

Registrar's Report – AGM 16 August 2019

Once again, we have had a year of growth in so many different ways. We have continued to build our community and now have 93 members, 46 of whom have Directory listings on our website. We also have over 750 subscribers to our monthly newsletter. This means that over the past 12 months we have connected with people in our community over 5,000 times with our newsletter alone and with numerous others as we have travelled the countryside or corresponded with them.

Our last year started with a bang with our first spiritual retreat run in Silverstream, Wellington. This was attended by a wonderful group of people who helped make the weekend such a success with their thirst for learning and growing and their enjoyment at being with a group of like-minded people. Our thanks also go to those who gave their time freely to run all the various seminars during the weekend.

We followed on from this with weekends in Taupo, Hastings, Christchurch, Hamilton/Taupo and Nelson. We thoroughly enjoy these weekends as it gives us an opportunity to work alongside the people who are running organisations in the areas and to meet up with so many lovely spiritual people. The weekends generally include a Clairvoyant Evening, followed by a selection of up to 10 workshops over the weekend. Most of the weekends during this year have been run by Joanne, Anne Roughton, Sue and myself with the additional help of Diane Thomson on occasions and we would like to record our thanks for all the work that Diane does for Spiritualism New Zealand both behind the scenes and on the road.

We intend to continue to do these weekend's around the country over the coming 12 months as we are finding that there is a real thirst for knowledge and it is also giving people a chance to get to know us so that we are not just names on the bottom of a newsletter or email.

As always, we are on the lookout for people who would like to help us in whatever area of expertise you have. We would love your help with our promotional activities, our website, our healing activities and our board activities. None of these jobs need to be onerous, just something that you could do with all that spare time that you have lol. We are always open to ways that we can expand and grow, so if you have ideas that you would like to share, please contact me. The more people we have helping, the lighter the load becomes.

We are looking forward to another year of growth and of building our community around the country and we thank all of you for your support, your understanding when we have our hiccups and your thirst for growing and for living spiritually.



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