



Presbyterian Church of Aotearoa New Zealand

FINANCE NEWSLETTER 170

TO: Parish Treasurers, Presbytery and Parish clerks
FROM: Brendan Sweeney, Manager, Financial Services
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1.	Accounting Standards Roadshow Schedule
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Happy New Year. I trust you had or are having a restful break and I wish you all the best for the coming year. Sorry this communication was not able to be released in January.

1. Accounting Standards Roadshow Schedule

Further to the November newsletter, information presentations are underway for the benefit of treasurers, clerks and councils of presbyterian and cooperating churches regarding accounting standards and charities registration. Three meetings were held in Auckland prior to Christmas and these are set to resume in mid February. The timetable and locations are set by presbyteries and are as follows. Commencement is at 7.00pm unless stated and presentations last about 2 hours.

Alpine Presbytery:

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| • Christchurch, | St MarksAvonhead | Feb 23 |
| • Timaru | TimaruPresbyterian Church | Feb 24 |
| • Ashburton | St Andrews Presbyterian Church | Feb 25 |
| • Christchurch | Cashmere Presbyterian Church | Feb 26 |
| • Nelson | TBA | March 17 |
| • Blenheim | St Andrews Presbyterian Church | March 18 |

Central Presbytery

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| • Wellington | } | |
| • Hutt Valley | } | |
| • Palmerston North | } Locations and times TBA | March 2 - 6 |
| • Napier | } | |
| • New Plymouth | } | |

Cashmere Presbyterian Church
Presbytery of Southland

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| • Winton / Gore | } | | March 9 |
| • Balclutha / Dunedin | } | Locations and times TBA | March 10 |
| • Oamaru / Cromwell | } | | March 11 |

Kaimai Presbytery

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| • Hamilton | | Scots Presbyterian | March 25 |
| • Tauranga | | St Peters in the City | March 26 |

Note there may be additional meetings scheduled for Whangarei and Gisborne, depending on numbers of attendees.

I have prepared some material to back up the presentation:

- Seminar power point presentation and notes
- Support tools available to parishes
- Financial Accounting Standards for Tier 3 and Tier 4 Churches
- Charities Registration process and backup documentation
- A December 2014 update of the Church Management Support (CMS) guide

The material is in a drop box on the PCANZ website: www.presbyterian.org.nz
Go to “find something fast” tab and then “Treasurers Information”. Pending meetings, much of this documentation will have limited meaning to the reader and is posted at this stage for your information only.