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NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

NZARE

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He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

Save the dates for NZARE Conference 2024



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NZARE Conference 2024

As announced at our last conference, NZARE Conference 2024 will be hosted by Waikato University at the Hamilton Campus. The dates are set for 25th to 27th November 2024.

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Education Policy SIG Event

Teacher Accountability: A Discussion with UK Education Researcher Loic Menzies

The NZARE Policy SIG invites you to a talk with Loic Menzies, the author of a recent paper published by the UK's Institute of Public Policy Research on teacher accountability. The paper, titled "Improvement through empowerment: Helping our teachers and schools be the best they can be," is a valuable contribution to the policy literature on school improvement, advocating for a move away from a top-down approach, including a significant reshaping of OFSTED's role. Loic is in New Zealand to research policy practices and local understanding of teacher accountability. This event will be a dialogue about the paper and wider issues, providing an opportunity for reflections on practices in Aotearoa. Educators, activists, researchers, academics, and policymakers will find this discussion interesting.



Loic Menzies Bio: Loic Menzies
Jesus College in the University of
Cambridge

Time is Ticking...



ASERA Conference 2024

Abstracts close soon.

New Zealand will host the Australian Science Education Research Association (ASERA) this year at Massey University Albany Campus from 2nd to 5th July.

Key dates:

Abstract deadline:
26 February 2024 (AEST)

Registrations open: 4 March 2024 (AEST)

Early bird and presenter registrations
close: 20 April 2024 (AEST)

Standard registration deadline: 8 June
2024 (AEST)

For more information visit 2024
Conference - ASERA website [click here](#)

[Register now](#) - limited tickets

Conferring life membership in NZARE to Martin Thrupp

Posthumous Life Membership for Martin Thrupp

It was with great sadness that we learnt of Professor Martin Thrupp's passing at the beginning of 2024. Nesta Devine, Kirsten Locke, and Georgina Tuari Stewart have written a beautiful He Poroporoaki: Obituary which can be found here: <https://rdcu.be/dxTYN>

We had been planning since mid-2022 to award Martin with a life membership of NZARE and had deferred the awarding until he could be there in person to accept the award. To acknowledge Martin's contribution to NZARE, we are awarding him a posthumous Life Membership.

The citation follows:

Professor Martin Thrupp of the University of Waikato, Te Kura Toi Tangata School of Education has been a long-time member of, and contributor to, NZARE.

Martin has been a regular presenter at NZARE conferences, a joint organizer of an NZARE conference and a joint coordinator of the education policy SIG. He has been involved with our journal – the New Zealand Journal of Educational Studies (NZJES) | Te Hautaka Mātai Mātauranga o Aotearoa – as joint editor, editor of a special edition, and chair of the NZJES board. He has also written for our blog – Ipu Kererū.

His contribution to our blog exemplifies his ability to communicate complex issues as this blog provides a forum for us to disseminate our work and share our views about educational topics in Aotearoa New Zealand in a way that is readable for teachers, parents, whānau, school leaders, policy makers, and other researchers. His communication skills have seen him in demand to connect with a wide variety of audiences, including being consulted by New Zealand media for advice.

As a proficient and fruitful researcher, Martin has made a substantial contribution to research into education policy and leadership and their impacts on life outcomes for learners. He brings



Professor Martin Thrupp

a strong social justice lens to his work and has had influence both here and abroad. He has designed and lead substantial research projects both nationally and internationally. His most recent project has been a comparative study of the privatisation of schooling in Finland, Sweden and New Zealand.

Martin has an impressive and lengthy list of academic publications to his name and has received awards for his work. He has recently co-edited a large collection about Finnish education with Piia Seppänen, Jaakko Kauko and Sonja Kosunen called 'Finland's Famous Education System - Unvarnished Insights into Finnish schooling' (Springer 2023). Martin has also written a number of other books including one about New Zealand's National Standards policy, 'The Search for Better Educational Standards: A Cautionary Tale' (Springer 2018). With Jane Abbiss and Tanya Samu he is co-editing the next edition of New Zealand's main teacher education text: The Professional Practice of Teaching in Aotearoa New Zealand (Cengage forthcoming).

His continued support of NZARE as well as his career in educational policy and leadership, his research and scholarly endeavours make Martin a very worthy recipient of life membership.

NZARE Council 2024

We are pleased to confirm our NZARE Council for 2024 as:

Co-President	Robyn Caygill
Co-President Māori	Georgina Tuari Stewart
Vice President	Pania Te Maro
Past President	Mere Berryman
Secretary	Katie Virtue (acting)
Treasurer	Rachel Cann

Māori Representatives:

Ngaroma Williams
Tracy Dayman
Paia Taani
Lisa Heke

Pasifika Representatives:

Ali Glasgow
Katie Virtue
Malia Tuala

Student Representatives:

Andi Delaune
Emma Cunningham

Council Members:

Raewyn Eden
Jae Major
Tracey Carlyon

2024 Conference Convenor:

Cathy Bunting

Membership 2024/25

Simplification of Membership Fees

At conference 2023, the SIG leaders suggested a review of our fee structure for SIG membership and NZARE membership.

Following a review by our treasurer and proposed scenarios, Council have agreed to simplify NZARE membership fees. From 1st July, there will be no fee to join a SIG or a Caucus, but membership fees will be increased slightly to offset the losses from no longer having the small fee for SIG membership.

Your new fee structure will be:

Full member	\$150
Student member	\$ 75
Retired member	\$ 75
School member	\$ 150
Institutional member	\$250
SIG fee	\$0
Caucus fee	\$0

New Look

*New website coming to you
on the 1st of May 2024*