

New Members Co-ordinator's Report AGM 2019

I was appointed as the New member co-ordinator in July 2018.

It was a very busy year with 474 applications resulting in 311 new members and 93 applicants still being processed for that period. Note that of the many applications that are received, 70 (last year 108) are not progressed because they are withdrawn, or the dog and/or owner doesn't pass our assessment, or the dog is simply too young.

- There were 311 (compared to last year's 287) new members throughout New Zealand, with the largest number in Auckland with a total of 58 (compared to last year's 64) new members, followed closely by Christchurch with 54 new members (compare to 32 the previous year).
- Last year, we forecast 330 new members by March 31st 2019. The actual number was 311. Our prediction for 2019-20 based on the current run rate is 400.

The following table shows the distribution of applicants and workload. Please note that applicants still being assessed or that we are awaiting payment from are not included.

I have really enjoyed working with the extremely dedicated Liaison Officers who have made my first year in this position very rewarding.

Period 1 April 2018 to 31 March 2019

Region	New members 2018/19	New members 2017/18	New members 2016/17
Auckland	58	64	48
Christchurch	54	32	13
Tauranga	29	22	18
Waikato	22	17	16
Whitby to Johnsonville	17	10	13
Nelson	15	8	3
Wellington	11	18	14
Lower Hutt	11	15	11
Hastings	11	11	0
Kapiti	11	6	8
Manawatu	10	10	17
Rotorua	9	5	9
Foxton/Levin	8	8	3
Taupo	6	5	3
Whanganui	6	4	0
Taranaki	5	12	2
Invercargill	5	5	1
Queenstown	5	2	3
Whakatane	5	-	-
Napier	3	6	3
Northland	3	5	2

Upper Hutt	2	5	2
Wairarapa	2	2	1
Oamaru	1	5	2
Blenheim	1	1	0
Dunedin	0	5	2
Woodville	0	1	0
Wanaka	0	1	0
Westport	0	1	0
Gisborne	0	0	1
TOTAL	311	287	195

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