

Presidents Report for the 2019 AGM

As the President of the NZCFI my thanks go to the many hard-working people in our branches around the country that give their time voluntarily to host luncheons and seminars for our members.

The past year we have seen some great presentations and training workshops hosted by the active branches for the institute. Auckland and Christchurch areas both contributing well.

On behalf of the NZCFI Institute I would also like to extend a special thank you to Owen Goodwin our Executive Director, who continues to support and monitor all aspects of the day to day running of the institute and whose years of passion and commitment to the NZCFI Institute are invaluable.

My thanks also go out to our Board made up of Barbara King, Karen Kaa -Evans, Ragavan Rengachariar, Marcus McMillan and Fiona MC Gregor

Louise Craig and Sue Fletcher have chosen not to stand for re-election for this term. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank them for their ongoing support for the institute.

Our website has continued to be enhanced throughout the year.

Our membership base is continuing at an average of around 220 with many people preferring to pay a non-membership fee to attend luncheons and seminars.

Training continues to be on the agenda and Regions have run workshops through the year.

We have held a pilot workshop in Auckland for MBIE customers. The initial workshop generated a large response so this will now be held in Wellington and Christchurch regions.

We launched the N3 card as a way of giving something back to our members. This will be a trial period of one-year effective from 1 July 2019.

The Institute's financial performance continues to align with the membership base with a reserve of approximately \$100 k.

The Board would like to specially thank our sponsors:



Regards
Michael Wright
National President