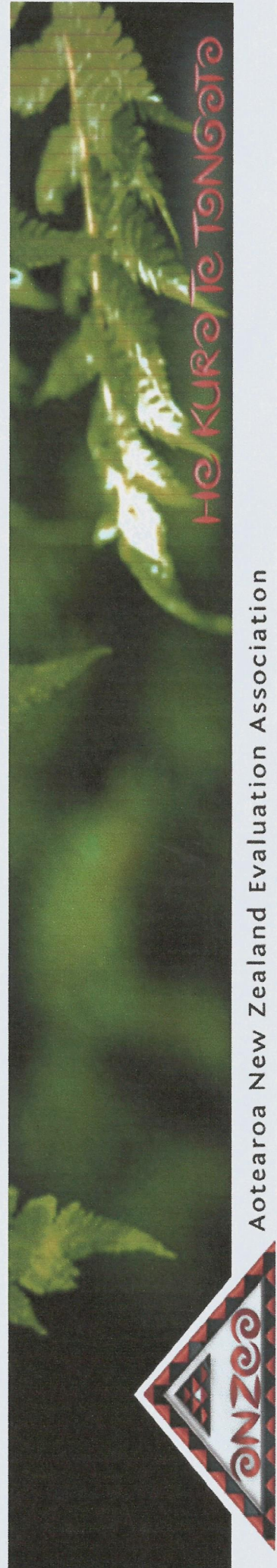


ANZEA Annual Report 2014



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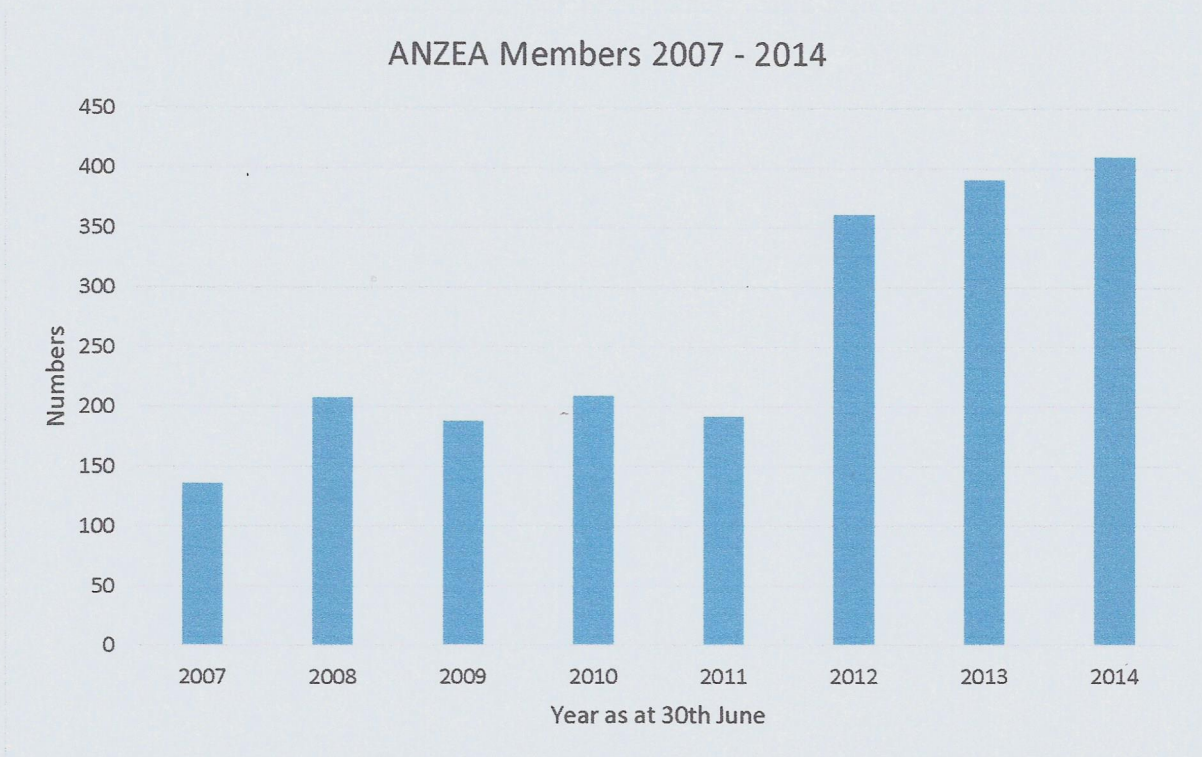
Strategic vision

