



Chair Report 2016

- **Post Graduate Qualification** – First cohort of the qualification based on **Mike Frays** curriculum at Loughborough University in the UK complete and 100% pass rate. New cohort has commenced January 2016, likely to be run every year at AUT.
- Scholarship - **Morton & Perry** awarded Angela Greetham financial assistance to complete the above qualification, Angela passed with flying colours and there are plans to offer again if timely notice of next cohort is given. Currently to be administered by MHANZ, other offers for scholarships would be gladly administered.
- Road show 'Move it NZ' - Seven event road show successfully completed in May 2015, more details on the MHANZ website. Lower numbers in regional areas indicate financially viable to repeat if we concentrate on main hubs e.g. Auckland, Rotorua and Christchurch.
- New Committee Members –welcome **Jenny Conroy** from Christchurch and Canterbury DHB, **Rebecca Washbourn** also from Christchurch and On the Go Physios.
- Accreditation and Partnership with the Association of Safe Patient Handling Professionals (**ASPHP**) – special membership and accreditation rates for MHANZ members upon the signing of this agreement. Chair intending to go through accreditation process ASAP!
- Life Membership awarded to **Sian Gaunt** – the committee wishes to thank and acknowledge Sian's contributions to MHANZ over the years. She has held both secretary and treasurer posts and done considerable work on the website. We wish her well in her future endeavours.
- **Planning for 2017** – we intend to try and run a smaller version of the road show around May 2017. Any interested sponsors/speakers can contact me at chair@mhanz.org.nz the intention is to run three centres, likely Christchurch, Rotorua and Auckland.

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