

NEW ZEALAND FOUNDERS SOCIETY: AUCKLAND BRANCH

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NEWSLETTER – November to February 2021- 2022

Due to the present conditions, reviewed recently, and with the date of 29 November for the next review, **we cannot avoid cancelling our November meeting.** Therefore we must look forward to February as our next meeting date. Remember we have never held a meeting in January.

Sorry for this, but hopefully we may be able to return to something normal next year. The conditions necessary for meetings now would be a problem with our venue – and also if it will be open then remains unknown.

In the last newsletter I mentioned that the Founders National AGM, planned for August, had moved and was, successfully, held in September, without Auckland representation due to the lock down. Waikato sent members who are all happy that they went, but now, only a few weeks later unfortunately now held under lock down.

The Executive Committee was elected, with the former President, Paddy Bayley, stepping down. The following were duly elected: President: Alan De la Mare (Wairarapa); Vice-President: Kath La Rooy (Hawkes Bay); National Secretary: Carolyn Adams (Waikato); Treasurer: Kathy Dent (ex-Wellington now Remote) The rest of the committee are made up by one delegate from each branch. Bulletin Editor: Stephanie Drew (Hawkes Bay) Adjudicators for the Research Award: Lynley Fowler (Whanganui) & Susanna Norris (Whanganui.)

During next year we may be visited by the President or Secretary (as she has done often in the past) – all conditions hopefully being much better that those at present. The next National AGM will be held in Whanganui, 18 June 2022 at the Grand Hotel. Future conferences: AGM 2023 Waikato & AGM 2024 Hawkes Bay.

Seasonal greetings for now and the New Year. I knew the year had run aground when the annual Santa parade was cancelled.

John Webster - 7th November 2021. .

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