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 2014

Kate McKegg

Over the past year, ANZEA has remained focused on our key strategic priorities. We are extremely fortunate to have a diverse and talented board that have all worked tremendously hard to give effect to the goals and priorities of the ANZEA strategic plan. The conference in Auckland once again made a significant contribution to the viability of the association and it is always pleasing to see our membership numbers continue to grow with a membership of 410 members as at 30 June 2014.



Convenor's Report 2014 (continued)

Strategic goal	To be a viable, sustainable and responsive association
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Sustain ANZEA revenues to ensure annual base costs are covered</i> 2. <i>Broaden ANZEA membership to include increased representation e.g., of Māori, Pacific and NGOs</i> 3. <i>Continue to raise the profile of the organization</i> 4. <i>Continue to build strong governance</i> 5. <i>To be responsive, adaptive and meet the needs of members</i>
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ANZEA website now provides for better navigation, more content, and a fresh look • A new ANZEA logo has been launched • We have had an ongoing increase in members, including Māori and Pacific members • We have begun a collaborative relationship with the Community Research Centre to ensure we are better able to reach NGOs in New Zealand • We are very pleased to have sustained a solid financial position • We conducted a board review in early 2014, using a survey tool developed by the Australian Centre for Philanthropy and Nonprofit Studies at the University of Queensland of Technology – and this highlighted a number of strengths as well as aspects for the board to work on.

Strategic goal	To be a professional body focused on supporting the needs and aspirations of the evaluation community
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Promote evaluative thinking through ANZEA activities and initiatives</i> 2. <i>Provision of quality and relevant services</i> 3. <i>Engage members in ANZEA kaupapa</i> 4. <i>Build and strengthen the evaluation community</i>
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Auckland conference was well attended, received very positive feedback and was provided a profitable platform for the association's activities. The coming Wellington conference promises to be a very professional and exciting opportunity for the evaluation community to engage with each other and strengthen their networks, knowledge and skills • In the past year, we have continued to have lively and well attended regional activities, as well as some webinar and video conference offerings. We hope to offer more online activities in the coming year • Evaluation 101 was offered at the Auckland conference and will be offered again this year. This Eval 101 module will be developed this year into a 'train the trainer' module that can be used by branches • Our new newsletter format now brings members updated links to our resource library held on the ANZEA website, with links to published articles of interest, presentations,

	evaluation tools, and other resources. It also brings member profiles and other news items such as updates about the Conference and other activities.
Strategic goal	To contribute to the creation of an ethical, safe and competent evaluative environment
Priorities	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>Promote dialogue, discussion and understanding about evaluation and evaluation practice</i> 2. <i>Promote, embed and build on the evaluation competencies project as the foundation of professional learning activities</i> 3. <i>Support professional, competent, credible and ethical evaluation</i>
Highlights	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the past year, ANZEA has supported the development of Māori and Pacific evaluation capacity, with hui and fono now running regularly throughout the year. A Strategy for the development of Pacific evaluation capacity has been developed and it's implementation will be the focus of work in the coming year • A peer reviewed journal for evaluation in Aotearoa is now in development, with the launch planned for the 2015 conference • ANZEA and the Social Policy Research and Evaluation Unit (SuPERU) of the Families Commission have partnered to lead the development of evaluation standards for Aotearoa. The process to date has included wide and diverse input from a wide range of stakeholders through workshops, hui, fono as well an online forum. A working group was established with representatives selected by hui Māori, fono Pasifika, ANZEA board and SuPERU to develop the first 'exposure draft' of the standards. The draft standards will be presented to members at the 2014 conference. Further consultation will follow with government and NGOs, and other ANZEA members with a final draft of the standards to be launched at the 2015 conference. • We are in the early stages of development of an evaluation pathway of learning, from one off professional development training to Masters level. This coming year, we hope to secure some additional support to help us progress much needed, high quality evaluation training and learning for evaluators, commissioners, communities and others with a stake in evaluation • The Global Evalpartners initiative http://mymande.org/evalyear has declared 2015 the 'Year of Evaluation'. The UN General Assembly has endorsed and recognized EvalYear. In order to play our part in this important initiative, the ANZEA board will develop a plan for how we might contribute and participate in this initiative. We will be seeking your input and support over the coming months to ensure we support the global push for equity, transparency, accountability, change and justice through evaluation.

