



Presbyterian Women  
Aotearoa New Zealand

# **ANNUAL REPORT**

## **2018**



Presbyterian Church  
of Aotearoa New Zealand

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**Aim:**

To unite in prayer, study, fellowship and service  
To make a Christian witness in home, church and community  
To support the work of partner churches in worldwide mission and evangelism

**Mission Statement**

"Serving God locally and globally with love."

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## Membership Statistics

PWANZ's focus on local, national and international mission is supported by more than one thousand members (including individual members) whose commitment is strong with affiliation fees including "freewill" donations contributing over \$12,000.

Like many other organisations, Presbyterian Women have reflected on how best to serve our individual members, and those members who gather in Groups, plus Presbyterials.

Our social media contact has grown over the past year with more than 100 people who like our Facebook page Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand. The Executive held a national Gathering at Mosgiel in November 2017, hosting more than 70 attendees over the weekend. In 2018, the Gatherings have moved to more inclusive regional events which have enabled more than 150 attendees to participate throughout the five Presbyteries, with more planned.

## **National Reports 2018**

### **National President**

Dear PWANZ

It is with deep regret that I write to inform you of my resignation as President of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ effective 31<sup>st</sup> March 2018.

There are a number of factors contributing to my decision but the main reasons are family and my role as Mission Advisor for Southern Presbytery. When I was appointed to the role of transition co-ordinator it was with the permission of the Synod of Otago & Southland (my employer). There was capacity within my time to fulfil the commitment to PWANZ. Over the past six months it has become evident that my capacity has changed and an adjustment to where my attention lay needed to be made.

The Executive needs people who have time and energy to dedicate to their portfolios in way that help PWANZ move into a more relevant place in the wider churches life. The fact that I can't offer PWANZ the time and energy I feel it needs has led to this decision. I wish you God's blessings in the process of filling this portfolio.

In Christ

Rev Erin Pendreigh

### **Administrator**

PWANZ hosted our Women's Assembly in Mosgiel from 3 to 5 November 2017 continuing the theme "Look Who's At The Well". This gathering (incorporating our Annual General Meeting 2017) of women of all ages, diversity and roles in our community was supported by funding from Christian World Mission.

We held our International Women's Day Special Retiring Collection on the 11th March 2018 (the Sunday closest to International Women's Day). Parishioners showed their support by generously contributing to our campaign for Presbyterian Women and our mission to promote the activities of women and girls in our Church. Erin's resignation as President was sadly accepted and her vision for Presbyterian Women is missed.

The Executive agreed to encourage greater participation and hold Gatherings in each of the five Presbyteries in 2018. Dr Deborah Bower has continued her presentation of the encounter at the Well recorded in John's Gospel Chapter 4. At each event a member of the Executive also provided an update on the mission of Presbyterian Women to the more than 150 who have attended. Once again, we thank Christian World Mission funding.

In the 125th year celebrating Women's Suffrage in Aotearoa NZ, Presbyterian Women are actively participating in civil society. The PWANZ Executive, with 87% support from responding members, filed a written submission to the Justice Select Committee hearing on the End of Life Choice Bill. There was a 100% support for our written submission to the Social Services and Community Select Committee hearing on the Child Poverty Reduction Bill, we were privileged to also make an oral submission.

Our commitment is to uphold the aim of Presbyterian Women – serving God locally and globally in love. Presbyterian women will continue to have a voice in the church.

**Sandra Waldrom**

## Communications


Thank you for all the positive comments about the Bush Fire email newsletter. This is a monthly publication and is an effective way of getting our news to our members and to all people of PCANZ.

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**Bush Fire**  
Presbyterian Women Aotearoa NZ  
November 2017

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**WE ARE** at the Women's Assembly 3-5 November 2017, the Gathering at Burns Lodge where we shared our stories, sang and worshipped together. Our women journeyed to Mosgiel, some enabled to attend the gathering through donation and fund-raising to their travel fund. We were equipped, encouraged, and empowered.


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PWANZ has a monthly contribution to the PCANZ e-mail newsletter Bush Telegraph. The PCANZ has a section available for PWANZ and currently we have the following pages:

- [Publications](#)
- [News and upcoming events](#)
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Send us advertisements for your upcoming events or activities and a photo or two afterwards and we can put them on our Facebook page.

Published	Post	Reach	Engagement	
08 Aug 18	Another year – celebrating 125 years of suffrage in NZ Annual General Meeting in Palmerston North on Saturday, 15 September	119	3 5	Clicks on the Post Reactions, Comments & Shares
12 July 18	Nicaragua was the focus of last year's special project.	28	3 0	
04 July 18	Is New York calling you? Please spread the word.	265	40 10	
24 June 18	Whakatu Presbyterian is the	59	3	

	place to Gather on a winter's day -		5	
22 June 18	Starry, Starry Night at Cashmere Presbyterian in Christchurch	65	3 9	
22 June 18	Foggy Day in Rakaia -	68	10 8	
14 June 18	World Refugee Day - this is what's happening in Wellington	55	1 0	
12 June 18	2018 WE ARE...at the Well PWANZ Executive are bringing a series of regional gatherings to you over 2018, supported by CWM with a "building capacity" grant	81	18 4	
26 May 18	Our exec team (Sandra, Sally, Mavis & AnneMarie) met today.	77	8 15	

## Women's Assembly

A Women's Assembly was held over the weekend Friday 3 – Sunday 5 November 2017 at Burns Lodge, Mosgiel, just out of Dunedin, Otago. The title was *Look Who's at the Well* and the programme was designed to equip, encourage and empower women in our church.

