



MESSAGE TO ACHSM – AOTEAROA MEMBERS

Autumn 2023

Our sincere congratulations to ACHSM – Aotearoa College Fellows: Sir Ashley Bloomfield on his Knighthood award for services to Public Health, and Hayden Wano on his QSO Award for service to Māori Health in the 2023 New Year Honours Awards. This is very well deserved recognition of leadership excellence and selfless service to the community by both esteemed Fellows.

AGM 2023: Tuesday 13 June

The AGM is scheduled for 13 June, online. We will be seeking two new members for National Council as previous Aotearoa President Karen Orsborn, and long-serving member Charmaine Pene are both stepping down. Our sincerest thanks for their years of service to our Aotearoa branch of the College. Currently we only have one member from each of the Auckland and Te Wai Pounamu regions so are particularly keen to have nominations come forward from these two regions.

The Nomination Form is included with the ACHSM emailed version of this Newsletter

A very warm welcome to our new members. We are absolutely delighted to have welcomed 16 new members since April 2023 – this has included 6 in the student member category.

Certification Programme

Undertaking the Certification programme is a core step on the career pathway with an

essential part of the programme being doing the ACHSM Online Learning Module – Professional and Social Responsibility for Health Leaders, which commences 19 June 2023. Members are encouraged to enroll in the Certification programme and this Learning Module.

<https://www.achsm.org.au/certification1>

ACHSM March 2023 Strategy Day and Melbourne Conference

National Council members Paula Murray and Thérèse Jeffs represented ACHSM – Aotearoa at the 15 March ACHSM Strategy Day and the outcome of this work will be released to ACHSM members shortly. This was followed by the 16 March Conference.



NZ attendees at the Melbourne Conference from Left: Thérèse Jeffs, Sharon Brownie, Christine Clark, Paula Murray, Tamzin Brott

Meeting with Fepulea'i Margie Apa 13 March

Neale Fong, College President; Brian Emery, Kaumatua; Paula Murray and Cathy Cooney met with Margie Apa to explain about ACHSM and the Aotearoa Branch and our desire to partner with Te Whatu Ora and Te Aka Whai Ora to support and encourage the next generation of leaders,

and to provide a network and range of offerings for health managers at all stages of their career. Margie was very interested in the College and particularly in the Competency Framework and how we can work together.



From Left: Cathy Cooney, Margie Apa, Brien Emery, Neale Fong, Paula Murray

Silver Fern Award

Nominations are open for the Silver Fern Award which recognises service to the ACHSM-Aotearoa and to leadership and management excellence in the NZ health and disability sectors. The nomination information is on the website LINK [ACHSM – Aotearoa Awards](#)

Fellowship Programme 2023

We have four Fellowship candidates for 2023 – we wish the candidates all the best for their studies and express our thanks to Fellowship Coordinator Jagpal Benipal and to Janet Keys who is supporting Jagpal.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou
Catherine Cooney, President