Convenor's Report 2014 (continued)

Acknowledgements

The association is its members. And there are so many of you to thank for your generosity and your contribution to the vitality and culture that is evaluation in Aotearoa. Your support is priceless, valued beyond measure.

I would also like to express my appreciation to the many individuals and 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.

Our manager Jackie Bourne has provided the association with unwavering support and service, helping to keep us running on a day-to-day basis, as well as 'going beyond' to implement key initiatives and ensure the management of our conferences. Once again, a huge thank you Jackie.

Treasurer's report 2014

Julian King

Developments and achievements 2013-2014

This is my final Treasurer's report before passing the baton to the incoming Board. It has been my pleasure to serve ANZEA over the past five years as Treasurer and to see our financial stability improve over this time.

Total revenue received in the 2013-2014 financial year was \$106,331. Total expenses in 2013-14 were \$109,133, resulting in a small deficit of \$2802.00. There is no tax liability. As at 31 March 2014 ANZEA had reserves of \$73,809.

Another successful Conference was held at Alexandra Park in July 2013 with generous support from sponsors. These factors along with careful financial management by the Board have resulted in a stable financial position for ANZEA heading into 2014 – 2015.

We will continue to work on broadening our income base through developing professional development events, opportunities for strategic relationships and collaboration, seeking separate funding for specific projects and offering additional services to members.

Other developments and achievements in 2013-2014 have included:

- Evaluation standards project
- Professional development webinar workshops
- Re-design of the ANZEA Logo
- Audited annual accounts prepared for 2013 – 2014
- Planning and preparation for ANZEA Conference 2014 in Wellington
- Review of the three-yearly financial forecast for ANZEA

Planned developments for 2014-2015 include:

- Evaluation journal project
- Introduction of an online member services directory
- Planning for Year of Evaluation 2015
- Planning and preparation for ANZEA Conference 2015 in Auckland
- Continued cost-effective and conservative management of ANZEA's finances

The auditor's report and financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2014 are presented on Pages 8 – 10.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION INC FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014

We have audited the financial statements on pages 3 to 7, being the statements of financial performance, movement in equity, financial position, notes, and accounting policies. The financial statements provide information about the past financial performance of Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Inc. and its financial position as at 31st March 2014. This information is stated in accordance with the accounting policies set out on pages 6 - 7.

Responsibilities of the Management Committee

The Management Committee members are responsible for the preparation of financial statements which fairly reflects the financial position of the Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Inc. as at 31st March 2014 and the results of its operations for the year ended 31st March 2014.

Auditor's responsibilities

It is our responsibility to express an independent opinion on the financial statements presented by the management board, and to report our opinion to you.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted international auditing standards in New Zealand. On this basis, an audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatements in the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making the risk assessments, the auditor considers internal controls, relevant to the organisations preparation of the financial statements, in order to design audit procedures, which are appropriate for the circumstances, but not specifically for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the entity's internal control. Based on

the audit assessment of risk, an appropriate level of sample testing, has been used to gain the evidence relevant to the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements.

