

Top of the South & Te Rūnanga

NEWSLETTER

December 2019

The Top of the South Regional Council delegates are elected by NZNO members to represent you on matters raised in your workplaces. This regular newsletter keeps you in the loop on their work.

Regional Council
Chairperson:

Joan Knight

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Membership Committee
Representative:

Valerie Weir-Van Til

Te Rūnanga Representative:

Maria Briggs

NSU Representative:

Trudi Kent

NSU Tairā Representative:

Shannon Norton



A word from the Top of the South Regional Council Chairperson

Christmas is almost upon us. Regional Council planning is under way for 2020. Please see our calendar attached for event dates. Flyers and registration forms will be out soon. Remember (for those whose contracts include this) to use your professional development leave.

We wish all our members a safe and happy holiday season.

Joan Knight


Representation on Council

Please see the NZNO Constitution for the **representation entitlements** for workplaces, colleges and sections, Te Rūnanga, and National Student Unit (NSU). Members also have a right to attend council meetings. If you have an interest, look out for council meeting notices and register your attendance with our administrator.

If you have an interest in representing your workplace, please contact your organiser Denise McGurk or Daniel Marshall. All work areas have a right to be represented, no matter how many members work there. If you are a member of one of the other groups listed above, please ask your national group if you have a regional representative. We need more representatives around our table.

All members in the Top of the South (from Marlborough to Takaka and down to Murchison) are welcome to attend regional council meetings.

2020 Key Dates



Date	Type	Location	Duration
February 20	Regional Council Meeting,	Nelson	2 Hours
March 5	Professional Forum	Nelson	2 Hours
March 12	Professional Forum	Wairau	2 Hours
March 12	AGM and Regional Council Meeting	Wairau	2 Hours
May 6	Regional Council Annual Dinner	Honest Lawyer, Nelson	3 Hours
May 7	Regional Convention	Beachside, Nelson	8 Hours
May 7	Convention Networking Function	Beachside, Nelson	1 Hour
June 18	Regional Council Meeting/ Convention debrief	Wairau	2 Hours
June 18	Forum	Wairau	2 Hours
August 13	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours
September	Forum	Nelson	2 Hours
September	NZNO AGM	Wellington	
September	NZNO Conference	Wellington	
October 15	Regional Council Planning Meeting	TBC	3 Hours
November 18	Forum	Nelson	2 Hours
December 3	Regional Council Meeting	TBC	2 Hours
December 3	Regional Council Christmas Dinner	TBC	
February 2021	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours
March 2021	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 Hours

2020 Convention

"Nurses a Voice to Lead – Nursing the World to Health"

Registrations for the 2020 Regional Convention are now open. The convention will be taking place on May 7, at the Beachside Conference Centre. You can register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/wr6j5tw>

Or contact shannyn.hunter@nzno.org.nz for more information

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Sue receiving her award from President Grant Brookes at the NZNO Conference Dinner in Wellington on Tuesday September 17

National Awards

Two NZNO delegates from Top of the South, Sue McNabb (Wairau Maternity, NMDHB) and Sally Tollafield (duty nurse manager, Nelson NMDHB), are recipients of Service to NZNO Awards this year. Congratulations to both for this acknowledgement of their advocacy for, and representation of DHB members and NZNO within the workplace, region, and at governance levels.



Sally, who was unable to attend the conference because of work commitments, received her award at the Top of the South Regional Council Christmas dinner on December 5 from Regional Council Chair Joan Knight (right), and Membership committee representative Valerie Weir-Van Til (left)



GET IN TOUCH

Would you like to give someone a shout out, or raise an issue? Let's make our voices visible and keep track of ToS progress on issues raised.

If you would like to submit a comment, feedback, question, praise or suggestion please contact:

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Grants, Scholarships & Funding

Contact the Top of the South regional administrator on 03 546 7217 or

visit www.nzno.org for more information about

how to access funds to attend conferences and/or other training opportunities.