

# The Psychotherapists Board of Aotearoa New Zealand

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## March 2013

Welcome to the second Board Newsletter of 2013, this issue is designed to bring you up to date with some of the Board-related work since our last newsletter in January.

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### Board Elections

Under Schedule 3, Section 3 of the HPPCA elections for the Chair and Deputy Chair must be held at the first meeting of the New Year.

The first meeting of the New Year was held on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> February 2013.

The Board would like to advise that members elected Carol Shinkfield (Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist) as Chair and Sue Brown (Lay member) as Deputy Chair.

In addition to the elections the Board farewelled two inaugural Board members during its February meeting: Mihiteria King and Gordon Hewitt.

The Minister is currently in the process of considering appointments and a reappointment. The Board will update the profession and stakeholders once these appointments have been made.

### Parental Leave Contract

The Board's Registrar Jacq is expecting her second child and will be taking Parental Leave from May. The Board is currently interviewing for a Registrar (fixed term contract). This employment

opportunity was advertised on the front page of the Board's website as well as on [www.seek.co.nz](http://www.seek.co.nz)

### Meet the Board, Wellington

Board members would like to extend an invitation to practitioners to meet the Board during its April meeting in Wellington.

Date: Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2013

Time: 4.30 pm

Location: PBANZ Office  
101 The Terrace  
Level 10  
Wellington

If you are available please RSVP to [registrar@pbanz.org.nz](mailto:registrar@pbanz.org.nz) prior to 5pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2013.

### 2013 Meeting Dates and Locations

The 2013 Board meeting dates and locations have changed; these have been reconfirmed as:

- 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> April, Wellington
- May 31<sup>st</sup> (Planning Day), Auckland
- 26 & 27 July, Christchurch
- 20 & 21 September, Nelson
- 1 & 2 December, Wellington

### Recertification

Thank you to those who responded to the Board's request for feedback.

Following a considered review of all feedback the Board is in the process of developing a second consultation document to be circulated to practitioners and stakeholders for comment.

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## **Accreditation**

The Board has confirmed an Accreditation Committee. This Committee is made up of Board members and interested Psychotherapists with a broad knowledge of different training structures. The first meeting of the Committee is currently being arranged. The Committee will ensure that all psychotherapists, training institutions and stakeholders are kept updated as the Accreditation process develops.

## **Possible Health Regulatory Authority Single Shared Secretariat**

The Board is waiting for the independent organisation appointed to carry out the Detailed Business Case (BDC) to report back.

The Board will update the profession and stakeholders as appropriate.

## **Annual Report**

The Board's Annual Report for the year ending 30 September 2012 is now available on the Board's website under 'Resources and Publications'.