Basis of an unqualified opinion

We obtained sufficient and adequate audit evidence, to give reasonable assurance that the financial statements are free from material misstatements. In forming our opinion, we also evaluated the overall adequacy of the presentation of information in these general purpose financial statements. Other than in our capacity as auditors, we have no other relationship with or interests in the Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Inc.

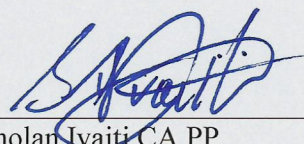
Opinion

We have obtained all the information and explanations we have required.

In our opinion the financial statements of Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association Inc., on pages 3 to 7, fairly reflect:

- the financial position as at 31st March 2014 and
- the results of its operations for the year ended on that date.

Our audit was completed on the 6th November 2014, and our unqualified opinion is expressed as at that date.



Sholan Ivaite CA PP
Chartered Accountant
MANUKAU

AOTEAROA - NEW ZEALAND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION

**STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014**

INCOME	Notes	2014	2013
Donations & Koha	1	100	147
Tindall Fund Grant for Manager/Development		0	10,000
Membership Fees		8,696	9,889
Corporate Membership Fees		6,498	5,010
Conference Fees		66,783	61,789
Conference Sponsorship	2	19,550	22,620
Workshop Registrations		611	765
Branch Income - Auckland		586	713
Branch Income - Waikato BOP		433	420
Branch Income - Lower Nth Island		591	0
Total Revenue		103,848	111,353
EXPENSES			
Accountancy & Audit Fees		436	850
Bank Charges		131	107
Board Meeting Expenses		1,559	1,539
Branch Establishment & support		33	692
Branch Expenses - Combined		1,537	1,342
Computer/software maintenance		325	304
Depreciation		602	98
Governance Support		0	300
Koha		0	589
Mileage		614	508
Other Meeting Expenses		48	237
Postage, Stationery & Printing		922	639
Subscriptions		0	299
Subcontractors & Manager Development		30,556	32,345
Telephone,tolls & cellphone		581	682
Taumata Establishment & costs		0	331
Website Expenses		560	345
Workshop Expenses		700	0
Miscellaneous Expenses		60	412
Conference - Catering & Venue Costs		21,801	17,509
Conference Management Costs		17,262	15,742
Conference Online Registration costs & fees		2,806	0
Conference Keynotes, Workshops & Expenses		16,694	13,114
Conference Koha		500	261
Conference Scholarships		1,222	0
Conference Stationery & Printing & Misc		1,511	1,977
Conference Committee Expenses		556	1,167
Conference Entertainment		0	600
Conference IT costs		4,160	0
Conference Evaluation		500	0
Website Development Project		2,320	0
Strategic Planning		920	0
Total Expenses		108,913	91,989
Surplus (Deficit)		(5,065)	19,364
Other Income			
Interest Income		2,484	2,421
Total Other Income		2,484	2,421
Other Expenses			
Interest Expense		220	319
Total Other Expenses		220	319
 Net Surplus (Deficit)		 (2,802)	 21,466

The attached Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with these Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

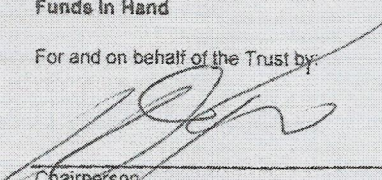
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AOTEAROA - NEW ZEALAND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION
AS AT 31 MARCH 2014

	Notes	2014	2013
CURRENT ASSETS			
Kiwibank 00 National		7,724	12,975
Kiwibank 01 Conference		39	2,371
Kiwibank 02 Auckland		942	1,075
Kiwibank 03 Waikato		1,795	2,136
Kiwibank 04 Wellington		270	134
Kiwibank 05 Christchurch		394	251
Kiwibank Term Deposit No 1		10,193	9,913
Kiwibank On Call Account		4,164	18
BNZ On Call Account		53,602	51,787
Total Assets		79,143	80,660
FIXED ASSETS			
Equipment at Cost	3	4,904	3,371
Equipment Accum Dep		(3,909)	(3,306)
Total Fixed Assets		995	65
TOTAL ASSETS		80,138	80,725
CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Accounts Payable		0	914
Subscription received in advance		6,012	4,374
GST		(331)	(622)
Income received in advance		3,450	2,250
Total Current Liabilities		9,131	8,916
NET ASSETS		71,007	73,809
REPRESENTED BY:			
Reserves Brought Forward		73,809	52,343
Current Year Surplus/Deficit		(2,802)	21,466
Funds in Hand		71,007	73,809

