



## **CENNZ Membership Report 2019 Annual General Meeting College of Emergency Nurses New Zealand (NZNO)**

As of the 13th August 2019 CENNZ-NZNO has 535 levied members and six lifetime members. We again appear to be on track to equal or surpass last year's membership. It is interesting to note that we do have some members who haven't renewed their membership to date but our numbers remain consistent which shows us that we are still attracting new membership from the Emergency Nursing group throughout New Zealand.

We have CENNZ members in all of the Emergency Departments in New Zealand and it is encouraging to see that both rural and tertiary centres are getting the benefits available to CENNZ members. The potential to develop further membership in all regions throughout New Zealand is ongoing.

It has been decided by the committee that despite the membership running through the financial year there will be some flexibility to this. Previously members have been able to continue to get the benefit of being a CENNZ levied member three months past the end of the financial year and at that point they are removed from the list. We have extended this by carrying members into the proceeding financial year if they register any time from the 1<sup>st</sup> February onwards.

On occasion the DHB will cover the cost of registration for some members but unfortunately it appears to not have been communicated well with these people. The result being that some members have registered and paid twice within the 2019/2020 financial year. We are working at how to remedy this but one suggestion is that those members will have their registration carry on into the next financial year. It will be necessary for those members to complete the annual registration but payment will not be required.

Every effort is made to acknowledge payment with receipts being sent via email. On occasion this may take a couple of weeks but is usually fairly prompt. We continue to maintain the \$25.00 registration fee with an additional charge of \$5.00 if members choose to pay by credit card. At times some members forget to transfer the direct credit at time of registration and this can take some effort to follow up but on the whole the process is working well. I have enjoyed the last year managing this portfolio and will continue to look at ways to easily capture our membership list as accurately as possible.

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