir Activities	0 0 19 0	0 0 0 0
Cash Flows from Investing and Finance Fotal Cash Flows from Investing and Fina	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financir Activities	0 0 ng 0 0	0 0 0 0
Cash Flows from Investing and Finance Total Cash Flows from Investing and Fina Activities	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financir Activities	0 0 ng 0 0	0 0 0 0
Cash Flows from Investing and Finance Fotal Cash Flows from Investing and Fina Activities	Receipts from sale of investments Payments to purchase investments Cash Flows from Other Investing and Financir Activities Incing Net Increase/ (Decrease) in Cash	0 0 0 0 0 (17,153)	0 0 0 (10,895)

Statement of Accounting Policies

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Incorporated For the year ended 31 March 2019

'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

Actearoa 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 2019

Account	2019	2018
I. Analysis of Revenue		
Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue		
Conference Sponsorship Income	0	0
Donations Received	170	0
Faster Forward Fund Income	0	0
Total Donations, fundraising and other similar revenue	170	0
Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members		
Corporate Membership Subscriptions (CMS)	14,553	18,119
Standard Individual Membership (IMS)	20,584	16,278
Not-for-profit Individual Membership	345	0
Total Fees, subscriptions and other revenue from members	35,482	34,397
Revenue from providing goods or services		
ANZEA Events Income	0	36,083
Auckland Branch Income	0	330
Conference Dinner Income	0	0
Conference Hui Maori Income	0	0
Conference Pākehā Forum Income	0	0
Conference Pre/Post Workshop Income	0	0
Conference Registrations Income	142,785	(126)
Conference Silent Auction Income	0	0
Consultants Directory Income	1,064	1,788
Professional Development Income	6,262	0
Work Opportunities Income	4,151	1,557
Total Revenue from providing goods or services	154,262	39,632
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		
Interest Income	1,518	1,496
Total Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	1,518	1,496
Other revenue		
Income distribution	0	0
Other Income	740	1,037
Total Other revenue	740	1,037
Account	2019	2018
2. Analysis of Expenses		
Volunteer and contractor related costs		
Manager - Development & Training	0	0
Manager Costs	868	6,902
Manager Events Fee	0	1,636
Manager Fee	36,840	37,113
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40,421

385

46,037

Total Volunteer and contractor related costs

Costs related to providing goods or services

Other contractors

Advertising	260	0
ANZEA Events Expenses	7,956	19,570
ANZEA Subs & Fees	3,324	950
Auckland Branch Expenses	0	327
Bank Fees	2,338	196
Board Meeting Expenses	5,555	2,908
Conference Other Expenses	0	0
	6,750	6,750
Executive & Other Meetings	0	227
ow cost assets	302	0
/iscellaneous/Contingency	0	5
Printing & Stationery	179	19
Vaikato Branch Expenses	0	0
Vebsite Expenses	3,517	3,665
Vellington Branch Expenses	216	42
otal Costs related to providing goods or services	30,397	34,659
Grants and donations made	00,001	04,000
Donations Made	0	400
otal Grants and donations made	0	400
Dther expenses		
ccounting Fees	0	0
udit Fees	1,600	0
Conference ANZEA Website	0	0
Conference Catering - Lunch, Teas, Monday Forums	32,542	0
Conference Committee Expenses	0	147
Conference Delegate Folder Costs	0	0
Conference Dinner Expense	0	0
Conference Entertainment - Deductible	2,107	0
Conference Happy Hour	0	0
Conference Hui Maori Expenses	0	0
Conference Reynote Accommodation Expenses	0	0
		0
Conference Keynote Additional Expenses & Gifts	0	-
Conference Keynote Fees	0	0
Conference Keynote Travel Expenses	0	0
Conference Management	19,213	0
Conference Management - Fixed	0	0
Conference Online Registration Fees	0	0
Conference Presenter Fees	6,770	0
Conference Presenter Travel Expenses	6,925	0
Conference Powhiri Koha	0	0
Conference Printing, Name Tags, & Stationery	0	0
Conference Refunds	0	0
Conference Venue AV Expenses	12,260	0
Conference Venue Room Hire	0	0
Conference Workshop Additional Travel/Accommodation	0	0
Conference Workshop AV	16,944	0
Conference Workshop Catering Expenses	0	0
Conference Workshop Presenter Fees	0	0
Conference Workshop Printing & Stationery	0	0
aster Forward Fund Expense	0	252
inancial & Legal Advice	0	2,488
Realised Currency Gains/Losses	28	0
Vorking Together More Fund Expense	0	0
Depreciation	1,900	
otal Other expenses	100,289	2,888