For and on behalf of the Trust by:


Chairperson

Date:

6/11/14

The attached Accounting Policies and Notes to the Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with these Financial Statements and Auditor's Report

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AOTEAROA - NEW ZEALAND EVALUATION ASSOCIATION

STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 MARCH 2014¹

	2014	2013
Net Operating Deficit/Surplus for the Year	<u>(2,802)</u>	21,466
Movements in Equity for the Year	(2,802)	21,466
Equity at the beginning of the period	73,809	52,343
Equity at the end of the period	<u><u>71,007</u></u>	<u><u>73,809</u></u>

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Branch highlights 2013-2014

Auckland

Over the past 12 months Auckland Branch members have enjoyed opportunities to hear from a variety of high calibre speakers on a wide range of evaluation topics and issues.

Branch events have included:

- September 2013, Anne Duncan, SuPERU, Introduction and Overview of SuPERU
- September 2013, Academic Consulting, Demonstration of NVivo
- November 2013, Speed Dating for Evaluators
- February 2014, Bob Picciotto: Evaluation for an Equitable Society
- April 2014, Clare Ward, SuPERU, the role of SuPERU and Kate McKegg, the Knowledge Institute, Development of Evaluation Standards

A number of changes have taken place within the committee with four new members joining the group. Currently, committee members include:

- Simone Randle, Convenor
- Kathryn Nemec, Treasurer/ Events
- Pam Oliver, Secretary
- Lisa Dyson, Events
- Steffan Brough, ERO liaison
- Suaree Borrell, Maori liaison
- Layla Lyndon-Tonga, Maori liaison

On behalf of Auckland members, sincere thanks to ERO for their continued support and making their offices available to host ANZEA events.

The Auckland Branch Committee is always keen to hear from members; if you have an idea for an event, please contact Simone Randle at SimoneR@adhb.govt.nz

Waikato/Bay of Plenty

Nga mihi nui ki a koutou.

While the Waikato / Bay of Plenty Branch has been a little slow off the ground this year, we have enjoyed some great discussion and presentations in the previous year. Furthermore, our biannual general meeting was held in February 2014. Debbie Goodwin has been Branch Convenor for the last 2 years and (tried to) stand down from this position.

Branch highlights 2013-2014 (continued)

The branch has had good support from a core group of people including Population Health staff, Education Review Office, University of Waikato Community Psychology Programme, and our National Convenor Kate McKegg, who of course lives in the Waikato.

Our branch has also had great representation on the ANZEA National board, with four members representing **Debbie Goodwin, Heather Hamerton, Kate McKegg and Louise Were.**

As of February 2014, current branch membership stands at 52 members up from 27 members in 2011. Much of this increase is due to the corporate memberships which the ANZEA board started around 2011.

Events held in the previous year included

- **April 2013: Practice presentation of paper for the CREA conference (Chicago) - Louise Were, Debbie Goodwin, Kate McKegg;**
 - *Paper presented to the Inaugural CREA Conference (Culturally responsive evaluation and assessment) in Chicago "Repositioning Culture in Evaluation and Assessment. Paper Title: Navigating cross cultural evaluation settings - perspectives from within and outside. Debbie, Lou and Kate discussed the complexity of being cultural navigators in evaluation contexts including the different roles and responsibilities we have as evaluators to those communities with whom we work.*
- **May 2013: Caucus Groups: Māori approaches to evaluation - facilitated by Kataraina Pipi, Pakeha evaluators working in Māori contexts - facilitated by Kate McKegg**
 - Continuing the conversations and exploring on a more personal and reflective level what working in cross-cultural and Māori contexts might mean in our evaluation practice.
- **December 2013: Webinar with David Fetterman: The use of various technological tools to facilitate empowerment evaluations.**
 - David highlighted the use of various technological tools such as online surveys, video chats to facilitate remote training, interviewing, and supervision, wordclouds to analyse and process text, infographics and data visualisation to enhance evaluation use.
- **February 2014: Joined the Auckland Branch's presentation by Bob Picciotto, via video conference at ERO office.**

