

ORCHID COUNCIL OF NZ OFFICERS

The inaugural meeting of what was then CONZED Inc was held on June 8, 1974 with Assid Corban in the chair. The first AGM was held on 22 March, 1975 in New Plymouth. Until 2009/10 our Patron was the serving Governor-General.

*Awards of Honour made before 1998: Albert Blackmore; Tom French; Graham & Pam Boon, Darrell Bell, Syd Wray, Ken Christie and Roy Clareburt.

1974/75

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: John Mason, Norm Wood
Secretary/treasurer: Syd Wray
Committee: Bryan Clark, Bruce Douglas

1975/76

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: John Mason, Norm Wood
Secretary/treasurer: Syd Wray
Committee: Bryan Clark, Bruce Douglas

1976/77

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: John Mason, Norm Wood
Secretary/treasurer: Ruth Wray (Coles)
Committee: Darrell Bell, Bryan Clark

1977/78

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: John Mason, Norm Woods
Secretary/treasurer: Ruth Wray (Coles)
Committee: Darrell Bell, Kath Black, Bryan Clark, Bruce Douglas

1978/79

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: Norm Wood, Bryan Clark
Secretary/treasurer: Ruth Wray
Committee: Darrell Bell, Kath Black, Lin Godwin, Lou Wyatt

1979/80

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: Bryan Clark, Darrell Bell
Secretary/treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Kath Black, Lin Godwin, Margaret Lundon, Norm Wood, Lew Wyatt

1980/81

President: Tom French
Vice-presidents: Darrell Bell, Wes Ross-Taylor
Secretary/treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Bryan Clark, Lin Godwin, Des Leahy, Ron Maunder, Lew Wyatt

1981/82

President: Wes Ross-Taylor
Immediate Past Pres: Tom French
Vice-presidents: Darrell Bell, Des Leahy
Secretary/treasurer: D Lawson
Committee: Roger Cooper, M Gard, Lin Godwin, Ron Maunder, D Timbrell
Registrar-general: John Mason

1982/83

President: Wes Ross-Taylor
Vice-presidents: Darrell Bell, Des Leahy
Secretary/treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Roger Cooper, Tom French, Lin Godwin, Ron Maunder, D Timbrell

1983/84

President: Wes Ross-Taylor
Vice-presidents: Darrell Bell, Des Leahy
Secretary/treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Roger Cooper, Tom French, Ron Maunder, Ron Roy, Syd Wray

1984/85

President: Darrell Bell
Immediate Past Pres: Wes Ross-Taylor
Vice-presidents: Des Leahy, Ron Maunder
Secretary: Pearl Martin
Treasurer: A M Clark
Committee: Roy Clareburt, Dorothy Cooper, Tom French, Lin Godwin, Keith Goodwin Ron Roy, Syd Wray
Registrar-general: F E J Mason

1985/86

President: Darrell Bell
Vice-presidents: Des Leahy, Ron Maunder
Secretary: Pearl Martin
Treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Roy Clareburt, Judy Coburn, Lin Godwin, Edna Newton, Ron Roy, Ted Thomas, Syd Wray
Registrar-general: Ron Roy

1986/87

President: Darrell Bell
Vice-presidents: Ron Maunder, Syd Wray
Secretary: Pearl Martin
Treasurer: Not recorded
Committee: Roy Clareburt, Judy Coburn, Patricia Elms, Edna Newton, Ron Roy
Dennis Bonham, Des Leahy
Registrar-general: Ron Roy

1987/88

President: Andrew Easton
Immediate Past Pres: Darrell Bell
Vice-presidents: Syd Wray, Dennis Bonham
Secretary: Jane Easton (invited)
Treasurer: Peter Anderson (invited)
Committee: Harold Bayram, Ken Christie, Roy Clareburt, Judy Coburn, Edna
Newton, Patricia Elms, Ron Roy

1988/89

President: Andrew Easton
Vice-presidents: Syd Wray, Dennis Bonham
Secretary: Jane Easton (invited)
Treasurer: Peter Anderson (invited)
Committee: Peter Anderson, Harold Bayram, Ken Christie, Roy Clareburt, Judy
Coburn, Patricia Elms, Edna Newton,

1989/90

President: Andrew Easton
Vice-presidents: Syd Wray, Dennis Bonham
Secretary: Jane Easton (invited)
Treasurer: Peter Anderson (invited)
Committee: Peter Anderson, Harold Bayram, Ken Christie, Roy Clareburt, Judy
Coburn, Patricia Elms, Edna Newton