Account	2019	2018
3. Analysis of Assets		
Bank accounts and cash		
ANZEA Auckland Branch - 02	1,716	1,707
ANZEA Christchurch Branch - 05	414	414
ANZEA Main Account - 00	58,444	43,036
ANZEA Pasifika Fono - 09	5,829	7,816
ANZEA PayPal	3,472	3,093
ANZEA Saver Account - 08	102,037	100,519
ANZEA WaiBOP Branch - 03	2,460	1,770
ANZEA Wellington Branch - 04	2,275	2,394
Debit Card Account - 01	3,800	2,546
Total Bank accounts and cash	180,447	163,294
Debtors and prepayments		
Accounts Receivable	(1,075)	2,858
Total Debtors and prepayments	(1,075)	2,858
Fixed Assets	1,900	0
Total Fixed Assets	1,900	0
4. Analysis of Liabilities	2019	2018
Creditors and accrued expenses		
Accounts Payable	0	6,682
GST	(2,625)	(2,385)
Income in Advance	10,340	9,364
Total Creditors and accrued expenses	(7,715)	13,661
Other non-current liabilities		
Scholarship Funds	2,698	2,698
Total Other non-current liabilities	2,698	2,698
Account	2019	2018

5. Accumulated Funds

Accumulated Funds		
Opening Balance	149,793	157,215
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)	21,065	(7,422)
Total Accumulated Funds	170,859	149,793
Total Accumulated Funds	178,984	149,793

6. Commitments

There are no commitments as at 31 March 2019 (Last year - nil).

7. Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 31 March 2019 (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 2018-2019

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, Lisa Dyson (who left part way through the year to move overseas) and Tony O'Connor (who joined part way through), with support from Steve Tracey.

We are operating as an executive committee and sharing roles rather than having specific roles, although Allan is acting as Treasurer and Sarah manages the pānui for the events. We welcome members who are interested in volunteering for this committee.

Contribution to 2018 Conference

Auckland Branch members were very engaged in the organisation of the 2018 Conference, under the leadership of Adrian Field and Seini Jensen.

Events run in 2018/19:

Because of the commitment to the conference, only two events were held this year, but both were of high quality and well received by the attendees.

- On 21 November, 2018, Bob Picciotto delivered a seminar on the implications of big data for evaluation
- On 18 June, 2019, Jesse Allpress presented on Behavioural Insights and Evaluation, which included a simple framework for applying behavioural insights.

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch Report

The Waikato / Bay of Plenty branch has continued building on its learning community strategy during the 2018/19 year, using branch events to foster conversations that enhance critical thinking and contribute to our members' evaluative practice.

Branch meetings included learning sessions on Stakeholder Mapping in Evaluation, and on Truth and Practice in Evaluation. During this year, Plant and Food have generously provided a venue for our branch events at no cost, enabling us to make events free for members.

As in previous years, our branch meetings are modest in size, with a small group of active members.

We would like to find ways to engage other members who live within our branch area, but who currently do not or are not able to attend branch events. One contributing factor is the geographical spread of the Waikato / Bay of Plenty branch area.

We anticipate that a key focus for the Waikato / Bay of Plenty branch over the coming year will be planning for and hosting the 2020 ANZEA Conference in Rotorua.

Wellington Branch Report

Membership

Wellington is a large branch comprising approximately half of all ANZEA members. The majority of members come from the public sector, with corporate membership continuing to be strong, and a smaller but experienced cohort of independent evaluators. Corporate member organisations in Wellington are the Education Review Office (ERO), MSD, NZCER, ACC, Allen + Clark, MartinJenkins, NZ Defence Force, Evaluation Associates, the Office of the Auditor-General, Worksafe NZ, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade, Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment, Ministry of Education and Wellington City Council.

The Wellington branch is in good health and heart, and we are actively working to build on this base of current members by developing offerings to encourage other government and non-government agencies to enjoy the benefits of belonging to ANZEA.

Support to members

The branch committee supports ANZEA members and other evaluators in Wellington by running a professional development programme throughout the year. We do this by running an events programme of one to two hour sessions every four to six weeks (free at lunchtimes or by koha to cover refreshments in the early evening), on current issues of concern and emerging thinking. Our approach to events this year has been to scaffold learning where possible from the theoretical to practice.

In 2019, ANZEA's off year for holding the conference, we are also running paid workshops to provide more concentrated learning on key topics.

This year the ANZEA Wellington Branch has held eight branch events as well as organising a national workshop. A second workshop was delivered on 2 July (after being timetabled for late June), and another is planned for the second half of 2019.

Every event was well attended with many exceeding expectations.

