

# He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

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## AGM ANNOUNCEMENT!

The NZARE AGM will be held at our conference on **Tuesday 21st of November**, after lunch. The exact time will be notified in our next newsletter and in the conference programme.

**Elections** - Nominations close at **12 noon on Monday the 20th November**, but we would appreciate receiving them before this time to allow time to prepare materials for voting.

## NOMINATIONS FOR NZARE COUNCIL

- Nominations are invited for open council positions. These include all positions where members have served their two year term and are therefore up for renewal.
- Both co-presidents have completed their terms. Our Māori co-president, Mere Berryman has had 3 years in the role and has expressed a desire to step down. This is a critical role co-leading the whole of NZARE as an association. While the co-president Māori is likely to have important links to the Māori caucus, nominees for co-president should also have the mana, expertise, time, and willingness to contribute to overseeing and advancing the association at large. Co-presidents (whether Māori or non-Māori) are likely to be senior scholars with prior experience in leadership and/or governance roles.
- Our other co-president, Robyn Caygill has had 2 years in the role. She would be happy to stay on for another term if the members agree. Prior to COVID, we had a system where one co-president was in the first year of their term while the other was in their second year. This enabled strong continuity of leadership in the organisation. With Mere standing down and Robyn ending her term, council would like to propose to members that there is a good argument for Robyn to continue in this role, using the strengths and connections she has built in the last year. However, this position will still be open for nominations.
- Our treasurer, Rachel Cann, has had 2 years in the role and would be happy to stay on for another term if the members agree. There is also a good argument for continuity in the role as it is a complex role that requires an analytical mind.
- There are 3 other positions available, Secretary of the organisation and two general roles. Those members appointed to all 3 roles will be expected to take an active role in growing and strengthening the organisation.

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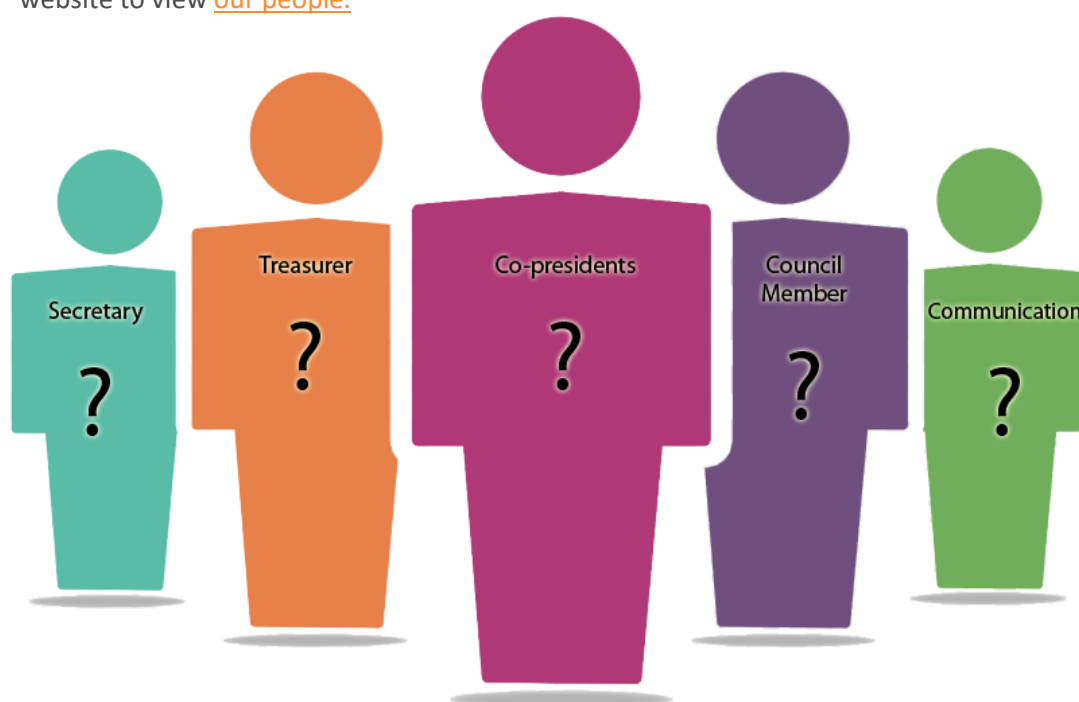
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## HOW TO NOMINATE SOMEONE