1990/91

President: Syd Wray
Immediate Past Pre: Andrew Easton
Vice-presidents: Roy Clareburt, Patricia Elms
Secretary/treasurer: Joy Wray (invited)
Committee: Harold Bayram, Dennis Bonham, Ken Christie, Judy Coburn, Garry
Jackson, John Scott, Joe Vance

1991/92

President: Syd Wray
Vice-presidents: Roy Clareburt, Patricia Elms
Secretary/treasurer: Joy Wray (invited)
Committee: Harold Bayram, Ken Christie, Judy Coburn, Aileen Feist, Garry Jackson, John Scott, Joe Vance

1992/93

President: Syd Wray
Vice-presidents: Roy Clareburt, Patricia Elms
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Harold Bayram, Judy Coburn, Aileen Feist, Garry Jackson, John Scott, Lyn Sherlock, Joe Vance

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President: Patricia Elms
Immediate Past Pres: Syd Wray
Vice-presidents: Harold Bayram, Joe Vance
Secretary: Lyn Sherlock
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Judy Coburn, Aileen Feist, Bernie Killington, Rod Marshall, John Scott, Ross Tucker, Joy Wray

1994/95

President: Patricia Elms
Vice-presidents: Harold Bayram, Joe Vance
Secretary: Lyn Sherlock
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Bernie Killington, Rod Marshall, John Scott, Ross Tucker, Joy Wray

1995/96

President: Harold Bayram
Immediate Past Pres: Patricia Elms
Vice-presidents: Joe Vance, Rod Marshall
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Peter Fisher, Mike Hart, Bernie Killington, Ross Tucker
COA chair: Dennis Bonham

1996/97

President: Harold Bayram
Vice-presidents: Joe Vance, Rod Marshall
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Peter Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Bernie Killington, Ross Tucker
COA chair: Patricia Elms

1997/98

President: Joe Vance
Immediate Past Pres: Harold Bayram
Vice-presidents: Rod Marshall, Bernie Killington
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Peter Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Wally Lomas, Ross Tucker
COA chair: Patricia Elms

* Past president certificate: Harold Bayram; Service Recognition certificates: Beryl Goodger (librarian 15 years), John Scott.

1998/99

President: Joe Vance
Vice-presidents: Rod Marshall, Bernie Killington
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Peter Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Wally Lomas, Ross Tucker
COA chair: Patricia Elms

*Award of Honour: Prof. Dennis Bonham

1999/2000

President: Joe Vance
Vice-president: Rod Marshall
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Peter Fisher, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Liddell, Wally Lomas
COA chair: Peter Fisher

* Service Recognition certificate: Patricia Elms

2000/01

President: Rod Marshall
Immediate Past Pres: Joe Vance
Vice-president: Wally Lomas
Secretary: Joy Wray
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Kath Bruce, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Liddell, Betty Vance
COA chair: Peter Fisher

2001/02

President: Rod Marshall
Vice-president: Wally Lomas
Secretary: Ken Gwatkin
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Cliff Coles, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Liddell, Roy Neale, Joy Wray
COA chair: Wally Lomas

2002/03

President: Rod Marshall
Vice-president: Wally Lomas
Secretary: Ken Gwatkin
Treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Cliff Coles, Barbara Johnson, Margaret Liddell, Roy Neale, Joy Wray
COA chair: Wally Lomas

2003/04

President: Wally Lomas
Immediate Past Pres: Rod Marshall
Vice-president: Joy Wray
Secretary: Ken Gwatkin
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Cliff Coles, Margaret Liddell, Mike Meads, Roy Neale, Philip Norton
COA chair: Wally Lomas

2004/05

President: Wally Lomas
Vice-presidents: Mike Meads, Margaret Liddell
Secretary: Ken Gwatkin
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Cliff Coles, Rod Marshall, Roy Neale, Philip Norton, Joy Wray
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2005/06

President: Wally Lomas
Vice-presidents: Mike Meads, Joy Wray
Secretary: Graham Letts
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Cliff Coles, Margaret Liddell, Roy Neale, Philip Norton, Clive Perry
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2006/07

President: Joy Wray
Immediate Past Pres: Wally Lomas
Vice-president: Roy Neale
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Cliff Coles, M Leaity, Graham Letts, Margaret Liddell, Philip Norton
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2007/08

President: Joy Wray
Vice-presidents: Roy Neale, Philip Norton
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Cliff Coles, Graham Letts, Bill Liddy, Ross MacDonald
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2008/09

President: Joy Wray
Vice-presidents: Roy Neale, Philip Norton
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Graham Letts, Bill Liddy, Ross MacDonald
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Past certificates: Margaret Liddell, Cliff Coles

