



Registrars Report

Annual General Meeting 27.9.23

Our focus for the past year has been varied as we have continued to support our members and subscribers. Our newsletter is generally published once a month and has news about Spiritualism New Zealand's focus, publication of members events along with interesting articles and information that we think might be helpful. We have also occasionally put out an additional email focussing on member's events. Our events page continues to grow as more members use this to promote what they are doing.

Another focus has been expanding our social media content and reach. In this day and age, this is an important means to connect with people and Sue and Lyn have been working hard to connect with as many people as possible.

In Spring 2022, we ran one of our popular webinar series on Zoom. This series of 6 webinars, hosted by a wonderful variety of people, again proved popular and we are grateful for the presenters who gave their time to support this.

Much of the first six months of 2023 have been devoted to organising our Pathways of Expansion retreat, due to be held in Auckland at the beginning of October. We are so pleased to be running this retreat after having to postpone it due to Covid and are looking forward to an enjoyable and stimulating weekend with a wonderful group of people.

We have also spent a great deal of time on our Strategic Plan and are thrilled with the result of this. We now have a clear focus forward for the next three years. As always when working alongside spirit, synchronicities happen and we can see this with Angela Barrows and Kim Chamberlain joining our Board at this time, and bringing new ideas and fresh ways of looking at our organisation and Amanda Cartridge stepping up into the Registrars role.

I have enjoyed being the Registrar since Spiritualism New Zealand was created but feel it is now time for others to take our organisation forward. I will be staying on the Board so will still have some involvement but look forward to others growing and flourishing in their new roles.

Barbara Hand
Registrar
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