

He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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NZARE Conference 2017



Partnerships: From Promise to Praxis

Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou

Hamilton, 20 - 22 November 2017

Conference 2017 set for success

A record number of abstracts have been received this year for the NZARE2017 Conference: Partnerships: From Promise to Praxis, Mehemea ka moemoeā tātou, ka taea e tātou. The abstracts received spanned all Special Interest Group areas and linked well with the Conference theme of partnership. The review process is now underway and reviewers are encouraged to return their comments as soon as possible so the programme can be finalised.

Because of the high level of interest in the conference, those wishing to attend are encouraged to register early at: www.NZARE2017.org.nz

Remember: Conference Early Bird Registrations close on Sept 27

Key conference social events

- Monday evening: Spotlight on Publications
- Tuesday evening: Dinner at The Narrows
- Wednesday morning: NZARE AGM breakfast

These are included with any full registration, and additional tickets are available.

Spotlight on Publications/Cocktail Function

Date: Monday 20 November 2017

Time: 6.30pm

Venue: First floor foyer, S Block

Price: One ticket is included in the Full

Conference Registration fee.

Please contact <u>Jenny Ritchie</u> as soon as possible if you have a book (or similar) that is recently published that you would like to include in this event.

Pre Conference events

There will be **pre-conference events** for <u>Pasifika</u>, <u>Māori</u>, and <u>Student/Emerging Researchers'</u> caucuses, and for the Early Childhood SIG (see below for further information).

Fun with writing: publishing your research. This half-day workshop will be presented on Sunday 19 November by Roseanna Bourke. A similar workshop was very popular last year and is highly recommended for those struggling to get their work accepted by journals. The workshop will run from 10.00am to 2.00pm on Sunday 19th November in the MSB Management School Building MSB1.13 and will include lunch.

NZARE Student Travel Grants 2017

Student members may apply for a grant from NZARE for registration and travel costs to the 2017 Conference. Your paper must be accepted and you should be attending the whole conference. Applications will close 9 October. For full details see the Student & Emerging Researchers' page

Assessment SIG Hui

Exploring Opportunities And Challenges In Assessment

Friday 8 September, 2017 Pukeahu Centre, Buckle St, Wellington, 9.30 - 3.30

The programme includes Keynote Ross Clapcott on *CoL's: Where are we at?* as well as plenty of time for discussion and an outline of current research projects.

Registration is now open on the NZARE Events page.

Educational Leadership SIG Hui

AUT Manukau Campus, Sept 8-9

Thanks to very generous sponsorship from AUT and Osprey Consulting, this is a free event. Note that the second day focuses on research from schools so please pass this information to those who may be interested from your school-based colleagues.

Friday 8 September: Critical spaces and critical questions: Leadership theory and research in education

Focus is Academic, critical, socio-cultural, research, political. It is intended that this generate conversations and sharing expertise with 30-40 people.

Format: critical provocations on leadership by prominent academics and presentations by PhD students and recent PhD graduates. Use of open spaces to generate conversations

Saturday 9 September: Collaborative spaces and inquiring questions: Re(shaping) teaching and leadership practice in schools

The focus here is on practice and practitioner related research, application, focus collaborative inquiry and ILE, cultural responsiveness, from all areas.

Format: multiple presentations by schools and shorter presentations by Masters researchers. Some longer presentations from researchers who work with schools.

Please register your interest on the <u>Leadership SIG</u> page.

International Travel Grants for Symposia

NZARE offers small travel grants to presenters of a symposium accepted to this year's NZARE conference, towards attendance at either the AERA or BERA annual conference.

To be eligible you must be accepted to present a symposium at the 2017 NZARE Conference and commit to the majority of your presenters attending the relevant conference.

Applications to be considered for the AERA meeting should be in by the end of September; and for the BERA one by mid January. See here for further information.

NZARE Annual General Meeting 2017

You are invited to attend the 2017 NZARE AGM.

Wednesday 22 November at 7 am Te Kura Toi Tangata Faculty of Education Room TC 2.21 (Staff Room)

Breakfast will be provided.

We encourage all members, longstanding and new, to attend the AGM of our Association as it is the one opportunity to meet Council face to face and celebrate the developments of the past year and look forward to the next.

Items on the agenda include:

- 1. Welcome and a special welcome to Life Members
- 2. An address from the Presidents Agnes McFarland and Jenny Ritchie
- 3. Annual Reports
 - a. Treasurer's report (including approval of the audited accounts)
 - b. Membership report
 - c. Maori Caucus report
 - d. Pasifika report
 - e. Student Caucus report
 - f. Special Interest Groups' report

- g. NZJES Report
- 4. Election of NZARE Council 2018
- 5. Election of Honorary Life members
- 6. Online or print version of NZJES?
- 7. Discussion on plans for 2018

NZARE Council Membership

Nominations are sought for Secretary and Council Members. Should you wish to be nominated or nominate someone else, nomination forms are available from the current NZARE Secretary, Gillian Ward g.ward@auckland.ac.nz or from http://www.nzare.org.nz/policies-and-practices.aspx Nomination forms will also be available at the NZARE table at the conference.