The programme had many highlights: everyone gathered outside for an Otago welcome and were piped into the dining room; Moderator Right Rev. Richard Dawson spoke on the pivotal role of women in the early church; Michell Elder, a gifted worship leader, sang for us and led us in song; Dr Deborah Bower, a theologian with a passion for opening up the scriptures to reveal the heart and character of God; Metiria Turei, retired MP in dialogue with Rev. Jill McDonald in the Chapel; Double Denim's Lauren Harrigan spoke on the financial power of women and lack of the market's realisation of this, and also the ways women approach and use digital media; Joy Cowley spoke on soul making; Pasifika with Rev. Alofa Lale; United Nations with Rev. Jin Sook Kim; Floral Art with Deborah Bell and Karen Lester.



*There was a moment in the Saturday evening program where I turned and saw a group of four women in deep conversation. The group consisted of a year 12 student who attends a local girls' school, a couple of very senior women and a young professional who attends a rural church. They were animated, and passionate as they talked and listened to each other crossing the generational divide. They were women at the well going on a journey together over the weekend – equipping, empowering and enabling each other.*

## Feedback:

What was the highlight for you? A representative sample of the comments.

- *The whole experience was great. Music amazing.*
- *Deborah Bower's presentation each day as well as simply connecting with other women*
- *Interview that Jill McDonald did with Metiria Turei*
- *And also the Island ladies singing to us!*
- *Well, all of the above were highlights, but the unexpected highlight was getting to know Lauren Harrigan from Blue Denim. It was a real lesson to me about the rewards that come from reaching out to people, even though you might feel separated from them by age, blah blah blah.*
- *Enjoying the fellowship and spending time with other women and have a relaxing time from home.*
- *Workshop with Jin Sook re United Nations and Deborah's Woman at the Well series.*
- *I was really impressed of course with Joy and Deborah, but also with the young women presenting on social media. Alofa Lale was excellent.*

## Human Rights

Talofa and Malo ni.

Women here in New Zealand and around the Globe continue to face multiple problems that are centred on gender issues. Numerous research has found that women continue to be treated differently simply because they are women, even if they can perform equal to or better than their male counterparts. According to the human rights commission report 2018, women have a higher rate of underemployment and unemployment compared to men. Dr Jackie Blue, the Equal Employment Opportunities (EEO) Commissioner, stated that a lot more is needed to improve employment opportunities for women and other marginalised groups. This include increase pay rates for women. besides increasing the number of women representations in senior leadership roles.

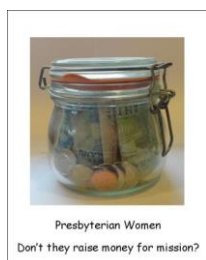
The Government did response by launching the new gender pay principles, that are intended to guide government work on gender issues. Whether these will have the desired effect in the future are still to be assessed. Therefore there is a need to keep advocating and lobbying government to make good on their responses. For the private sector and other non- government organisations and especially women's organisations, raising awareness about issues of human rights must always remain a priority.

For this year we the executive have put through submissions on the "Child Poverty Reduction Bill" and "End of Life Choice Bill" with the select committee. We have also supported human rights issues on the world stage particularly in Myanmar and Nicaragua. We will continue to be active both in the local and international scenes where we believe our voice can contribute towards making a difference on human rights issues.

A tip from The Right Honourable Hellen Clark. "Never wait to be asked to do something. If it is a position of power that you are contesting...If that door is not open, give it a good nudge, if the red carpet is not there, put that yourself. But believe in yourself and get the network around you to make it possible".

**Tausala Iosefa**

## Missions Report



"We Do" raise money for mission! Thank you all our members and supporters who work hard to raise this money.

I try and report in the Bushfire as I receive reports and information.

The focus of our fund raising each year is the Special Project which is a joint initiative with the Methodist Women's Fellowship. Traditionally an overseas and a NZ project have been selected with an alternating 70/30 split of funds. At the 2017 AGM we agreed to move to a 50/50 split provided the Methodist Women's Fellowship agreed. Their AGM is held 25-28 October and if they approve then from this year onwards a 50/50 split will occur.

### 2018/19 Special Project

- **Bellyful New Zealand**

We have 20 branches across NZ from the Hibiscus Coast north of Auckland to Invercargill. Bellyful provides free meals to families with new born babies, and families with young children who are struggling with serious illness, particularly those where there is limited family or social support. Our branches cook the same meals about once a month in a Cook-athon, where a group of volunteers get together in a community kitchen and cook somewhere between 60 and 300 meals depending on the branch size. We receive referrals from health professionals like Plunket nurses, midwives, social workers, friends and family members and from the family themselves. There is no means testing and our meals are appreciated by mothers from all walks of life. Meals are delivered to the family's door by Bellyful volunteers. We have 520 volunteers spread across NZ.

