



Kia ora **anzea** members

We have a number of updates to keep you informed about and in the interests of keeping your **anzea** emails to a minimum we are sending you an e-newsletter. Please read on for various updates.

Symposium Update

Auckland

- Friday 21st & Saturday 22nd May 2010
- Nga Wai o Horotiu (Auckland University of Technology Marae) Auckland,
- Registration close off date is 12 May
- Scholarships available – close off date 12 May
- Maori Pasifika Evaluation Hui Fono Saturday 22nd May 9am- 5pm

Due to additional sponsorship, there are now 20 scholarships available. Scholarships cover full registration, including the Hui Fono. More information is available on the website

http://www.anzea.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=68&Itemid=79

The scholarships are available to *anyone representing Māori, Pacific, other ethnic communities, full-time students, or representatives of not-for profit organisations*, and we encourage you to apply by no later than 12 May

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, or would like more information, contact the Symposium Administrator Jackie Bourne on 0800EVALUATE or at info@anzea.org.nz.

Our thanks to the Tindall Foundation, SHORE and Whariki Research Centre, and the Waitakere City Council for sponsorship

Symposium Update (continued)

Wellington/Lower North Island

- Wednesday 5th May 2010
- Venue has changed to The Wellesley Boutique Hotel, 2-8 Maginnity Street, Wellington
- For any late registration enquiries please contact Jackie at info@anzea.org.nz

Christchurch/Upper South Island

- Friday 23rd & Saturday 24th July
- Heritage Hotel, Hanmer Springs
- Proposals for presentations, workshops or papers invited, close off date 23 May 2010. Forms can be downloaded from www.anzea.org.nz

If you have any queries about any of the Symposiums please contact Jackie at 0800 382 582 or info@anzea.org.nz

Recent Ballot re **anzea** Constitution

Many thanks to the members who responded to the recent ballot concerning a change to the **anzea** Constitution. Of the 77 members who responded, all agreed to the proposed change, so this has been formally approved. The amended Constitution is available on the anzea website. Click on the link below to download the **anzea** Constitution.

http://www.anzea.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=84&Itemid=95

The amendment concerned Section 8(f) of the Constitution which stated: **“No person shall hold office for more than two consecutive terms unless a special resolution is passed to the contrary”**

This has now been amended to **“no more than three consecutive terms”**

When the Constitution was first written, the two terms of service seemed adequate, however as we were nearing that point, two terms no longer seemed appropriate as this would have applied to half the current Board.

A core **anzea** value is sustainability – it is essential to the continuance of the Association that the Board 1) attracts strong new members, 2) retains at least some existing members and that 3) the transition from one Board to another be as seamless as possible.

Board Elections

It's nearly Board Elections time again! A separate email notice will be sent out on 30 April to all **anzea** members asking for nominations for the **anzea** Board and Convenor role. We will be sending out information on how to make a nomination for the Board and/or Convenor role. Additional documentation will also be made available on the website outlining what's involved in being a Board member and functions of the Board etc.

Evaluation Competency Project update

The draft **anzea** evaluator competency framework for consultation with **anzea**'s membership is now available. Click on the link below to download the framework document.

http://www.anzea.org.nz/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=91&Itemid=99

anzea's goal is to develop a framework of evaluator competencies and standards that are relevant and appropriate to the context of Aotearoa New Zealand.

We hope this draft framework will be an impetus to robust discussion and debate about what a 'good' evaluator looks like in Aotearoa, as well as the equally important discussion about what constitutes quality evaluation.

Board members and members of the competency project's caucus will be facilitating workshops at each of **anzea**'s 2010 regional symposia to seek feedback; wānanga and fono are being planned for Māori and Pasifika peoples, and a feedback template has been included at the end of the framework document. We strongly encourage you to find time to read this document and provide us with your feedback.

In addition, if you would like us to attend a meeting in your area to facilitate discussion on the draft framework, please don't hesitate to contact us at info@anzea.org.nz

