



He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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NZARE highlights

Notwithstanding the earthquakes, NZARE in Wellington was a great success. Council members received many positive comments about the quality of the programme, and the timeliness of the theme: The Politics of Learning.



What's on the conference website?

- Photos taken by the VUW conference photographer can be [viewed here](#).

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- Gert Biesta's slides from his thought-provoking keynote can be [accessed here](#).
- All abstracts for papers presented at the conference are [available here](#).
- This [publication handout](#) contains useful information from all the journals represented in the symposium

Conference Feedback

We would value the thoughts of all delegates - if you get a moment over the next week or so, please complete our [on-line survey here](#).

Thank you to our conference sponsors.

These organisations made generous contributions in kind and in financial support and have contributed to the financial viability of the 2016 conference.

- Victoria University of Wellington
- New Zealand Council for Educational Research
- Te Whare Wānanga o Awanuiārangī
- Ministry of Education

- Post Primary Teachers' Association
- Wilf Malcolm Institute for Educational Research
- Open Polytechnic of NZ
- Springer
- University of Otago
- Tohu wines
- VIC Books



Martin Thrupp (left) receiving the 2016 McKenzie Award. Photo Victoria University for NZARE

2016 awards

Here is a summary of the award recipients for 2016. Once again the Council offers warm congratulations to all these recipients and those who supported them. And by the way - it's never too soon to start thinking about 2017.)

Award	Name	Affiliation
Rae Munro	Shil Bae	University of Canterbury
Sutton Smith	Jeanette Clarkin-Phillips	University of Waikato
Te Tohu Pae Tāwhiti	Jenny Lee-Morgan	University of Waikato
Group Award	Te Rū Rangahau - Maori Research Laboratory	University of Canterbury
McKenzie Award	Martin Thrupp	University of Waikato
Herbison Lecture	Helen May	University of Otago
ECE: Lyn Foote Award	Maraea Hunia	NZCER
ECE: Judith Duncan Award (jointly)	Alex Gunn Jayne White	University of Otago University of Waikato
Life Member	Linda Tuhiwai Smith Lynne Whitney	University of Waikato Min Education (retired)

Presenting at AERA

The application related to the symposium presented by Mere Kepa, Cheryl Stephens and Linita Manuatu on *Diversity in Community: Indigenous Scholars Writing*, has been selected to represent NZARE at the American Educational Research Association meeting in San Antonio in April 2017.

News from the AGM

A short report of the AGM can [be accessed here](#).

This report includes a copy of the Audited accounts to the end of 2015.

Note in particular the two motions put to the AGM regarding a position on OECD International Early Learning and Child Well-being Study (IELS). These were endorsed unanimously by all members present.

The composition of the council, and roles for 2017, can be [found here](#).

Here is an overview:

Co-Presidents: Agnes McFarland & Jenny Ritchie
Vice President: Mere Skerrett
Secretary: Gillian Ward
Treasurer: To be advised
Māori Caucus: Rachel Martin & Miriama Postlethwaite
Pasifika Caucus: Fuapepe Rimoni & Rae Si'ilata
Student & ER: Katrina McChesney
Council: Linda Bonne; Jeanette Clarkin-Phillips; Kirsten Locke; Cheryl Stephens; Kimai Tocker

Immediate Past President: Heleen Visser

Ex-Officio: NZJES Chairperson: Alex Gunn

NZARE thanks outgoing members of the council for their efforts and support: Helen Dixon; Bernadette Farrell; Rosemary Hipkins; Tanya Samu; and Richard Smith.

A bounty of publications

Members of NZARE have been prolific book writers in 2016. The book launch event at conference seems to be growing in popularity. All of the following were launched at this event:

Springer Science & Business

- [NZJES special edition](#): **Diversity and Equity**. Edited by T Riley, M Mentis & A Kearney.
- Jayne White (2016) [Video Journal of Education and Pedagogy](#). This new video journal is the first of its kind in education and has just gone live.
- Sophie Alcock (2016) [Young Children Playing: A relational approach to emotional learning in early childhood settings](#).
- Martin East (2016) [Assessing Foreign Language Students' Spoken Proficiency](#).
- Claire MacLachlan and Alison Arrow (2017) [Literacy in the Early Years](#).
- White, E.J. & Dalli, C. (Eds.). (2017) [Under Three-year-olds in policy and practice](#). This is Volume 1 of a [new series](#): **Policy and Pedagogy with Under-three Year Olds: Cross-disciplinary Insights and Innovations**.