We are keen to have more input from members, so please get in touch. Naaku noa, na

Debbie Goodwin - Branch Convenor ANZEA Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch - June 2014

Branch highlights 2013-2014 (continued)

Lower North Island

This year the Wellington ANZEA branch encouraged members to share their practice, and in the process showcased a wide range of evaluation talent from the Wellington region. The branch also arranged activities that reflected the importance of the public sector and the implications of changes occurring in this sector for both evaluators and evaluation. Membership continued to be strong with the majority of members coming from the public sector, as well as a small but active cluster of independent evaluators.

The committee is particularly grateful to ERO and SuPERU at the Families Commission for their support during the year, especially in their willingness to provide venues for our ANZEA branch events.

In the 2013-2014 year we ran a full programme of events that covered creative approaches to evaluation, practice challenges, and explored needs of central government. Here is a summary of the events that we ran.

2013	
<p><i>Reflections on Realist Evaluation: Unpacking the Mechanisms of Change</i> Marnie Carter and Ella Spittle from Allen and Clarke Ltd 20 September 2013</p>	<p>Marnie and Ella discussed Realist Evaluation approaches and showed how they provided a way for evaluators to consider not only whether the expected outcomes of a policy or programme were achieved, but how and in what context.</p>
<p><i>Three handy evaluation tools for evaluation commissioners</i> Paula White from Te Puni Kōkiri 4 October 2013</p>	<p>Paula shared three commissioning tools she has developed to help navigate the tricky front-end territory:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A scoping primer to support sponsors and manage budget expectations • A checklist for developing a comprehensive evaluation Terms of Reference (TOR) • A template for an Expressions of Interest (EOI) process to support engaging the 'right' evaluators to meet specific evaluation requirements and settings.
<p><i>Effective evaluation in Pasifika communities</i> Pale Sauni independent evaluator 16 October</p>	<p>Pale reflected that currently there are not enough Pasifika evaluators to cover the wide spectrum of contract requirements. He called on the evaluation community all to work together collaboratively to achieve "the freshest of frangipani and the most beautiful of</p>

	<p>hibiscus". He challenged us that "make do won't do any more!"</p> <p>For this session the Auckland ERO office linked with Wellington to share the discussion with a wider audience.</p>
<p><i>How evaluation can better meet the needs of Treasury</i> Andrew Turner, Deputy Secretary, Crown Ownership Monitoring Unit and Girol Karacaoglu, Deputy Secretary Macroeconomics, International and Economic Research; Chief Economist 24 October 2013</p>	<p>Andrew and Girol described Treasury's use of evaluation to assess the wider social and economic impacts of policies and programmes.</p> <p>Girol presented the living standards work programme, and showed how Treasury is engaging with concept of wellbeing within a context of good economic policy.</p>
<p><i>Measuring youth health and well-being outcomes</i> Rae Torrie and Robyn Bailey, from Evaluation Works Ltd 8 November 2013</p>	<p>Rae and Robyn showed that being able to measure meaningful outcomes and demonstrate value is critical to the survival of many publicly funded health and social services. Rae and Robyn reported on the trial of the KYS youth outcomes model and measures as part of an impact evaluation – how these have worked, what they have enabled KYS to say, and their potential for use by other youth providers.</p>
<p><i>Photo Voice as an evaluative cultural lens</i> Shaun Akroyd, Akroyd Research and Evaluation Ltd and Marcelle Kaipō, Te Hau Āwhiowhio o Otangarei 22 November 2013</p>	<p>Shaun and Marcelle shared their learnings about using Photo Voice in a culturally Māori context in an education and health evaluation setting. They examined both the benefits and limitations of this method in the context of the evaluation of Whānau Ora programmes.</p>
<p>Christmas function <i>RANK-O-MANIA and the new measure and rank movement.</i> Paul Duignan, from Parker Duignan Consulting 4 December 2013</p>	<p>Paul reprised his insightful and entertaining 2013 ANZEA conference keynote and asked "Is this our moment?" At this evening event, there was also an irreverent evaluation-themed quiz (with prizes!!) and a chance for guests to reflect on the year that was. This was a FREE event thanks to generous donations by Wellington branch committee members and friends.</p>

