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Regional Chair Report

Carolynn Hannah – TOP RC Chair

Grants, Scholarships & Funding

Contact the Regional Administrator, Phone 546 7217 or visit www.nzno.org for more information about how to access funds to attend conferences and/or other training opportunities.

Organisers report

Rise up – We need nurses!

Rally 15 April in Tahunanui.

Kia ora koutou,

Maranga Mail is the primary focus in our organising currently, with the upcoming rally being high priority for us not only in Nelson but all over the motu. We have been working hard planning the day but also ensuring our members and community are aware that it is necessary to show up and speak out, and have been meeting with members across all sectors to spread this message.

We have Care and Support worker meetings currently taking place for our C&S colleagues in Aged Care. These are being held alongside our sister Union E tū. These meetings are to discuss the C&S Pay Equity claims and the PE process that is currently being undertaken.

We are also really pleased that our Hospice delegate in Nelson had the opportunity to meet with NZNO Chief Executive Paul Goulter while he was in Nelson recently. This was a great opportunity to discuss the unique challenges the Hospice sector faces and raise questions about the Pay Parity payments Hospices and other sectors outside of Te Whatu Ora have been promised (quick note: although funding has been promised, we still don't know what this will *actually* look like).

And finally, we had an amazing opportunity to meet and begin a project with the NMIT nursing students recently. We all know that our nursing students are the future of our healthcare system, and are pleased that we as a Union can provide support to ensure our future workforce makes it through the education system feeling inspired and excited to join such a rewarding workforce.

See you all at the rally on 15 April.
Shannyn

Representation on Council

By participating in an NZNO regional council you are representing your region's views at a national level. NZNO policy and direction is formed by the feedback and information gathered at the regional level. Regional council meetings and events provide useful opportunities to network with colleagues and communicate your concerns and issues and have your say about the way NZNO works. They are one of the ways NZNO information gets to members. Regional councils sponsor professional forums and nursing events.

WE NEED YOU!

TOP Regional Council currently has only 2 members. We need more members to represent all nursing sectors. Please consider joining our regional council. You will find a nomination form attached.

Top of the South Regional Council Members: Carolynn Hannah (Chair), Joan Knight (Vice Chair).





Rise up – We

Our health syst

On Saturday 15 April join
parties to commit to fixing
and bett

Join us at your local comm
health system

Nelson, Saturday 15

Gather at Tahunanui Beach, beh
Library, then speeches followed

Meetings and Activities

Date 2023/2024	Meeting type (T=Teleconf erence; F= face-to-face)	Purpose of meeting (RC, Mgt Team, IND etc)	Location	Duration (ie. 1 day, 1 hour)
13/04/23	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
08/06/23	F+ Zoom	Forum TBC	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
15/06/23	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson	2 hours
27/07/23	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
31/07/23	F	Annual Dinner Forum	Nelson	7 hours
01/08/23	F	Regional Convention	Nelson	3.5 hours
03/08/23	Zoom	Remit Forum	Zoom	2 hours
07/09/23	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
20/09/23	F/T	NZNO AGM	Wellington	
21/09/23	F/T	NZNO Conference	Wellington	
12/10/23	F	Regional Council Planning Meeting	Nelson	3 hours
30/11/23	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
30/11/23	F	Christmas Dinner	Nelson TBC	
08/02/24	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours
XX/03/24	F + Zoom	Regional Council Meeting	Nelson Training Room	2 hours

Maranga Mai! We need nurses!



Take action on Saturday 15 April

Rallies for nurses and communities to get the health system we all deserve.

Find your rally: maranga-mai.nzno.org.nz



NOMINATION FORM FOR NZNO REGIONAL COUNCIL DELEGATES

SECTION A (to be completed by nominator)

I _____ wish to nominate

_____ for the position of Committee Representative

to the NZNO Top of the South Regional Council.

Signed (by nominator) _____ Date: _____

SECTION B (to be completed by nominee)


I am a financial member of the NZNO and willing to accept the position.

Signed: _____ Full name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Home phone: _____

Representing: _____ Workplace, Section, Student Unit, Runanga.

	<p>Please return to Abby McWatt, Returning Officer</p> <p>Freepost envelope provided or scan and e-mail to abby.mcwatt@nzno.org.nz.</p>
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