

Historic partnership agreement signed

We celebrated at National Office when Gill Stotter (President) and Lynda Kirkman (Chair of Tae Ora Tinana) came in to sign the Partnership Agreement between National Executive and the Kaitiaki of Tae Ora Tinana. As explained in previous editions of *Physio Matters*, National Executive and the Kaitiaki worked out the agreement together at hui in Wellington.

Gill Stotter and Lynda Kirkman
toasting the agreement



COLLEGE NEWS

Advanced practitioner popular



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The membership framework of the College is designed to support and endorse physiotherapists with additional qualifications and higher levels of experience, and to enhance career development.

Many of you will be aware that the College offers three different membership options: Member; Advanced Practitioner; or Fellowship pathways. However it is

the Advanced Practitioner membership option that is currently attracting the most enquiries about eligibility.

To be an Advanced Practitioner in one of the designated clinical areas (Acupuncture; Cardio-Respiratory; Continence and Women's Health; Gerontology; Hand Therapy; Manipulative Therapy; Mental Health; Neurology; Occupational Health; Paediatrics; Pain Management; Sports and Orthopaedic) the applicant must provide evidence of both clinical experience and completion of professional education via one of three options as outlined below.

Visit our College home page on www.physiotherapy.org.nz for more details.

Congratulations

On the subject of advanced practitioner, congratulations to our newest College Advanced Practitioner Karen Keith, who recently fulfilled her membership criteria in the area of acupuncture. Well done.

Organising a conference?

A reminder to those of you involved with conference planning and seeking College accreditation to make the application early in the planning process so you can include your accreditation status in any advertising material.

Gill Johnson
College Chairperson

Postgraduate Qualification (Route A)*	or	Accredited Course Completion (Route B)*	or	Course work plus additional requirements (Route C)*
PLUS				
Five years clinical experience in the designated clinical area and Current SIG membership (minimum 1 year) and College logbook including a strong CPD profile relevant to the designated clinical area*				