2014	
<p><i>Infographics for big data and small data and all that</i> Anne Dowden, from REWA 26 February 2014</p>	<p>Anne showcased the use of infographics in evaluation reporting .During this talk, Anne introduced some ideas from Stephanie Evergreen’s work and also shared her personal experience in developing infographics.</p>
<p><i>Future of evaluation from local and international perspective</i> Kate McKegg, in her role as Convenor ANZEA 21 March 2014</p>	<p>Kate began with a quick overview of some of the international developments in evaluation likely to have an impact in New Zealand. She also shared some of the current strategic priorities for ANZEA and the facilitated discussion of the issues these priorities present for all those with an interest or stake in evaluation in New Zealand today and into the future.</p>
<p><i>Engaging communities and stakeholders</i> Kate Averill from of Evaluation Consult 16 May 2014</p>	<p>Kate described using a results-focused approach in a programme with 24 projects that was implemented with communities, organisations, and key stakeholders in eight South-East Asia and Pacific countries. She shared the approach used, lessons learned, and emergent design principles for engaging with communities and stakeholders, and measuring results at project and programme levels.</p>
<p><i>Evaluation Design Using Systems Concepts</i> Bob Williams Well known evaluator with an interest in the application of systems concepts in evaluation 13 June 2014</p>	<p>For the first time ever in New Zealand Bob Williams presented his ideas to the evaluation community. He described how systems ideas can play a valuable role in evaluation design; in particular establishing evaluation criteria and evaluation questions. In a two hour interactive session Bob showed us how to use perspectives and boundary ideas drawn from systems field to develop evaluation purpose, evaluation criteria and evaluation questions.</p> <p>At this session he also launched his new book <i>Wicked Solutions</i> You can purchase the full ebook from the following link for \$US12 . http://www.gum.co/wicked</p>

The current committee is: Judy Oakden (Convenor), Marnie Carter (Secretary), Rae Torrie (Treasurer), Anne Dowden, April Bennett, and David Stuart and in this year we welcomed two new committee members, Kathleen Samu and Shaun Ackroyd.

Branch highlights 2013-2014 (continued)

NOTE: 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

Upper South Island

This has been a difficult year for our branch as people in Christchurch are still weary from the disruption around the city and the rebuilding process. The committee has met regularly, sometimes at Ako Aotearoa and sometimes in a cafe. Libby Gawith has led the branch with her usual enthusiasm and energy, even though life has been a struggle at times. Current committee members are: Will Allen, Sue Carswell, Sarah Wylie, Chrys Horn, Carol Mutch and Julie Foley. If you are an ANZEA member living in Christchurch, we would love to hear from you! We are looking for a fresh injection of ideas, energy and enthusiasm for everything related to evaluation.

The branch has hosted three meetings during the year. In November, Nan Wehipeihana gave a very well received presentation based on her keynote at the 2013 AES Conference in Brisbane. The small audience was very appreciative, recognising the experience and mana that Nan brings to her work. Lively discussion followed the presentation.

ANZEA hosted a very successful meeting with Dr Angie Hart on Thursday March 13 at St Alban's School hall. We attracted a very good crowd, including ANZEA members and the wider public, principals, counsellors and social workers.

