

New Members Co-ordinator's Report AGM 2020

It was a very busy year with 438 applications resulting in 275 new members and 102 applicants still being processed for that period. Note that of the many applications that are received, 163 (last year 70) are not progressed because they are withdrawn, or the dog and/or owner does not pass our assessment, or the dog is simply too young.

- There were 275 (compared to last year's 311) new members throughout New Zealand, with the largest number in Christchurch with a total of 40 (compared to last year's 54) new members, followed closely by Auckland with 39 new members (compare to 58 the previous year).
- Last year, we forecast 400 new members by March 31st 2020. The actual number was 275 and was due to the impact of COVID-19. Our prediction for 2020-21 based on the impact of COVID-19 is 99.

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 and getting to know the extremely dedicated Liaison Officers during the past two years as New Members Co-ordinator and hope before long we will all be back doing the work we enjoy.

Period 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2020

Region	New members 2019/20	New members 2018/19	New members 2017/18	New members 2016/17
Christchurch	40	54	32	13
Auckland	39	58	64	48
Tauranga	25	29	22	18
Waikato	23	22	17	16
Hastings	19	11	11	0
Manawatu	16	10	10	17
Wellington	16	11	18	14
Blenheim	12	1	1	0
Lower Hutt	9	11	15	11
Whanganui	8	6	4	0
Taranaki	8	5	12	2
Nelson	7	15	8	3
Kapiti	7	11	6	8
Rotorua	5	9	5	9
Queenstown	5	5	2	3
Northland	5	3	5	2
Dunedin	5	0	5	2
Napier	4	3	6	3
Upper Hutt	4	2	5	2

Whitby to Johnsonville	4	17	10	13
Foxton/Levin	3	8	8	3
Taupo	3	6	5	3
Invercargill	2	5	5	1
Wairarapa	2	2	2	1
Timaru	2	0	0	0
Westport	1	0	1	0
Far North	1	0	0	0
Whakatane	0	5	-	-
Oamaru	0	1	5	2
Woodville	0	0	1	0
Wanaka	0	0	1	0
Gisborne	0	0	0	1
TOTAL	275	311	287	195

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