2009/10

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Roy Neale
Immediate Past Pres: Joy Wray
Vice-president: Philip Norton
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Graham Letts, Bill Liddy, Ross MacDonald
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2010/11

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Roy Neale
Vice-president: Philip Norton, Graham Letts
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Bill Liddy, Maragaret Lomas, Gillian Lyster;
Joy Wray (co-opted)
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Award of Honour: Joy Wray

2011/12

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Roy Neale
Vice-president: Graham Letts, Bill Liddy
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Maragaret Lomas, Gillian Lyster, Joy Wray
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Award of Honour: Patricia Elms

2012/13

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Graham Letts
Immediate Past Pres: Roy Neale
Vice-president: Joy Wray
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2013/14

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Graham Letts
Vice-presidents: Joy Wray, Margaret Lomas
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Award of Honour: Graham Jackson

2014/15

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Graham Letts
Vice-presidents: Joy Wray, Margaret Lomas
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Grahame Hill (appointed)
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2015/16

Patron: George Fuller MBE
President: Grahame Hill (resigned)
Immediate Past Pres: Graham Letts
Vice-president: Margaret Lomas
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Dennis Chuah, Ruth Coles, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2016/17

Patron: Wes Ross-Taylor
President: Ruth Coles
Vice-presidents: Margaret Lomas, Gillian Lyster
Secretary: Clive Perry
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson (Wray), Bill Liddy, Glenys MacRae, Susan Tucker, Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2017/18

Patron: Wes Ross-Taylor
President: Ruth Coles
Vice-presidents: Margaret Lomas, Gillian Lyster
Secretary: Jeanette Hower
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson, Bill Liddy, Glenys MacRae, Allan Rae, Keith Smart
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Awards of Honour: Roy Neale; Clive Perry

2018/19

Patron: Wes Ross-Taylor
President: Margaret Lomas
Immediate Past Pres: Ruth Coles
Vice-president: Glenys MacRae
Secretary: Jeanette Hewer
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Allan Rae, Keith Smart
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

*Award of Honour: Bill Liddy; OCNZ Special Award: Colin McKenzie.

2019/20

Patron: Wes Ross-Taylor
President: Margaret Lomas
Vice-presidents: Glenys MacRae, Allan Rae
Secretary: Jeanette Hewer
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson, Bill Liddy, Gillian Lyster, Keith Smart, Bryan Sutherland,
Anton Wehman
COA chair: Margaret Lomas

2020/21

Patron: Wes Ross-Taylor
President: Margaret Lomas
Vice-presidents: Glenys MacRae, Allan Rae
Secretary: Bryan Sutherland
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson, Gillian Lyster, Penny Moore, Sandra Simpson, Keith Smart
COA chair: Chris Hubbert

2021/22

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Glenys MacRae
Immediate Past Pres: Margaret Lomas
Vice-president: Allan Rae
Secretary: Bryan Sutherland
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Committee: Joy Hopson, Gillian Lyster, Penny Moore, Sandra Simpson, Keith Smart
COA chair: Chris Hubbert

2022/23

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Glenys MacRae
Vice-president: Allan Rae
Secretary: Bryan Sutherland
Treasurer: Chris Hubbert
Acting treasurer: Graham Jackson (2023)
Committee: Gill Lyster, Toby Marris, Penny Moore, Sandra Simpson, Keith Smart
COA chair: Murray Dean

*Award of Honour: Margaret Lomas; Distinguished Service Award: Joy Hopson

2023/24

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Glenys MacRae
Vice-presidents: Allan Rae; Bryan Sutherland
Secretary: Phil Thomsen
Acting treasurer: Graham Jackson
Committee: Janice Brown, Jenny Hope, Toby Marris, Sandra Simpson, Keith Smart
COA chair: Murray Dean

2024/25

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Keith Smart
Immediate Past Pres: Glenys MacRae
Vice-president: Allan Rae
Secretary: Phil Thomsen
Treasurer: Jenny Hope
Committee: Ross Bicknell, Janice Brown, Murray Dean, Toby Marris, Sandra Simpson
COA chair: Murray Dean

2025/26

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Keith Smart
Vice-presidents: Allan Rae; Glenys MacRae
Secretary: Phil Thomsen
Treasurer: Jenny Hope
Committee: Janice Brown, Murray Dean, Nik Krawchenko, Toby Marris, Sandra Simpson
COA chair: Murray Dean

2026/27

Patron: Roy Neale
President: Keith Smart
Vice-presidents: Allan Rae; Glenys MacRae
Secretary: Phil Thomsen
Treasurer: Otelia Dean
Committee: Janice Brown, Murray Dean, Nik Krawchenko, Toby Marris,
Sandra Simpson
COA chair: Murray Dean