



TE HUNGA RANGAHAU MĀTAURANGA O AOTEAROA

NEW ZEALAND ASSOCIATION FOR RESEARCH IN EDUCATION

NZARE

May  
2025

# He Pātaka Tuku Kōrero

## NZARE Conference 2025



18 - 20

Auckland University  
Waipapa Taumata Rau

place in  
education



Connections, Responsibilities, Futures

Toitū te whenua, toitū te tangata  
If the land is well, the people are well

Education is intricately embedded and situated in place. In Aotearoa, te ao Māori offers meanings of place as carrying significance beyond the immediate and material. The place of education is both general and specific, shaped by history, time, and lived experience. It reaches across the everyday into past logics of organising education.

Our relation to the places of education shapes how we connect with each other, our worlds, and the sites, spaces and objects we engage with daily. It also highlights our ethical and moral responsibilities as researchers to consider the sustainability of our world and the urgent environmental challenges that impact education's future.

Thinking about place in education is relevant to global and local contexts but demands attention to our own communities. Indigenous and postcolonial scholars encourage us to pay more attention to place. As such, we warmly invite all educational researchers to reflect on the meanings of place in education in relation to their own contexts and from a diverse range of epistemological and methodological perspectives.

As always, papers on other themes of educational interest are welcome. The 2025 NZARE Conference seeks to stimulate debate, extend conversations, and explore ways to strengthen the place of education—its connections, responsibilities, and futures.



### Timeline:

#### 15th May 2025

- Abstracts open [click here](#)
- Registrations open [click here](#)

#### 19th May 2025

- Nominations for awards and fellowship open

#### 15 July 2025

- Abstracts close

#### 1 August 2025

- Nominations for awards close

#### 1st October

- Early Bird registrations close



## Registrations

Visit our website for more information and registration link [nzare.org.nz/conference/](https://nzare.org.nz/conference/)

To simplify the registration process we are asking all conference attendees to first become a financial member of NZARE for the 2025/26 year.

Conference dinner is optional. It is free with full conference registration. However, this year tickets are limited to the first 245 paid registrations.

Full Conference			Day registration	
	Early Bird	Standard	Tier 1 and 2	\$160
Tier 1 and 2	\$375	\$525	Tier 3 and 4	\$285
Tier 3 and 4	\$750	\$900		

## Accommodation

There are multiple events in Auckland during conference and Auckland University accommodation providers are doing their best to secure accommodation. We will inform you as soon as we receive rates from providers.

## Awards & Fellowship

For 2025, the call for NZARE awards includes the category of Fellowship, by application or nomination. First awarded in 2023, Fellowship honours current NZARE members who have: (i) made sustained and outstanding contributions to educational research over a significant timeframe; and (ii) engaged actively in service and contribution to education beyond one's home institution. The award criteria are: (i) sustained and outstanding contributions to educational research over a significant timeframe; (ii) active engagement in service and contribution to education beyond one's home institution; and (iii) preparedness to contribute to the ongoing work of the NZARE College of Fellows. This last 'giving back' criterion is particularly important to NZARE Council and the College of Fellows as the College seeks to build our collective research capability, capacity and leadership. The current chair of the NZARE College of Fellows, Professor John O'Neill FNZARE, is happy to respond to any queries from prospective applicants or nominators. Email: [J.G.ONeill@massey.ac.nz](mailto:J.G.ONeill@massey.ac.nz)  
[Click here](#) for NZARE awards information.

### Keynote speaker:

Vanessa de Oliveira Andreotti

### Herbison Lecture:

Professor Georgina Tuari Stewart

### Keynote Panel:

#### A place for the arts in Aotearoa Educational Research Panel

#### Speakers

- Tia Reihana
- Priya Gain
- Naomi Pears Scown
- Esther Fitzpatrick
- Adrian Schoone
- Chairperson: Molly Mullen.

## Sponsorship

We are able to keep conference costs down due to the wonderful support of our sponsors and the hard work of our hosts. If you have contacts who are philanthropists or would like to share the sponsorship package please [download the pdf here](#).

### Future conferences:

If you would like to host conference 2026 or conference 2027, now is the time to start planning. Please get in touch if you think this is something you and your institution could do.

