

Chairperson's Report

2019 has seen some changes and challenges for the committee, we have been fortunate in having had a full complement of committee members and have been able to share the workload out amongst the group. Our focus has remained how we can best serve our membership and to this end we have pursued the Coaching and Mentorship WorkStream over the course of this year culminating in we hope, (after a number of technical challenges) a national network for our section membership to be able to access coaching and mentorship opportunities among our peers. We are transitioning to a new Secretary and Chair as both myself and Jeni Palmer will be vacating in our seats on the committee following completion of our four year terms. One other important aspect has been the proposal to change the name of the section to the:

NZNO Nursing Leadership Section, NZNO Tapuhi Mana Whakatipu.

Following a survey and the unanimously positive result from the section in favour, this will be passed at AGM and we will proceed to adopt the name that has been gifted from Kerri Nuku the NZNO Kaiwhakahaere in consultation with Poari o Te Rūnanga O Aotearoa (Te Poari). The Nursing Leadership Section will aim high and continue to be the voice of and the recognised representative within NZNO of nurses who are leaders in their workforce. We are aware that nurses in leadership position need on the ground support and while many get this from the organisation they work for, the committee feel strongly that they wish to continue to offer support and education in many aspects of nursing leadership, we will continue to channel funds in the form of educational forum's, study days and grants in support of this goal.

Kindest Regards

Outgoing Chair Sarah Tweedale