



Wellington/Manawatu is a lively branch, with members coming from as far afield as the Wairarapa, Masterton, Palmerston North, the coast north of Wellington as far as Levin, and of course from the beautiful city and environs of the nation's capital. The Wellington/Manawatu Branch currently has 38 members, 25% of whom live outside of Wellington.

### **Website:**

The CANZ website provides the details of professional celebrants in our geographical area.

CANZ Wellington/Manawatu can offer a wide selection of professional celebrants for all your celebrancy needs, hopes and expectations. Our members are experienced in performing high quality, meaningful ceremonies for many occasions: weddings, civil unions, funerals, namings, renewal of vows, commitment, and other significant life events. Ceremonies may be innovative, original, traditional, modern or alternative. It's your choice.

### **Meetings:**

Our Branch meets several times a year and new celebrants as well as celebrants new to our area are especially welcome. Our goals are to support one another, to celebrate together, to share celebrancy experiences and new ideas, to provide educational opportunities and to be challenged by interesting speakers.

## **Programme for 2011**

1. AGM, Wednesday 9 March, 7.30pm at Lychgate Johnsonville, Wellington where Pamela Meekings-Stewart, Celebrant , Ritual Maker, Workshop leader and facilitator will be our guest speaker.
2. Autumn Equinox Ceremony, 11.00am Sunday 20 March at Pamela's property, 'The Woolshed' in Pukerua Bay. (Members to assemble at Palmers Garden Café, Plimmerton at 09.30am.)
3. An evening of Voice: Speech and Song, Wednesday 18 June, 7.30pm, Thistle Inn, Mulgrave Street, Wellington.
4. National Conference, 'Face to Face', 28 – 31 July, in Rotorua.
5. End of year function, Sunday, 13 November, central location on Wellington waterfront plus poets' walk with readings to follow.

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