

PMAANZ Wellington Branch Chairperson's Report 2022

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This report covers the period from 30 September 2020 to 21 November 2022. The Wellington Branch has not had an AGM for the past two years due to on-going pressures of the pandemic.

Committee membership

The branch has benefited from the involvement of some lovely and efficient people on the committee; Raewyn Devine, Karen Perry, Vicki Prebble, Rebecca Lee, Laura Payne and Danielle Staveley, have all contributed their time and expertise. Due to changes in personal circumstances and increasing workloads, the branch was again without a committee by the end of 2021.

Branch membership

As at the 22 November 2022, the Wellington Branch has 65 members, including five Honorary Life members and two corporate members.

Branch activities in the past 12 months

- Meet up hosted by Vicki Prebble at Peninsula Medical Centre on 24th November
- Social gathering at Foxglove in October 2022
- Covid Vaccination roll out discussion. Hosted by Hewson's Office Products July 2021
- Axe the Fax- presentation from Primary IT. Hosted by MAS. March 2021

Branch expenditure

In May this year the beneficial owners of the branch bank account have been changed to the National Chair and Treasurer. This was done because signatories had not been updated, people had moved on and the accounts were not accessible to the Wellington Branch committee. Progress has proved to be extremely slow and Westpac have yet to complete the process at their end, despite communications from the national treasurer and myself. I do expect to have a financial report available prior to the AGM.

The Wellington Branch is now well positioned to resume regular meetings and members can once again enjoy the many benefits that come from meeting up with colleagues.

Lyn Allen

Chairperson

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