Intending candidates should include with the nomination form, a one page biography including reasons for standing. The nomination form must be sent to the Secretary by **midday on** Tuesday **21 November 2017**.

Special Interest Groups (SIGs)

If you are interested in forming a new SIG the information to start a new SIG needs to go to linda.bonne@nzcer.org.nz prior to the conference. The policy regarding SIGs can be found here.

Royal Society News

The Royal Society of NZ is celebrating their 150 years by hosting a research competition to showcase NZ research to the world using video. There are ~\$10k in prizes and it's open to NZ-based students & researchers who are within 10 years post-PhD in science or the humanities. Please apply here.

Caucus & SIG News

Pasifika Caucus Hui

A one-day pre-conference hui will be held on **Saturday 18 November**, 9.00-5.00 in <u>Auckland</u> prior to the NZARE Conference. This will be similar in format to the highly successful Symposiums in 2016 and 2015: speakers, talanoa, and discussion sessions.

The call for papers (30 min) or talanoa (15 min) is on the <u>Pasifika Caucus page</u>. The intention is to encourage emerging researchers to present here. Those wishing to present to a broader audience are referred to the full conference.

Please register for this event on the NZARE Website <u>Events page</u>.

Māori Caucus Hui

He kaupapa Māori: Celebrating research and te reo Māori

This year's <u>pre-conference hui</u> will be held on **Sunday 19th November**, prior to the start of the NZARE
annual conference at the University of Waikato.
Registration is through the <u>NZARE Conference</u>
website.

Early Childhood Education SIG Hui

Broadening the impact of our research: Bringing ECE research and advocacy together

This year's ECE SIG hui will also be held on **Sunday 19th November** at the University of Waikato. Details on the <u>ECE webpage</u>. Registration is through the <u>NZARE Conference website</u>. ECE SIG <u>awards</u> nominations have been extended to 31 August.

Student & Emerging Researcher Caucus

Planning is progressing for our networking event at NZARE Conference 2017. Please make plans to attend this FREE event on Sunday evening (19 Nov)! Further details will be available soon contact student.rep@nzare.org.nz with any queries or watch the NZARE Facebook page. It has been great to see a number of students and emerging researchers contributing to the NZARE blog - see their posts here and here. The blog is great way to get your findings 'out there' and draw attention to your work, so please consider writing a piece. Guidelines for contributors are available here. Contact blog@nzare.org.nz to discuss an idea or to submit a draft post. Katrina, the current Student & Emerging Researcher Caucus representative, is one of the editors of the blog and can help you if you are new to blogging!

NZARE Subscription

All members should have received an invoice for the 2017/18 subscription, due 20 July. If you have changed your contact details this might be going to your old address. Note that you will need to renew this before submitting an award nomination, or claiming the conference discount rate.

Payment details are on the invoice or you can pay by credit card by going to the membership page and clicking the "renew or rejoin" button. A heart-felt thanks to those kind people who have remembered to put their invoice number in the banking details.

Journal update

Please let us know if you would prefer that NZJES remain available in hard copy format - contact us at admin@nzare.org.nz.

You are reminded about the possibility of applying to contribute a **Themed Section** within any one issue. Please contact the editors regarding a possible themed section, preferably with an indication of the content and number of contributing papers.

NZARE Blog: Ipu Kererū

We are so proud of our new NZARE <u>blog</u>, which was launched in June. Thank you to everyone who has contributed so far – we have a wonderful collection of pieces that include both reports of research findings and opinion/commentary pieces. We've had almost 10,000 readers from all over the world (see map), helping us raise the profile of NZARE, our members, and our research kaupapa.

Do take a look at the site: (www.nzareblog.wordpress.com) and click 'Follow' in the bottom right corner of the screen to receive an email notification whenever a new post is added.

Our most popular posts so far have been:

- June 2017 "Reflections on flexible learning spaces" by Leon Benade (read post here)
- July 2017 "A near thing:
 The OECD Early Learning
 and Wellbeing Study will
 reportedly NOT be piloted
 in Aotearoa NZ" by Alex Gunn (read post here)
- August 2017 "Election 2017: Spotlight on Early Childhood Education Policy" by Jenny Ritchie (read post here)

Congratulations to these contributors! If you would like to contribute an article for the blog, read our guidelines here and send your draft to blog@nzare.org.nz



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