- **CWS with Fiji partners SEEP (Social Empowerment Education Programme)**

CWS and SEEP have agreed on a two pronged approach to its activities over the next two year period (2018-2020), based on a post-Tropical Cyclone (TC) Winston response, and improving rural agricultural livelihoods.

SEEP is working at the community level to ensure that its target communities have a good understanding of, and input to community-based disaster risk reduction and preparedness. It will target two groups, namely women community-based organisations and youth.

SEEP has ongoing and strong links that have enabled community relations to be strengthened, and increasingly youth and women community-based organisations

have a voice in decision-making about issues that affect their lives and communities. In the long term, SEEP and the communities want to improve agricultural livelihoods featuring organic 'slow' food production and associated (possibly cooperative) market and cottage industries development

**2017/18 Special Project:**

**Amount raised: \$17,758**

- PILLARS, Ka Pou Whakahou, which exists to create positive futures for the children of prisoners in Aotearoa, supporting them to cope with parental imprisonment therefore breaking the cycle of intergenerational crime. **\$ 12,431**
- CWS and their partner the Centre for Community Solidarity in Uganda working with people caring for orphans and vulnerable children affected by HIV and AIDS. **\$ 5,327**

**Update on 2016/17 CWS Project** working with their partner Council of Protestant Churches (CEPAD) in Nicaragua who have written to thank New Zealanders for their prayers and support through a turbulent few months in Nicaragua.

Over 300 have been killed in protests that have often pitched government forces against its people. The opposition came from many quarters as the police brutally attacked those protesting government reforms to the pension scheme in mid-April. Disturbed by what had happened, the numbers increased and protests escalated.

CEPAD reported regularly and wrote with some sadness, saying staff could not visit the rural communities where they support local development initiatives like women's patio gardens and the psychosocial programme for young people supported by the Methodist and Presbyterian Women's Special Project.

CEPAD says staff are now able to visit the villages, hold the workshops rescheduled from previous months and monitor community plans. They are assessing the costs to the rural people and hope families have been able to work in their gardens and begin to implement their projects without the training programme. The radio station they run keeps many communities informed about events in other parts of the country.

**Mission Birthday Gifts**

As the receipts add up for the year we see Mission Birthday is still very much used as a tool for raising money for mission. Thank you to Bev Quigley in Timaru who continues to send out the envelopes.

**Stamps**

Thank you for collecting used stamps in your area. The sales add to the ways Presbyterian Women raise money for our mission activities.

**Mission gifts:**

**\$ 18,024**

This is money raised from 'Mission Birthday Gifts' and the sale of used stamps.

**✗ Pacific Conference of Churches (PCC) through CWS      \$5,000**

***Climate Change***

PCC has continued to provide platforms for Pacific voices to be heard on climate change internationally as well working in the region. Two delegates went to November's COP23 negotiations over the details of the international climate agreement. One, staff member Frances Namoumou presented the interfaith statement to the plenary session. Other Pacific people have attended meetings and spoken to churches and other groups keen to hear more. They will send representatives to COP24 to be held in Poland in December in an effort to secure a commitment to keep the global temperature rise below 1.5 degrees Celsius and continue to encourage church members to lobby their MPs.

Within the Pacific, PCC has worked on Breaking Waves, examining relocation issues. They have completed research assignments on the situation in Fiji and the Solomon Islands, and are part way through the same task in Kiribati and Tuvalu. The research will assist the governments of Fiji and the Solomons in preparing relocation guidelines, and provides options for Kiribatu and Tuvalu. PCC has been working with villages like Vunidogalua in Fiji forced to relocate.

When General Secretary Rev. François Pihaatae visited CWS in April, he spoke of the difficulties faced by people forced to leave their lands. Surprisingly, it is the younger people who most want to stay, even as floodwaters make them uninhabitable.

***Gender and Youth***

The Youth Desk has worked hard to train young advocates (especially men) to fight gender-based violence in Fiji, Kiribati and the Solomon Islands as well as involve young people in climate change and self-determination activity.

The eradication of gender-based violence has been a key concern and an issue PCC staff raise in various ways. For the last three years the Women and Gender programme has trained men from Fiji and the Solomons to help fight violence and create safe spaces for women. They are hoping to write their own materials designed for Pacific peoples.

***Self-Determination and the Environment***

PCC is vocal in its support for Pacific issues. It has offered solidarity and support to the peoples of West Papua, Maohi Nui (French Polynesia), Guam and Kanaky (New Caledonia) in their search for self-determination. PCC with other groups successfully campaigned for Maohi Nui's reinstatement on the [UN Decolonisation List](#), and is pressing for the re-inscription of West Papua on the list.