If you wish to nominate someone for one of these positions, please download and complete the nomination form [here](#). You will need a nominator, a seconder, and the signature of the nominee. To enable members to fairly judge when it comes time to vote at the AGM, please provide a paragraph on the nominee's skills and strengths applicable to the council position. A current photo would help members identify you and would also be used for updating the website.

Please send your completed nominations to our secretary, Kirsten Locke at [k.locke@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:k.locke@auckland.ac.nz)

Nominations close at 12 noon on Monday the 20th November, but we would appreciate receiving them before this time to allow time to prepare materials for voting. Visit our website to view [our people](#).



## MEMBERSHIP

A reminder to pay your membership fees. Membership brings you into a community of expert and emerging researchers in education. Members' interests cover a vast range of aspects of education and you can always find someone researching in your area among our membership and at meetings and conferences.

**Remember that only members can vote at our AGM and stand for council.**

## WEBSITE

We are in the continuing process of updating our website. If you have an update to any page, please let us know and we'll endeavour to get it updated.

Please bear with us as while we are in the business of conference organisation it may take us longer to update than normal but we appreciate your feedback. [NZARE.org.nz](http://NZARE.org.nz)

# CONFERENCE UPDATE

We are looking forward to seeing you all at our first face-to-face conference in 4 years. This looks to be an exciting and packed conference with over 300 delegates, 18 symposia, 198 individual papers, and 2 round tables.

We have begun work on the programme for conference and is available on our website or by clicking [here](#). Following the conference theme of sustainability, the programme will only be available online, so be prepared. Any changes to the programme will be updated on the online version as soon as possible.

## ACCOMMODATION - SPORT AND RUGBY INSTITUTE

There are some shared rooms available at the Sport and Rugby institute for conference attendees. All information can be found [here](#).



## BYO LANYARD

To save the planet we are inviting you to bring your own lanyard. We'll provide you with a name tag insert, a QR code for the programme, and tickets for the events you select upon registration.

## CONFERENCE SPONSORS:

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## THE STATE OF THE DISCIPLINE: A BERA STATEMENT

Drawing on the conclusions of five research projects commissioned as part of a wider initiative, our sister organisation the British Educational Research Association (BERA) has published a statement on the position of education as an academic discipline. Celebrating its outstanding impact and outputs and that the “quality of much education research is world leading”, BERA also acknowledges the challenges it faces, from “significant structural inequalities to a deterioration in working conditions for the majority of education researchers over time”. You can read their statement [here](#)



**2024 WERA Focal Meeting in Collaboration with BERA 8-12 September 2024 University of Manchester, United Kingdom**

[Call for Submissions](#) is now open for the World Education Research Association (WERA) Focal Meeting 2024 to be held from 8-12 September 2024 at the University of Manchester, United Kingdom (UK). The WERA 2024 Focal Meeting is an integral part of the 50th annual place-based conference of the British Educational Research Association (BERA) and consists of a programme of paper, poster, panel, and symposia sessions on topics of worldwide emphases and significance.



## HKERA-APERA INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE 2023

The HKERA-APERA International Conference 2023 will take place from the 8th to the 10th December 2023. This year, the theme of the conference is Wellness, Engagement and Futures of Education in Post-Pandemic Societies: Global Perspectives and Local Initiatives.

Early bird registrations close 15th October. For more details see [HKERA - APERA International Conference 2023](#)



[Link to release](#) - New research highlights the experiences of wāhine Māori leading in educational settings – NZCER