

ANZEA CONFERENCE 2024 – Help support us!

ANZEA is thrilled to have announced its conference for 2024, focused in celebrating **the Mana enhancing role of evaluative practice across Oceania.**

We plan to deliver an event that fosters the concept of talanoa, as a way of sharing different knowledge sources, interests, and experiences, and reaching out and connecting with the diversity of people and practices involved in evaluation in our region in a holistic way.

Check out [our amazing conference logo](#) which expresses this intention beautifully. Through talanoa we hope to nurture innovation - in what we do and how we do it - so our work meets the needs of current *and* future communities.

We need your support to achieve the reach we're aiming for!

For this conference to be successful and to create a dynamic space for sharing and honouring the range of evaluative practices being done, we need support from our wider community to help with the more substantial costs that come with delivering a conference.

This conference aims to create an event that catalyses the future of the evaluation profession in our part of the world. **It is our hope that in 10 years from now, delegates will remember this conference as the event that exploded their professional network**, forging important connections with colleagues scattered widely across our region.

As part of this ambition, we hope to secure a record number of scholarships, so our Pacific and Indigenous colleagues who often face barriers of cost and distance are able to come.

In order for this to happen we need support with:

- Bringing international speakers from Oceania to Auckland
- Supporting local speakers
- Funding the opening networking event
- Supporting the conference dinner or other meals
- Scholarship funding

We know purse strings are tight

We appreciate that New Zealand's current economic situation means purse strings are tight. We have carefully costed our conference, but we do still need your help to ensure we can deliver these important professional networking and development opportunities to you and our members.

We are offering a range of conference sponsorship options, so you can select the activities that align with your own values *and* budget.

What are the sponsorship options?

This year we are seeking sponsors to support specific events/items, each with an associated sponsorship amount ([see over page](#)).

For each item, the sponsor(s) will be credited, and in the case of sponsors providing significant support (e.g., for networking event, keynote speakers, or conference dinner) they will be given speaking rights to welcome/introduce those events/speakers.

We will also acknowledge key sponsors throughout the conference (e.g., with logos displayed on screen), in a tier manner based on the level of financial contribution.

These tiers are likely to be: platinum, gold, silver, and bronze. The exact segmentation will be determined closer to the event, once we have a better idea of what level of support we are receiving. We will communicate this clearly with all our sponsors prior to confirming this structure – should they wish to adjust their level of support. Where the full cost of items are shared, we will ensure both sponsors are equally credited.

A note on scholarships

We want to lower the barriers to participating in this conference as much as possible. We have therefore opted to include options to offer both full and partial support for scholarships.

For scholarship recipients to take these offers up in a timely manner, we will be seeking confirmation of these as early as possible. This will give our recipients sufficient time to secure any additional funding they may need.

And don't forget – you can also informally sponsor colleagues! We know many of our evaluation community work with colleagues across Oceania who would benefit from building their professional network and learning but may not be able to fund their attendance.

Got questions or want to talk further?

We've outlined a number of options to help make it easy for people to support this really important event be as successful as possible.

If you have a question, or have alternative sponsorship options you'd like to offer, please get in touch! Reach out to any of the core conference committee members ([Valda Hoerder](#), [Kathleen \(Ata\) Forrest](#), [Violet Tu'uga Stevenson](#), [Sulieti Filimoehala](#), or [Elisabeth Poppelwell](#)).

The committee can also be reached via conference@anzea.org.nz

Otherwise, get in touch with [Kara Scally-Irvine](#), ANZEA Convenor/Chair (and member of the Conference Committee) OR [Lee Henley](#), ANZEA Treasurer.

Sponsorship options

SPONSORSHIP ITEMS	FURTHER DETAILS	COST – INC GST
Monday evening networking drinks	<i>Canapes and drinks for all delegates for one (or more) hour</i>	\$6,500 - \$10,000 (est)*
International Keynote Speaker	<i>Cover travel, accommodation, speaking fee and gift</i>	\$4,500
Domestic Keynote Speaker	<i>Cover travel, accommodation, speaking fee and gift</i>	\$2,500
Conference Dinner	<i>Covers entertainment, logistics, and contribution to food and beverages</i>	From \$5,000
Catering/meal sponsor	<i>Cover either morning tea, lunch, or afternoon tea</i>	\$3,000 - \$6,000**
Lanyard sponsor	<i>Name on lanyards</i>	\$1,500
SCHOLARSHIPS		
<u>Full</u> international scholarship	<i>Cover travel, accommodation, conference ticket (inc dinner).</i>	\$3,000
<u>Full</u> domestic scholarship	<i>Cover travel, accommodation, conference ticket (inc dinner).</i>	\$2,000
Scholarship – ticket only	<i>Covers conference ticket (inc dinner)</i>	\$765
Scholarship – international costs	<i>Contribution to cover travel and accommodation costs</i>	\$2,000
Scholarship – domestic costs	<i>Contribution to cover travel and accommodation costs</i>	\$1,000
Scholarship – professional development	<i>Cover the costs of a place at either a full or half-day workshop (pre- or post-conference)</i>	\$500 or \$1,000

* Depending on final delegate numbers and number of hours

** Depending on which meal and number of delegates



Evaluation is a form of knowledge generation and also sharing and a way to honour knowledge holders. We also know that knowledge is power, and in that capacity, has a critical role in building and enhancing mana; the mana of people, of places, and also our profession.

We are privileged to live in a country and region where diverse ways of knowing, being, and doing is acknowledged and increasingly celebrated. By extension our evaluations and practices have an important role to play in nurturing and strengthening this diversity and mana; a role that involves honouring different worldviews and practices for use and impact.

NOVOTEL Ellerslie, Auckland

November 4-7th 2024 SAVE THE DATE!

- Conference from afternoon of 4th – 6th.
- Conference dinner November 5th.
- Half-day preconference workshops on November 4th (am) and all day November 7th.