Gillian Southey  
31 August 2018

**✗ SAMOA VICTIM SUPPORT GROUP TOOMAGA MO E PUAPUAGATIA**

**\$2,500**

At the 2017 AGM it was agreed to send \$5,000 to support the work of Samoa Victim Support Group (SVSG). In discussions on how to send the donation to SVSG it was recognised that the gift is not only one of money but also of aroha and solidarity for the people who work for SVSG and for the people of Samoa. It is considered that it is culturally appropriate to travel, visit and present 'face to face', the monetary gift or koha to SVSG in Samoa. This money will enable two people from PWANZ to visit Samoa, see the work of SVG and have discussions with them about an on-going relationship.

**✗ Zimbabwe Rural Schools Library Trust New Zealand**

**\$3,000**

In the words of Nelson Mandela: "Education is the most powerful tool you can use to which to change the world"... Zimbabwe Rural Schools Libraries Trust is helping children in rural Zimbabwe to change their world by providing reading materials to establish libraries in rural Zimbabwe - helping the nation's next generation of change makers to improve their literacy and hence employment prospects - enabling them to create a sustainable future for themselves. Zimbabwean rural schools usually have very few or no school library books. A container of donated books from Rotorua and the Waikato is expected to arrive in Zimbabwe in late September.

Thank you for your support and feedback. **Sally Russell Missions Convener**

## **United Nations Report**

Since being in the UN Co-convenor role for PWANZ from November 2017, we have been welcomed warmly by the existing executive members and enjoyed working alongside them. In addition, we have found attending International Women's caucus meeting and having the opportunity to network with other NGOs working towards the empowerment of women very worthwhile. The highlight of 2018 has been CSW 62:



The Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) is the largest annual gathering of the United Nations calendar and this year it took place from 12 – 23 March 2018. It is the principal global intergovernmental body exclusively dedicated to the promotion of gender equality and the empowerment of women.

As a member of CSW, Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa New Zealand (PWANZ) has a responsibility to be represented at these annual sessions to evaluate progress, set standards and formulate policies to promote gender equality and the advancement of women worldwide.

As well as Government representatives, there were more than 4,300 civil society representatives from 130 countries participated in this year's CSW and PWANZ delegates were among five of those women.

This year's CSW's main theme was the "Challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls".

What I learnt is that rural women are often the invisible mainstay of sustainability – as it is most often rural women who ensure the food security for communities, build climate resilience and strengthen economies.

Yet despite the importance of this role, gender inequalities, such as discriminatory laws and social norms, combined with a fast-changing economic, technological and environmental landscape very often restrict their full potential, leaving them far behind men and their urban counterparts.

### **2018 PWANZ delegation**



photo: Deborah Tangney, Ashleigh Smith, AnneMarie Tangney

The women in the 2018 PWANZ delegation (myself and four other self funded delegates) were thrilled to be able to immerse ourselves in panel presentations and discussions on topics that were many and varied.

The following are snippets of feedback from this years' PWANZ delegates:

#### **Joanna Maskell's feedback;**

My reflection is that despite the challenges we face in New Zealand around the isolation of rural women and girls, poverty, violence and inequality particularly for Maori and Pasifika women we have the resources to fix these issues. We are in a very privileged position as a developed country and we have a responsibility to act with urgency to implement gender equality for girls and women of all ethnicities and socio-economic backgrounds.

As a result of attending CSW62 I am convinced that NZ must have a plan to implement the Sustainable Development Goal's with targets and auditing including Goal 5, Gender equality. It was great to hear that other New Zealand NGO's attending at CSW intend to put pressure on the New Zealand government to do this, and the Human Rights Commission

will join them in this advocacy work through the International Women's Caucus.

**Deborah Tangney's feedback:**

To have been part of the Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa NZ delegation to CSW was an amazing experience. On a personal level I will share what I have heard and learnt, and challenge ways of thinking – both my own and of people I interact with.

Politics plays a large part of the CSW - this was something that I had not previously considered but found really interesting. As a previously fairly non-political woman, attending such an important global event, I was surprising to be exposed to the many behind-the-scenes NGOs.

What I feel now is key, is for the world to now move forward with information sharing and the necessary changes in attitudes and government policies.

Being part of the PWANZ delegation exposes women from all walks of life to the lives of other women. The Presbyterian Women of Aotearoa, should be congratulated for enabling ordinary caring NZ women to attend such an event.

**Ashleigh Smith's feedback:**

Over the course of my two weeks at the United Nations this sense of pride was overthrown by something much stronger. I didn't expect to leave the UN everyday feeling sick to my stomach. I didn't expect to leave with the weight of a ball and chain firmly grasped to my heart. But that's exactly how I felt. Each day I could feel myself dropping deeper and deeper into a hole of hopelessness. Every new reality I learned was another shovel of dirt from beneath my feet. However, almost every day there were also rays of light. I would hear the stories of women that had fought through the most unimaginable hardships, now representing their NGO's and countries. Their stories often gave me the inspiration I needed to get through each day.

I believe that to meet the challenges of our times, human beings will have to develop a greater sense of universal responsibility. Each of us must learn to work not just for his or her own self, family or nation, but for the benefit for all mankind. Universal responsibility is the real key to human survival. It is the best foundation for world peace, the equitable use of natural resources, and through concern for future generations, the proper care of the environment.