Angie talked about her work in Brighton, England, on resilience building in children and young people. She and her colleagues have developed a social enterprise site, www.boingboing.org.uk and she also works out of the University of Brighton and alongside other charities and universities. She has published widely on health and social care in relation to disadvantaged children, their families and supporters. She is also on TEDX: Angie Hart – Making Resilient Moves [<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X>]

Christchurch teachers and counsellors shared their experiences in supporting resilience in children in the post-earthquake environment. A principal spoke of his school's work with a UNESCO-funded research team from the University of Auckland, led by Dr Carol Mutch. The Education Review Office shared current work trialling wellbeing indicators for use by schools and a publication of stories of resilience gathered during 2012 during ERO reviews of schools and early childhood services. All in all, it was a very productive meeting and Angie was an inspiring speaker.

We are grateful to support from the Education Review Office and St Alban's School in supporting this event. As usual, Libby Gawith, our chairperson, was tireless in arranging all the details of Angie's trip to Christchurch.

After the ANZEA 2014 annual conference, we were privileged to host the keynote speaker, Karen Kirkhart, and her husband, Nick Smith, also a workshop presenter at the conference, at the ERO office. They shared their views on evaluation in the American context and their impressions of the NZ scene, particularly the approaches of the Education Review Office. More ANZEA members joined in via video conference from Dunedin and Wellington.

We are keen to revitalise branch activities but are running out of energy. In addition, two committee members are working in other cities, commuting home in the weekend. Do contact Libby if you would like to become more actively involved in the ANZEA branch, or connect to the Upper South Island branch from Nelson / Marlborough or Otago / Southland. This is an exciting time in the evaluation world with next year being designated the UN International Year of Evaluation and ANZEA starting a new evaluation journal publication.

ANZEA Board 2012-2014	ANZEA Board 2014-2016
Marnie Carter Fiona Cram Julie Foley Debbie Goodwin Heather Hamerton Julian King Syd King Carol Mutch Kate McKegg (Convenor) Pale Sauni Violet Tu'uga-Stevenson Nan Wehipeihana Louise Were	Marnie Carter Julie Foley Debbie Goodwin Kate McKegg (Convenor) Violet Tu'uga-Stevenson Nan Wehipeihana Louise Were Adrian Field David Stuart Paula White Sarah Appleton-Dyer Seini Jensen

ANZEA Branch Committees 2013-2014

<p>Auckland Branch</p> <p>Simone Randle (Convenor) Pam Oliver (Secretary) Kathryn Nemece (Treasurer) Lisa Dyson, Events Steffan Brough, ERO liaison Suaree Borrell, Maori liaison Layla Lyndon-Tonga, Maori liaison</p> <p>Waikato/Bay of Plenty Branch</p> <p>Debbie Goodwin (Branch Convenor) Jacqui Henry Michelle MacLachlan Louise Were Diana Beattie</p>	<p>Lower North Island Branch</p> <p>Judy Oakden (Branch Convenor) Marnie Carter (Secretary) Rae Torrie (Treasurer) April Bennett Anne Dowden David Stuart</p> <p>Upper South Island Branch</p> <p>Libby Gawith (Branch Convenor) Sarah Wylie (Secretary) Pam Glover (Treasurer) Chrys Horn Sue Carswell Julie Foley Carol Mutch Will Allen</p>
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ANZEA Conference Committees 2013-2014

<p>Conference 2013 Committee</p> <p>Marnie Carter Jackie Bourne Steve Tracey Louise Were Nan Wehipeihana Pam Oliver Jane Vanderpyl Jeff Adams David Stuart Pauline Dickinson April Bennett Laurie Porima</p>	<p>Conference 2014 Committee</p> <p>Marnie Carter Jackie Bourne Steve Tracey Nan Wehipeihana Jeff Adams David Stuart Pauline Dickinson April Bennett Sarah Appleton-Dyer Paula White Rae Torrie Judy Oakden</p>
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