NZCER Press

- Michael Harcourt, Andrea Milligan and Bronwyn Wood (2016) [Teaching social studies for critical, active citizenship in Aotearoa New Zealand.](#)
- Agnes McFarland and Taiarahia Black (Eds) (2016) [Te mauri o te whare.](#) (A collection of essays in te Reo pertaining to Māori teaching, learning, place, history, and literature.)
- Mere Kēpa and Cheryl Stephens (2016) [Diversity in community: Indigenous scholars writing.](#)
- Jenny Lee-Morgan and Jessica Hutchings (Eds.) (2016) [Decolonisation in Aotearoa: Education, research and practice.](#)

Peter Lang Publishing

- Ann Milne (2016) [Coloring in the White Spaces: Reclaiming Cultural identity in Whitestream Schools](#) New York: Peter Lang Publishing

Books launched at pre-conference hui

Several other titles were launched at hui held the weekend before the conference. These included:

- Ruth Toumu'a, Kabini Sanga & Seu'ula Johansson (Eds.) (2016) *Weaving Education Theory and Practice in Oceania*. University of the South Pacific. Launched at the **Pasifika hui** on Saturday
- Carmen Dalli and Anne Meade (Eds). (2016) [Research, Policy and Advocacy in the Early Years](#) - Writing inspired by the achievements of the late Professor Anne Smith. This was launched at the **Early Childhood Education** hui on Sunday. The NZARE Council congratulates all these authors and editors and wishes them wide readership for their endeavours.

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SIG news

SIGs and Caucuses met at the conference to update or confirm ongoing leadership and to discuss ideas for action during 2017. Any activities such as events will be listed on both the Events page and on the relevant SIG page as information becomes available. Some SIGs have already updated their web pages to include NZARE events.

Assessment SIG

Incoming convenors are Bronwen Cowie and Suzanne Trask.

The SIG's pre-conference hui was attended by about 20 people. This very productive day included discussions of progress on a number of key issues. A [report of the meeting](#) is on the website.

Early childhood education SIG

Incoming convenors are Bridgette Redder, Sue Cherrington, and Maggie Lyall.

This SIG held a very productive preconference hui. Photos from this event and news of the SIG awards can be found on [the SIG page](#).

Pasifika Caucus

The Pasifika pre-conference symposium was held on Saturday 19 November at Victoria University. We had a rich celebration of Pasifika education research, with over 60 people attending, three keynote sessions, and individual paper, panel and talanoa presentations.



Luamanuvao Winnie Laban opened our day, and Black Friars provided the beautifully creative garnish to the academic feast through Spoken Word, waiata, siva, and hula. Vinaka vaka levu, fa'afetai tele lava to all who provided, participated and attended, in particular, our keynotes: As.Prof Kabini Sanga, Dr. Agnes McFarland, Haturini McGarvey, Dr Tanya Wendt Samu and Professor Airini.

Special thanks to Victoria for providing the venue at short notice, following the earthquake. Manuia le Kirisimasi ma le tausaga fou, Fuapepe Rimoni and Rae Si'ilata (Pasifika Caucus reps).

Science SIG

Incoming convenors are Robyn Caygill, Carrie VanderZwagg, and Sabina Cleary.

During 2016 the SIG has forged a strong working relationship with the NZASE (New Zealand Association of Science Educators). The SIG AGM nominated Azra Moeed and Rena Heap as the SIG's representatives on the editorial panel for NZASE's annual publication the New Zealand Science Teacher.

Following the success of a research strand in SCICON in July 2016 (the biennial conference of science teachers) the SIG is planning for similar outreach participation in the NZASE's BioLive and ChemEd conferences in 2017.

The SIG held an innovative symposium during conference to which education policy-makers were invited. A [pecha kucha format](#) was used to overview policy implications

from a range of research projects. The symposium was to be held in the new MOE headquarters. Earthquake consequences necessitated a shift to the conference site.

Action needed now: call for applications for BERA 2017

A [symposium spot](#) is available for attendance at the British Educational Research Association meeting to be held at **University of Sussex, Brighton, UK** from Tuesday 5th September 2017 to Thursday 7th September 2017. Conference details [are here](#).

The symposium must have been presented at the NZARE 2016 conference, and be approved by NZARE. Please ensure you have a commitment from your employer to support you to go. A small grant is available from NZARE for supporting attendance.

Applications must be received by the NZARE secretary admin@nzare.org.nz on or before **27 January 2017**.

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Delegates enjoying a lighter moment of the conference

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