**Penny Mudford's feedback:**

Initially I was to attend CSW62 as part of the PWANZ delegation. Subsequently I was appointed by the New Zealand Government as civil society representative on the New Zealand Government delegation. My role was primarily as advisor to the delegation to provide expert knowledge of the priority theme, challenges and opportunities in achieving gender equality and the empowerment of rural women and girls. I participated on the Government delegation in the Ministerial segment during the attendance by Hon Julie Anne Genter, Minister for Women, and at the negotiations on the Agreed Conclusions. I also provided daily briefings on the Government delegation's activities to the New Zealand NGO groups who were attending CSW.

This was my first time attending CSW and what I saw was a huge collaboration of people and nations working to improve the lives of women and girls throughout the world. The experience was a strong reminder of the disparity that exists in our world between the lives of women and girls in some parts compared with others.



### **Looking ahead at CSW 63 2019**

Applications are currently open for joining the PWNANZ delegation to CSW in March 2019. These are self-funded positions and would suit anyone passionate about women's rights and empowerment.

The themes for CSW 63 are:

- **Priority theme:**  
Social protection systems, access to public services and sustainable infrastructure for gender equality and the empowerment of women and girls;
  - **Review theme:**  
Women's empowerment and the link to sustainable development
- If interested please contact:

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**Dr AnneMarie Tangney, PWANZ UN Convenor**

**Dr Mavis Duncanson, PWANZ UN Convenor**

## **Regional and Group Reports 2018 - highlights**

### **Timaru - Presbyterian Women's Lunch Group**(abridged)

A variety of speakers have presented to the Group on topics from voluntary Chaplin, NCW delegate and JP, Vanuatu visit to seasonal family who work in Timaru, Wearable Arts Fashion show, charity bike ride, Timaru anti-Graffiti lady, while engaging monthly shared lunch.

### **Nelson – Whakatu Presbyterian Friendship Group**(abridged)

An average of 14 have attended monthly meetings, which included presenters from "Grandmothers raising grandchildren", Natural Noss, walking the Camino del Norte, Community Patrol, and Hospice Chaplin. The Group bought a defibrillator for the Church, blankets were knitted for the Stoke social worker to distribute.

### **Rangiora – John Knox APW Group**(abridged)

Busy year of activities from shared lunches to hosting Ecumenical gatherings. Interesting talks have included drying flowers, and mission work "backpacks for foster children with Open Home Foundation" plus the collection of goods to deliver to those in need e.g. Women's Refuge, Christchurch Hospital Neo Natal Unit and Pregnancy Help.

### **Kapiti - Uniting Parish Evening Fellowship** (abridged)

Speakers from a range of areas have included Red Cross, Pataka Museum, Masters Games medal winner, and travellers to overseas. Financial support was made to the Guide Dog puppies, Least Coin, Youth Worker in Training, and at Christmas to Women's Refuge.

### **Opotiki – St John's Fellowship** (abridged)

The Group has shared their special poem, memorable travelling incident, the Rangimarie Trust providing low-cost housing for Opotiki people since 1979, an Ecumenical Christmas celebration, Christian Mission work in Ghana, India, Nigeria and Lithuania plus lace-making. Donations made include to Fred Hollows Foundation and Wycliffe Bible Society.

### **Katikati – St Paul's APW** (abridged)

Meetings have enjoyed sharing experiences in Vanuatu with jewellery making and woven baskets, life in Mexico with a Bible translator, a Mercy ship's representative, an Easter story drama, sharing lunches and fun games.

### **Wanaka – Upper Clutha APW** (abridged)

Meetings held irregularly with other commitments but have had Dessert and Coffee evening to help with fundraising, to support Christian workers in Malawi, Thailand, and other organisations e.g. Leprosy, Save The Children.

### **PIPC - Newtown** (abridged)

An active programme in the community included: Annual Christmas visitation to elderly and sick in homes and rest-home, hosted World Day of Prayer Service, International Women's Day Breakfast livestream from Parliament, went to movie "Rampage", at North City Plaza Porirua Fun! Happy! Enjoyed the train! new experience, gave us joy, a great day out! Feedback have evening movie for others to join in. Easter visitation to hospital and housebound members-Thank you to those who contributed to Gift baskets. Hula Active...made 25 corsages each for Mary Potter Hospice and Alexandra rest home, and rest for Church women. Peseta did a cooking video for Island recipes for church website.

### **Greymouth - Uniting Women's Fellowship** (abridged)

"continue to bring joyful sharing to members... lead devotions and singing groups at rest homes, participation in worship services, with fundraising, helping at the Parish Fair, mission work, entertaining and visiting, visiting each other and all those over 80 years." Speakers from St John's, Presbyterian Support, and global travellers have been of interest.

### **Winton - Women's Group** (abridged)

"A special contribution this year was to the Bible Society, who have produced a "Super Cool Story of Jesus" by Joy Cowley. These books are free to NZ children and were distributed through bible in schools' programmes and even at the Christchurch Show", plus meeting topics including special plates (with food recipe), mission in Africa, amongst others.

