

100 Year Anniversary Focus

On 22 September 1924, the Spiritualist Church of New Zealand Act was passed. This Act contains the Seven Principles and the Constitution as it was then and was passed in order to give safety and security to both spiritualists and spiritual churches in New Zealand.

In 100 years many things can change and grow. In order to allow our organisation to reflect these changes, in 2017, with the help of lawyers, a new constitution was written. This was needed to better reflect the meaning of the Act in today's society. There was a recognition that a spiritual person is no longer always part of a spiritualist church and that living spiritually can follow many different pathways. To acknowledge this, our current organisation has expanded welcoming in individuals who follow the tenets of the Seven Principles in their daily life as well as spiritual churches and centres.

On 22 September 2024, we would like to acknowledge those who worked so hard to have this Act passed and the growth and development of spiritualism in New Zealand since that time. It is our aim to have as many different organisations and individuals doing something to celebrate this day and to give the public of New Zealand an opportunity to learn more about spiritualism and what living a spiritual life means. And in order to commemorate this day in the future, we will also use this celebration to launch a National Spiritual Day to be celebrated every year in the future, on this date.

We encourage anyone who would like to share in the joy of celebrating this with us, to contact Amanda at registrar@spiritualism.org.nz to explore the many different ways that you can become involved.