# Reregistering NZARE under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022

On the 5th of October 2023 the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 (the 2022 Act) came into force. The 2022 Act modernises the laws and the way societies need to operate.

**For NZARE to remain on the register, we will need to reregister before April 2026**

## Timetable for Finalisation for reregistration as association

- **May 2025** Send email out to members with explanation and DRAFT Rules for consideration.
- **15th May to 20th June 2025** Obtain feedback from members on the draft.
- **June 2025** Update the draft constitution
- **June 2025** Resend DRAFT constitution with an on-line meeting invite for members to discuss the updated constitution with the Council.
- **July 2025** Consider the updated document and finalise for sending out to members as a remit for the AGM at Conference.
- **October 2025** Send out Finalised Constitution to members with a remit to formally adopt the document at the November 2025 AGM
- **November 2025** Members vote on ratification of Constitution
- **December 2025** Reregister NZARE as an Incorporated Society under the new Act

**[Link to constitution draft rules for consideration](#)**

**[Click here to submit feedback](#)**

## Education for Sustainability SIG information

[Click here](#) for up-to-date information

[Click here](#) to visit web page

The Education for Sustainability Special Interest Group (SIG) invites members whose research focuses on:

- climate change and disaster preparedness, risk reduction and management;
- biodiversity and ecocentric interdependence as well as resource depletion and environmental degradation;
- cultural and linguistic diversity, traditional/Indigenous knowledges and languages;
- poverty and economic disparities as well as over-consumption and obesogenic environments;
- gender equity, heteronormativity and anti-racism;
- health, food and water security;
- peace, citizenship and social justice education;
- intergenerational equity.

# NZARE Council

# 2025

# Membership

# 2025/26

Co-President	Robyn Caygill
Co-President Māori	Pania Te Maro
Past President	Georgina Tuari Stewart
Secretary	Suskya Goodall
Treasurer	Rachel Cann
Executive Officer	Brenda Frear

Council Members:

Raewyn Eden  
Emma Cunningham  
Katie Virtue  
Lisa Heke  
Malia Tuala  
Lynne Connor  
Ngāroma Williams  
Paia Taani  
Stephen McConnachie  
Rachel Cann  
Tracy Dayman

Māori Representatives:

Ngāroma Williams  
Tracy Dayman  
Paia Taani  
Lisa Heke

Pasifika Representatives:

Katie Virtue  
Emma Packham

Student Representatives:

Emma Cunningham  
Lynne Connor

2025 Conference Convenors:

Kirsten Locke  
And Pasley

## Membership Fees

**Tier 1 and 2 rebated membership \$75 per annum**

- Tier 1: Unwaged, retired, student, income below \$50,000 pa
- Tier 2: Income between \$50-100,000 pa

**Tier 3 and 4 membership \$150 per annum**

- Tier 3: Income between \$100-150,000 pa
- Tier 4: Income over \$150,000 pa

Tier 3 and 4 membership	SIG fee
\$150	\$0
Tier 1 and 2 membership	Caucus fee
\$ 75	\$0

These two levels of NZARE annual membership fees are intended to cater to the wide range of our members. Those who are employed in full-time positions are asked to maintain full membership. We also offer rebated fees for members who are retired, full-time students, working part-time, etc. Invoices will be sent next month for the 2025/26 year, but if you wish register for conference, please [click here](#) to renew your membership.

**For more information, please visit our [website](#)**

## NZARE Mathematics + Statistics | Pāngarau SIG Seminar Day

Ōtepoti Dunedin (venue TBC)

**30 June - 9:00am to 3:30pm (Coffee + registration available from 8:15am)**

Theme: Mathematics/Pāngarau education in times of change

This seminar day is being held in Ōtepoti Dunedin the day before the NZAMT conference in the same location.

We welcome all researchers, teachers, policy-makers, and students and their communities who share our interest in mathematics education.

### Registration:

- NZARE members Unwaged/Student/Tier 1 and 2 - \$40
- NZARE members Tier 3 and 4 - \$80
- Non-members - \$100

**Register Now through Helloclub [click here](#)**

(registrations close 30th May)