



Celebrants Association of New Zealand Inc.

*Tangata Kai Arahī te Ture o Aotearoa*

## 'KEEPING IN TOUCH'

The newsletter for CANZ Members at Large  
April - May 2011 Edition



*Greetings, Kia ora, to you all, especially our new members,*

Autumn is certainly on its way isn't it? As the trees slowly don their gowns of gold and orange, red and brown and the changing winds blow the leaves across lawns and winter chills nip the air we say farewell to summer. And a pretty good summer it was too. Ahead of us we can look forward to warming soups and stews, roaring fires or heat pumps, winter solstice and that very important even on the CANZ winter calendar, the AGM which will be the Conference in Rotorua this year-more details in the April-May Panui.

A great deal has been happening during the last few months and the good news is that we appointed two new members to the Executive. Yvette Reece had to step down from her IT/Website Manager portfolio and Panui editor, Keith King, has agreed to take on the role. We have also not had a Membership Executive since Katherine Omond had to step down so we were delighted when Libby Nunn from Auckland has agreed to take on this role. Both Keith and Libby have now joined the CANZ Executive. Having Libby on board will certainly help to share the load and Libby will be doing these newsletters in the future as well as keeping in touch with branches and individual members. There will be more information about Libby and her many talents in the April-May edition of Panui.

This is YOUR Newsletter so why not share your stories, resources, ideas and comments.

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After many years of dedicated commitment on the CANZ Executive we say farewell to Anne Purnell who steps down as the National Treasurer due to her growing work commitments with the Porter Group Company that take her around the country as their HR and Administration Manager. Until the AGM when we hope a new Treasurer will step forward to take on this important role on the Executive we are looking to contract a part-time administrator.

The Ongoing Professional Development & Accreditation Programme is in the final stages and will be presented at Conference with interested members able to start filling in their record book when they attend the three days of exciting Plenary Speakers and workshops being presented.

We thank members for their patience but we are finally delighted to announce that the website upgrade will finally begin next week with both visual and technical improvements including far more user-friendly access. (See Page 2 for more details) So as you see your Executive is working hard on your behalf. Remember to celebrate the moment and make the moments count.

*Wanda - CANZ President*

*'Be the  
Melody in the  
Symphony of  
Your Life.'*

Jonathan  
Lockwood Huie

### Quote For Life

*As we let our light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.*

*As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence actually liberates others.* - Marianne Williamson

**MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL 2011-2012** Subscriptions were due on the 1 April

If you have forgotten to renew your subs Renewal is \$130.00 (Including free listing & photo on the CANZ website)

**We all need a few laughs....**

**A backward poet write inverse!**

***Atheism is a non-prophet organization!***

**A sign on the lawn of a drug rehab centre said 'Keep off the grass.'**