### **Te Aroha - Combined Women's Fellowship** (abridged)

A variety of meetings and outings that have included with YWAM Tauranga, a local artist, recollections from an earlier life in China, visiting Chatham Islands, cancer support, a glass maker, and a collector extraordinaire...

### **Te Aroha - Eastport Road Fellowship**(abridged)

Monthly morning tea meetings starting with devotions, have also included attending the Matamata Fireside Group, donating furniture and household goods to Women's Refuge, boxes for operation Christmas Child, account of trip to India, and joining Te Aroha Catholic Women's League for soup luncheon.

### **St John's in the City Fellowship Group, Wellington** (abridged)

Devotions followed the theme of the elements with personal stories relating to fire, water, earth, and air e.g. memories from the day of Ballentynes Department Store fire. Speakers have included survivors from the Wahine disaster, a scientist from the Macdiarmid Institute unravelling the mysteries of their research, plus Presbyterian Support and others.

### **Hawkes Bay Presbyterial** (abridged)

We met in St. Paul's Napier, for our AGM, a Communion Service led by Reverend Sally Carter on forgiveness. In November 2017 we met in St. Andrew's Church, Hastings and Reverend Jill McDonald told us of her faith journey. In March 2018 we met in St. Paul's

Napier, when we had some role playing...this made us think more deeply about the situations faced by PILLARS volunteers as they mentor children in such situations.

**Knox Women's Fellowship, Whakatane** (abridged)

Delightful, informative speakers have taken us around worldwide: to Vanuatu, Israel, Ethiopia, India, and United Kingdom. Other speakers enlightened us about local opportunities and we had times of sharing ideas. At meetings, there is an opportunity to make an offering, ministry is thus enabled: \$300 for Sunday morning tea supplies at Knox Church, \$100 for sanitary products for High School girls (via Salvation Army), \$60 for Beacon Newspapers to folk in Ward 8, \$100 to local C.E.C. for Bible-in-Schools programmes, \$100 through Red Cross to Tongan Cyclone appeal, \$100 to Leprosy Mission, \$500 to Sano Diyo Home in North India (run by International Needs for girls with a troubled past due to poverty and human trafficking.)

**Oamaru - Eveline Presbyterian Church (Waitaki Parish)** (abridged)

Two groups made up of 31 members meet either in the afternoon or evening with interesting talks covering health care, winter flower arranging, needlework, travels around the world, and chaplaincy at Iona. Donations have been made to the Tear Fund, Fellowship of the Least Coin, and Christmas Cheer plus the Special Projects.

**St John's PWA Group, Rotorua** (abridged)

Enjoyed an interesting variety of programmes; speakers from Age Concern, Elder Care, the Law Centre, Christian experiences and miracles...shared memories and wedding photos of our own, our parents and our grandparents' events. Tricia Vickers was our representative at the Presbyterian Women's National gathering in Mosgiel and shared photos and her experience with us. Our Youth Leader shared a visual presentation of our youth group's activities and shared personal experiences with us. Our expert knitters continue their wonderful work. Teddies have been given to Prisoners Aid and to the Hospital Chaplaincy. Knitted goods are also given to the hospital auxiliary for children to age 7 who are in hospital and for the District Nurses to distribute throughout the area.

**St Andrews Women's Fellowship, Balclutha** (abridged)

Speakers at meeting have included: an ex-TV reporter who was CEO for Michael Hill and Manager of the Clutha Leader, a descendant of early Maori, a Senior Sergeant in NZ Police, the life of a Veterinary Surgeon, stories from Argentina and Falkland Islands, and community service and Clutha Health First. Visits made to gardens and carolling with the Brass Band.

**Palmerston Presbyterian Women** (abridged)

Gather monthly to share lunch and chat with activities that have included a trip to a plant nursery, visits to Church family "shut-ins", traveller tales from Nepal and financial gifts to mission including Bibles for PNG.

### **PIPC; Christ the King - Porirua; Women's Fellowship** (abridged)

Some fundraising is alternated with other activities such as workshops / arts & crafts and singing practise. One of our fundraising before Christmas was a Quiz Night shared with our Emerge Youth Group. We hope to make this an annual event. Some of the planned events / activities were put on hold due to Church priority such as funerals and weather condition as most of our members are elderly and struggle with the cold weather at times. Hospital / Home visitations - is an ongoing outreach by our members who visits our parish members at hospitals and / or homes. Other Activities; in November 2017, 10 of our members along with our President attended the PWANZ National Conference in Dunedin. Then in December we joined other Women's Fellowship sharing in our Regional Christmas Service hosted by Johnsonville Presbyterian Church.

### **Wellington Area Presbyterian Women** (abridged)

We continue to keep in touch with each other and join together whenever it is possible. We are represented at Presbytery Central and the Wellington Forum meetings and a good representation attended the AG Meeting at the Holy Cross Centre in Mosgiel. As well we have been represented at NCW meetings and The Catholic Women's League. At the beginning of December, we held our annual Christmas church service together with the Methodist women hosting. This was held at Johnsonville Uniting Church with over 50 women present. At that service we had red roses as a special remembrance for those women who had passed away since the previous Christmas time together. We have joined with other churches throughout the Wellington area to celebrate the World Day of Prayer.

