



Chairperson's Report - 2025 AGM

Malo e lelei, Kia Ora and Warm Pacific Greetings to you all. Welcome to our 2025 AGM. Welcome everyone, do hope you're all well and fighting fit. This report not only highlights the past year's achievements but also outlines our future visions aimed at enhancing and connecting the interests of our Pacific nurses in New Zealand and the wider diaspora.

Governance and Stability:

The past year saw great and encouraging changes to our PNS group's rule and current work is underway to make that a reality.

Malo 'aupito Angela PNA, Abel Smith for the hard work and still going.

Milestones and Key Achievements:

- There is Ongoing discussion with NZNC Re: Registration Pathway for Pacific Trained Nurses.
- There is ongoing Collaborations and Supporting the Aniva Pacific Nurse Leadership programme
 - Discussion ongoing Re: SPMF next Conference and Secretariat move from Australia to SPC.
- Ongoing discussion re expanding the reach of the PNS both in New Zealand and in the diaspora.
- We continue to hold our scheduled meetings either face to face or by Zoom
- We continue to disseminate information on nursing issues in NZ and strengthened internal relationships among our members and fostered appreciation with external stakeholders.
- We continue to work on growing our group and increasing memberships.

Acknowledgements:

• Acknowledge the ongoing support from CEO Mr Paul Goulter n Kaiwhakahaere Kerri Nuku. Malo 'aupito.

• We acknowledge the work and support of our PNA – Angela Clark & PNS committee. Malo 'aupito

- We recognize the enabling role of NZNO, your trust and assistance have been invaluable.
- We extend our heartfelt thanks to, MIT, Whitireia and other Nursing Institutions for their continued support.
- To all PNS Nursing Associations branch members. Your support has been crucial.
- To the PNS families: your continual assistance and encouragement has been the driving force behind our success.

Looking ahead:

In **2026**, we anticipate:

- Plans and discussions for a Pasifika Nurses Launch of the new Pacific Nursing Section.

The upcoming PNS Symposium 2025 confirmed for Friday 17th October at Sorrento in the Park.

- The ongoing meeting and participation of PNS members.
- Strengthen our relationship with our various Nursing Groups in NZ.
- Building on the connections established this past year and assessing potential projects 2026.
- The obvious Absence of Pacific Nursing representation at the Ministry of Health etc.
- Recruitment and retention of PNS members

Conclusion

I extend my sincerest thanks to each of you for your contributions and support. May the love, peace, and joy we have shared this past year continue to enrich our lives in the year to come.

Malo 'aupito

Eseta Finau – Chairperson PNS of NZNO