

# Healing Report for year ended 30 June 2018

## Summary

This has been a year full of “start up” activities, to establish our healing processes, standards and resources going forward. The healing committee felt it was important to be able to ensure the ethics and quality of our spiritual healers and trainers, so we could all be proud of being called a Spiritualism New Zealand Spiritual Healer. To achieve this SNZ needs to be able to provide all the healers and trainers with resources, support and opportunities for on-going development.

With any new organisation there are a myriad of things to be decided and established. Using volunteers with limited time available, means some of our basic healing processes and resources are in place and there are others still in development.

## Spiritual Healer Numbers

Transferred from SCNZ	53
New Registered Healers	4
New Provisional Healers (trainees)	2
Resignation (for health reasons)	-1
<b>Total number of Spiritual Healers</b>	<b>58</b>

## Healer & Trainer Processes

Spiritual Healer standards, registration and training procedures were drafted at a Board meeting in July 2017. In response to past concerns raised by five of the existing trainers the new procedures aimed to:

- Provide consistent, quality spiritual healing training, and
- Ensure the good quality and ethics of the spiritual healers before accepting them as Registered Spiritual Healers.
- Provide feedback and support for the trainers so they could grow as trainers and do their best for the trainees.

The procedures were documented in detail, along with an updated Spiritual Healers Code of Ethics, new Registered Spiritual Healer application form and a Provisional Spiritual Healer application form to cover healers in training. All were agreed by the beginning of October 2017, ready for the launch of the new website.

Subsequently the Committee has continued to define more details around the trainer requirements, and to document evaluation criteria for both registered healers and trainers.

The results of all this work will be reviewed at the Train the Trainers workshop (“Introduction to Training Spiritual Healers”) tomorrow at the retreat.

## [www.spiritualism.org.nz](http://www.spiritualism.org.nz)

When the new Spiritualism New Zealand website was launched in late October 2017, the new healer procedures, Code of Ethics and application forms were made available to the public and members on the “Registered Spiritual Healers” page. The first applications from healers wanting to become Registered Spiritual Healers were received in November 2017 using the new forms and considered under the new criteria.

## Certificates

New certificates for graduating spiritual healers, reflecting the branding of the relaunched organisation, needed to be created. In addition, the new procedures introduced “spiritual healer membership cards” which any healer could produce from their wallet or purse to show that he/she is a recognized SNZ spiritual healer.

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Once SNZ's new logo had been agreed, a voluntary graphic artist submitted four certificate designs for consideration and a design was selected. The new certificates were printed by the beginning of April. The new spiritual healer membership cards were distributed that month to all the healers or their organisations.

### Training Manual

At the initial July 2017, the healing committee agreed that SNZ should support the spiritual healing trainers with a basic healing manual from which to teach. This would ensure the training was consistent for all SNZ healers and it would help to set the quality. Two trainers attending had their own training manuals and offered to allow SNZ to base the training around them. SNZ is indebted to Michael Thorn and Michael Steffensen for their generosity.

A high level training plan (topics split into 13 sessions 1.5 hours long) was agreed as a starting basis. The research to pull the material together has started and some sections are underway. Initially the training was geared to be delivered on-site but that was reconsidered when SNZ started to receive inquiries from people in rural areas around the country. We are now targeting to have the training delivered either on-site or on-line with weekend practical sessions. The training material will be distributed to trainers as it is completed and in the interim trainers are continuing with their existing training regimes.

Some of new training topics included in the manual are being introduced at the retreat on Sunday in the "Spiritual Healing & the Human Energy Systems" workshop.

### The Year Ahead

We expect the year ahead to be as exciting and busy as the year just gone, but we'll be working on the next level of spiritual healing resources. Work will be done to identify spiritual healing trainers and support them so they feel confident about the training regime. An extra resource has been identified to help with the training manual so we will continue to flesh it out and start distributing it to trainers. Most SNZ resources will be available on-line through the members' pages of the website, and so setting that up for both trainers and healers will also be a priority. We are planning to deliver on-line training via Zoom, so that will be another thing to set up and trial.

We are looking forward to seeing more visible progress in the coming year as we build on the good work already done by the Healing Sub-committee and the supportive trainers and healers in our communities who are volunteering their time and knowledge to help. We thank you all for being so committed to Spiritual Healing.

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