### **Manawatu Presbyterian Women**(abridged)

Six from Manawatu planned to attend the 'Women's Assembly' in Mosgiel 2017. The "CREATIONS" event was planned as a way we could all join in to help with expenses. The women of Knox Feilding, St David's, St Marks St Andrews and St Alban's hatched a plan to gather different art forms of creativity, and display or perform for the pleasure of all who attended - included displays, painting, pottery, quilting, hand-made cards, floral art, knitting, embroidery, baking, home preserves, crochet and lace making with continuous live music of various styles, Sales Tables and Silent Auctions also contributed to the fundraising. International Women's day was celebrated with an afternoon tea. Our guest speaker was Margaret McGregor, assisted by husband Paul. Margaret and Paul had spent 5 years in Thailand with RAHAB Ministries and Margaret spoke about helping young women out of prostitution and teaching them English and a trade and very heartening to see many of them able to set up in business on their own through a range of industries – hairdressing, sewing, bakery etc. We were entertained this day by Glenys Gowan on her ukulele. We held a Mid-Winter Soiree at The Coachman Hotel - guest speaker was Jasmin Vanderwerff, the Young people, Youth and Family Minister at St Andrews Church in Marton. Jasmin shared her call to Mission with YWAM and gave us her personal insight to her time in Mexico and Brazil. At PWANZ Gathering in Hastings with 11 of us travelling together in a borrowed van and 3 others in their private cars – a wonderful day.

## **First Church of Otago** abridged

"bi-monthly meetings with interesting speakers with topics ranging from BNZ manager on keeping our money safe, collecting brooches, recording your life for the benefit of extended family, and visits to Orokonui Eco Sanctuary. Donations made to mission projects, and flowers distributed to the sick and in hospital"

## **Performance Report**

### **Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand Statement of Receipts and Payments**

**"Who are we?" "Why do we exist?"**

**For the year ended: 30 June 2018**

Legal Name of Entity:*	Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand
Other Name of Entity (if any):	PWANZ
Type of Entity and Legal Basis (if any):*	Registered Charity
Registration Number:	CC52474

Entity's Purpose or Mission: \*

Serving God locally and globally with love

Entity Structure: \*

Executive elected by members at annual general meeting

Main Sources of the Entity's Cash and Resources:\*

Revenue from member donations and interest income from bank accounts

Main Methods Used by the Entity to Raise Funds:\*

Member donations

Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services: \*

Executive members are volunteers apart from Administrator who is paid contractor.

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Statement of Receipts and Payments**

**"What did we do?"**

**For the year ended: 30 June 2018**

Description of the Entity's Outcomes:

PWANZ seeks to unite in prayer, study, fellowship and service in making a Christian witness in home, church and community, to support the work of partner churches in worldwide and evangelism

Description and Quantification (to the extent practicable) of the Entity's Outputs:*	Actual*	Actual*
	This Year	Last Year
Emergency Aid	\$ 500	\$ 500
Special Projects	\$ 20,630	\$ 19,175
Mission Birthday Gifts distributed Special Project 2015/16	\$10,000	\$ 16,200
		\$ 5,753
Turakina Maori Girls School (closed November 2015)		\$ 1,000
Jagadhri Nursing Scholarship	\$ 519	\$ 562



**Women's Gathering Mosgeil November 2017**

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"How was it funded?" and "What did it cost?"

For the year ended: 30 June 2018

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	<b>\$</b>	<b>\$</b>
<b>Operating Receipts</b>		
Donations, fundraising etc.	36,701	31,344
Fees, subscriptions and other	16,634	9,797
Interest, Dividends and other	5,695	6,095
Other operating receipts		130
Grants	13,176	-
<b>Total Operating Receipts</b>	<b>72,206</b>	<b>47,366</b>
<b>Operating Payments</b>		
Public Fundraising	3,387	
Volunteer and employee	36,849	28,724
Payments related to G & S	1,113	1,209
Grants and donations paid	32,232	38,640
Other operating payments	1,258	1,265
<b>Total Operating Payments</b>	<b>74,839</b>	<b>69,838</b>
<b>Operating Surplus / Deficit)</b>	<b>(2,633)</b>	<b>(22,472)</b>
<b>Increase / (Decrease) in Bank</b>	<b>(2,633)</b>	<b>(22,472)</b>
<b>Bank at beg of Financial Year</b>	<b>263,608</b>	<b>286,080</b>
<b>Bank at end of Financial Year</b>	<b>260,975</b>	<b>263,608</b>
<b>Represented by:</b>		
<b>Cheque accounts</b>	<b>6,157</b>	<b>5,363</b>
<b>Savings accounts</b>	<b>72,138</b>	<b>75,565</b>
<b>Term Deposits</b>	<b>182,680</b>	<b>182,680</b>
<b>Total Bank End of Financial Year</b>	<b>260,975</b>	<b>263,608</b>

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For the year ended: 30 June 2018

Note 2 : Analysis of Receipts "How was it funded?"