ANZEA Wellington Branch Events July 2018 – June 2019			
Presenter	Торіс	Type of event	Date
Jane Davidson	Fireside chat with Jane	Late afternoon event	5 July 2018

Duncan Rintoul	Getting evaluative thinking on the agenda: Puzzles, videos and games that cut through the yawn and get non-evaluators pumped about evaluation.	Late afternoon event jointly hosted with the Ministry of Education and AES	25 July 2018
Carolyn Hooper	E-diaries as a novel data collection tool	Late afternoon event	5 September 2018
Penny Hawkins	Reflections on the state of evaluation in central government in the UK, followed by an open discussion on how this compares to the situation in NZ.	Late afternoon Xmas event jointly hosted with AES	13 December 2018
Mathea Roorda	Developing defensible criteria use in Public Sector evaluation What do we do now? How can we make it better?	Lunchtime event jointly hosted with AES	24 January 2019
Jason Timmins	Challenges of data-driven evaluation: ethics, design and data quality	Lunchtime event	27 March 2019
Jess Berentson-Shaw and Marianne Elliott	Increasing the Impact of Evaluation using the 'Science of Story'	Full day workshop	4 April 2019
Julian King	Evaluation and Value for Money	Late afternoon event	7 May 2019
Robin Peace	An ageing field: Disciplines change over time so how might evaluation shift and change in the 21 st century?	Lunchtime event	21 May 2019

Thank you to host organisations

In 2019 the Wellington branch has received significant support from the following organisations throughout the year: ERO, Wellington City Council, LINZ and the Ministry of Education. We are particularly grateful to them for their willingness to provide venues for our ANZEA events and branch meetings.

The Committee

Towards the end of 2018 members of the branch met with corporate members to seek their feedback on the professional development opportunities offered by ANZEA and interest and ideas for future offerings. The ANZEA programme offered this year was informed by this engagement, alongside our usual processes for selecting topics. We also met with the Cross-agency Research and Evaluation Managers CREM (Cross-Agency Research and Evaluation Managers) for the first time and plan to continue this relationship.

We have a hardworking and active branch committee in Wellington who meet monthly on a regular basis with occasional extra meetings, and my thanks to each person. Current members are Rae Torrie (Convenor), David Stuart (Treasurer), Anne Dowden (Secretary), Vicki Wilde, Paula White, Matilde Figuracion, Shelly Rao and Kathy Fielding. We farewell Cath Taylor this year who had been a stalwart of the branch over the last two years.

Christchurch Branch Report

The second half of 2018 was quiet for our branch. The Momentum for networking and being more proactive with the branch has taken a positive turn in 2019. The sleeping giant has awoken!

Local members met in January at Sue Carswell's house to brainstorm ideas and assess needs. This led to our first branch meeting on13 March 2019 at Ara when Will Allen led a most instructive and collaborative session on the theory of change.

On 17 May we had a second meeting hosted by the Rātā Foundation, where local members from ERO and Ihi Research and independent evaluators met and discussed in great detail, key strengths and challenges around co-designing evaluation, engaging different groups of stakeholders, maintaining engagement and participation and ways of encouraging utilisation of evaluation findings. These topics were generated from the January get-together.

We have also just met last week with Dairne Poole, ANZEA's new Executive Director. A most useful session combined with meeting a University of Canterbury rep from the Centre for Monitoring and Evaluation in Schools.

Thanks to the ANZEA Board for their ongoing support.

ANZEA Board representatives

ANZEA Board 2016-2019

Adrian Field (Treasurer) Kate McKegg (Deputy Convenor) Kathleen (Ata) Samu Louise Were (Co-convenor) Matilde Tayawa-Figuracion Paula White Rachael Trotman Rae Torrie Sara Appleton-Dyer (Co-convenor) Seini Jensen (Secretary) Shaun Akroyd Steve Tracey (ERO liaison)

ANZEA Board 2019-2021

Adrian Field (Co-convenor) Anne Bateman Kathleen (Ata) Forrest Jane Godfrey Karen Bissell Kara Scally-Irvine Melanie Riwai-Couch Paula White Rae Torrie Sarah Appleton-Dyer Seini Jensen (Co-convenor) Steve Tracey

ANZEA Branch Committees 2018-2019

Auckland Branch

Adrian Field Allan Wyllie Lisa Dyson Sarah Greenaway Steffan Brough Tony O'Connor Steve Tracey

Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch

Diana Beattie (Branch Co-Convenor) Toni White (Branch Co-Convenor) Jacqueline Henry Kate McKegg Louise Were Debbie Goodwin

Wellington Branch

Rae Torrie (Branch Convenor) Anne Dowden David Stuart Matilde Figuracion Paula White Shelly Rao Vicki Wilde Kathy Fielding

Christchurch Branch

Libby Gawith (Branch Convenor) Sue Carswell (Secretary) Will Allen Greg Tucker Sarah Wyllie

ANZEA Conference Committees 2019-2020

Conference 2018 Committee	Conference 2020 Committee
Adrian Field (Conference Co-Convenor)	Toni White
Allan Wyllie	Diana Beattie
Greer Hawley	Louise Were
Kathryn Baldwin	(Committee membership to grow over the next quarter)
Kathryn Nemac	
Lisa Dyson	
Rosie Solomon	
Sarah Greenaway	
Seini Jensen (Conference Co-Convenor)	
Steffan Brough	
Steve Tracey	
Tony O'Connor	
Conference Management Team	
Melissa Fidow and Craig Sionetuato along	
with Pasifika Medical Association and	
Group of Companies (Conference	
Manager)	
Immanuela Pfeiffenberger (ANZEA	
Manager)	