

Summary

Healing memberships have rolled along during this last year, with healer applications and police checks being processed as received. We have held a weekend of spiritual healing training in Nelson in conjunction with the local church after their healing trainer retired. Similar offers were made to other churches. Disappointingly, the Spiritual Healing Manual has not progressed much as our resources were diverted to replacing our website, membership and finance systems in order to provide more resources and benefits for all members. We expect our volunteer resources to free up more in the upcoming year to work upon the healing resources again.

Spiritual Healer Numbers

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| Healers as at 1 July 2021 | 59 |
| New Provisional Healers (trainees) | 1 |
| New Registered Healers | 2 |
| Resignations | -1 |
| Total number of Spiritual Healers 30 June | 61 |

Healer Applications

Healer applications have been relatively low this year and the retirement of a number of healing trainers at some of our member organisations has had an impact. Within our member organisations, the continued Covid lockdowns and restrictions have also interrupted training and the momentum.

Some member organizations have made alternative arrangements for their new healers, opting not to have them registered with SNZ nor covered by our insurance.

The NZ Federation of Spiritual Healers went into recess in June 2022. We are seeing more applications from their members coming through this year as people transfer so they can maintain a current qualification.

Our thanks go out to the trainers and organisations that have continued to encourage and support their healers through their training and development.

Training Manual

The redevelopment of our website, and migration to a new membership and financial system, has been a major focus for our organization this past year so the healing manual has not progressed as planned.

Four chapters of the manual are written (about 27 individual topics). and will be published in the Spiritual Healing Trainers' section of the new website. Some of the first sections of the manual were successfully tested in training sessions held at the Nelson Spiritualist Church in July. Covid restrictions and needing to complete the website before the "Winter Recharge" in June meant that further training is yet to be organized.

Our thanks go to Jane Stephens who has illustrated some of the healing manual for us and to Margaret Petersen who has shared her healing manual with us.

Police Checks

In order to help ensure public safety when having a healing session, spiritual healers are required to attain a satisfactory police check when applying and then every 5 years. Nine spiritual healers were police-vetted during the financial year. No issues were encountered.

Public Liability Insurance & and Annual Practising Fees

Spiritualism New Zealand arranges public liability and statutory liability insurance cover for all the registered and provisional spiritual healers to take advantage of bulk pricing that individual organisations and healers would not qualify for.

Despite the insurers advising us that the insurance cost would increase last year, they managed to keep the costs the same. Their planned increase will now probably affect us this year instead.

When the annual Practising Fees for spiritual healers is set each year, Spiritualism New Zealand uses the public liability insurance as its major determinant because it is the bulk of the healer cost. The Board has set the Practising Fees for 2022/3 to remain at \$30 per annum.

The Year Ahead

With the new website implemented, we will be setting up secure website pages for the healing trainers from which they can download the completed training resources for use in their classes.



Healing Report 2022 for year ended 30 June 2022

The continued development of the healing manual will become a priority again for Spiritualism New Zealand. As we did for Nelson, we are happy to travel and run introductory healing weekends by arrangement with individual churches or groups which have no Spiritual Healing trainer.

We'd like to take this opportunity to thank those trainers and healers in our communities who are continuing to volunteer their time and knowledge to help others. We thank you all for being so committed to Spiritual Healing. Thank you also to the members of SNZ's Healing Committees who have kept our progress going.

Anne Roughton

Chair Healing Sub-Committee