	2018	2017
	\$	\$
<b>Fundraising receipts</b>		
Emergency Aid	400	545
Mission Birthday Gifts	16,429	8,825
Stamp sales	1,595	758
Turakina	0	0
Special Project	17,758	20,630
Braided River		24
Jagadhri Nursing Scholarship	519	562
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,701</b>	<b>31,344</b>
 <b>Grants and donations</b>		
Council for World Mission	13,176	
<b>Total</b>	<b>13,176</b>	
 <b>Fees, subscriptions &amp; other receipts from members</b>		
Fees and subscriptions members	7,186	5,739
Donations, koha	5,168	1,189
Newsletter (Gleanings)		
UN Mission	530	440
Women's Assembly 2017	3,750	1,700
Annual General Meeting		730
<b>Total</b>	<b>16,634</b>	<b>9,797</b>
 <b>Interest, dividends and other investment income receipts</b>		
Interest: Bequests	3,720	3,771
Interest: Savings	1,975	2,324
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,695</b>	<b>6,093</b>

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**For the year ended: 30 June 2018**

**Note 3: Analysis of Payments “What did it cost?”**

	<b>2018</b>	<b>2017</b>
	\$	\$
<b>Volunteer and employee related payments</b>		
Administration Services	9,795	9,860
UN – travel & expenses	10,271	10,733
Travel	1,680	2,053
Gathering 18	3,584	
Conferences	110	426
GA16		994
WA17 Retreat	11,409	3,176
PWANZ AGM		1,482
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,849</b>	<b>28,724</b>
<b>Payments relating to providing goods or services</b>		
Office Expenses	439	527
Postage – PO Box	310	288
Insurance	313	343
Charities Services Registration	51	51
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,113</b>	<b>1,209</b>
<b>Grants and donations paid</b>		
Emergency Aid	500	500
Jagadhri	519	562
Mission Birthday	10,000	16,200
Turakina		1,000
Special Project 2016/2017	20,630	
Special Project 2015/2016		5,753
Special Project 2014/2015		13,422
Special Project Costs	783	1,203
<b>Total</b>	<b>32,232</b>	<b>38,640</b>
<b>Other operating payments</b>		
Bank Fees	40	60
Subscriptions	160	147
Audit Fees	1,058	1,058
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,258</b>	<b>1,263</b>

## Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand

	2018	2017
<b>Trust Funds</b>		
Auckland Manse Account	\$ 60,275	\$ 60,275
Cowan and Johnson Bequest	\$ 1,719	\$ 1,719
M I Glendinning Bequest	\$ 4,499	\$ 4,499
Margaret Hewitson Memorial Fund	\$ 15,634	\$ 15,634
R Strang Bequest	\$ 389	\$ 389
A C Cunningham Bequest	\$ 11,977	\$ 11,977
Annie Permin Post Grad Bequest	\$ 10,209	\$ 10,209
J E Price Bequest	\$ 5,298	\$ 5,298
<b>Total Trust Funds</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>	<b>\$ 110,000</b>

## Independent Assurance Practitioner's Review Report



### INDEPENDENT ASSURANCE PRACTITIONERS REVIEW REPORT

To the Members of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand

We have reviewed the accompanying Performance Report of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand, which comprises Entity Information, Statement of Service Performance, the Statement of Resources and Commitments as at 30 June 2018, and the Statement of Receipts and Payments for the year then ended, and Notes to the Performance Report.

#### Executive Committee Responsibility for the Performance Report

The Executive Committee are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this Performance Report in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting Cash (Not-For-Profit), and for such internal control as the Executive Committee determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a Performance Report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Assurance Practitioners Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express a conclusion on the accompanying Performance Report. We conducted our review in accordance with International Standard on Review Engagements (New Zealand) (ISRE (NZ)) 2400, Review of Historical Financial Statements Performed by an Assurance Practitioner who is not the Auditor of the Entity. ISRE (NZ) 2400 requires us to conclude whether anything has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Performance Report, taken as a whole, are not prepared in all material respects in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework. This Standard also requires us to comply with relevant ethical requirements.

A review of the Performance Report in accordance with ISRE (NZ) 2400 is a limited assurance engagement. The Statement of Service Performance was reviewed in accordance with ISAE (NZ) 3000 (Revised). The assurance practitioner performs procedures, primarily consisting of making enquiries of management and others within the entity, as appropriate, and applying analytical procedures, and evaluates the evidence obtained.

The procedures performed in a review are substantially less than those performed in an audit conducted in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand). Accordingly, we do not express an audit opinion on the Performance Report.

Other than in our capacity as assurance practitioner we have no relationship with, or interests in, Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand.

#### Conclusion

Based on our review, nothing has come to our attention that causes us to believe that the Performance Report do not present fairly, in all material respects, the entity information and resources and commitments of Presbyterian Women Aotearoa New Zealand as at 30 June 2018 and its service performance and receipts and payments for the year then ended in accordance with Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting Cash (Not-For-Profit)."

Martin Wakefield  
16 August 2018  
Timaru

*Martin Wakefield*