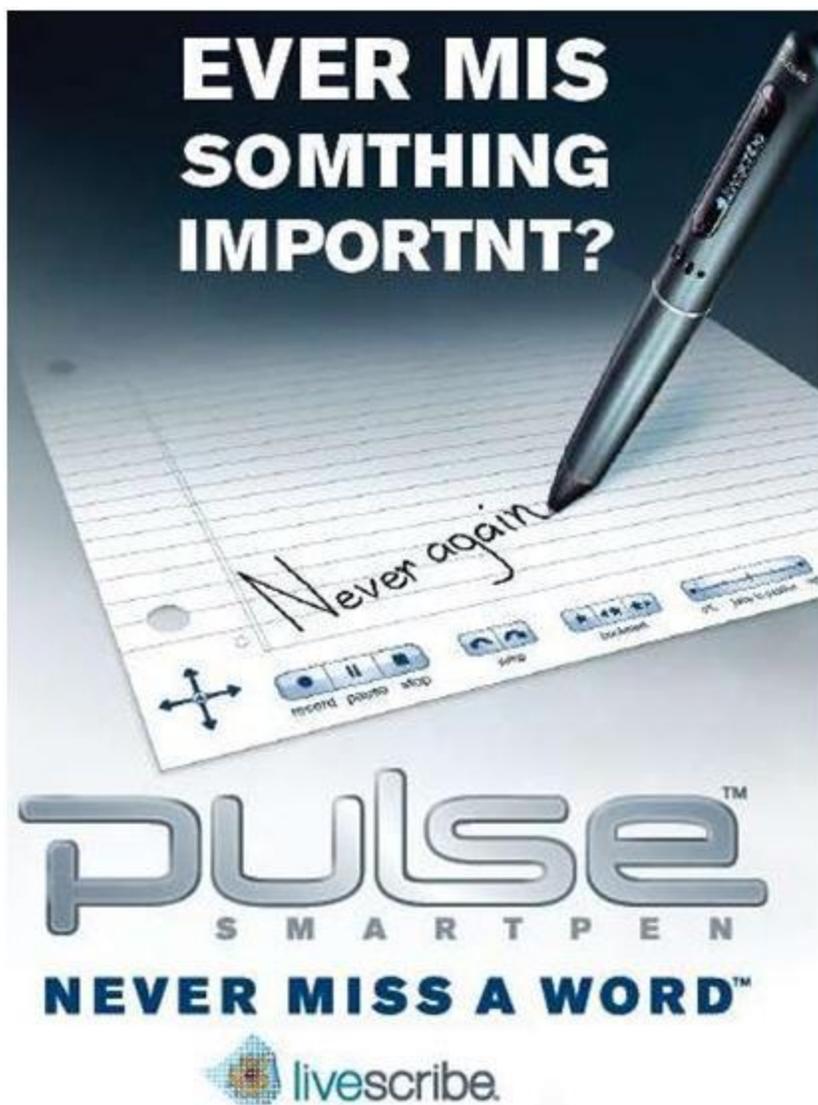
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If you are interested in the special discounted deal we have organized for **anzea** members only, then please contact Jackie at info@anzea.org.nz

Membership Survey

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our recent Membership survey. Here are the key findings from the survey.

The anzea member survey was run during March/April 2010 to seek members' feedback about the overall extent to which **anzea** is meeting members' needs as a professional body and suggestions for priority services and future areas for development. Results will contribute to the Board's strategic planning and developing new services for members.

Summary

- 62 valid survey responses were received – a response rate of 34%
- Overall, most respondents (68%) believe **anzea** is meeting their needs as a professional evaluation body well or very well, and only 6.5% believe **anzea** is doing poorly at this
- Similarly, 68% believe **anzea** provides value for money as a professional evaluation body, and only 1.6% believe **anzea** does not provide value for money
- Nearly three quarters of respondents (72%) identified as NZ European/Pakeha, 16% were Māori, and none identified themselves as coming from Pacific backgrounds
- Of the ten respondents who identified as Māori, seven believe **anzea** meets their needs in terms of their cultural affiliations well or very well, two were neutral and one selected "don't know/not applicable"
- The vast majority of respondents (95%) read the **anzea** newsletter, with most of these (71%) skim-reading the newsletter and reading articles of interest, while a few (11%) read every article thoroughly
- In general, respondents are satisfied with the newsletter, with 79% rating the overall content as excellent or good
- Nearly half of respondents (45%) would like the newsletter to continue as an email communication/panui with the newsletter attached as a word document – but 52% would prefer an email panui providing a link to news on the anzea website
- Over three quarters of respondents visit the **anzea** website 2-3 times a year or more

- There are high levels of satisfaction with other communications/panui from National Office such as job bulletins and announcements about events
- Satisfaction with branch activities is higher in the main centres (Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch) than in other regions
- There is mixed support for the idea of **anzea** presenting awards, with 37% saying yes, 18% no, and 42% don't know
- Overall, there is greater support for awards taking the form of a simple public acknowledgement (40%) than other forms such as scholarships (26%), monetary gift (6%) or other gift (8%)

Communications to our members

To help bring our branding into alignment with our new website we would like to review the format and style of our written communications with our members. We would be interested in any assistance from our members to help create some new and original templates for our administrator to use. If you have some skills or experience in this area and would like to offer your help, please contact Jackie at info@anzea.org.nz