

## The benefits of being a member

Celebrants Aotearoa New Zealand (CANZ) is the only nationwide professional body representing celebrants. As well as all the benefits listed, membership provides the opportunity to network and to have the support and collegiality of others in the profession.

- As a member of the only professional body for celebrants in New Zealand, you benefit from Celebrants Aotearoa being a collective voice for advocacy and change.
- Your profile listed on the Celebrants Aotearoa 'Find a Celebrant' directory
- Use of the Celebrants Aotearoa logo on your BDM listing and on all personal celebrant collateral
- The opportunity to connect and learn through your local Celebrants Aotearoa branch activities
- Access to 'member only' resources on the Celebrants Aotearoa website  
 ~ *see links on page 2*
- Access to the Celebrants Aotearoa private Facebook groups for support and the sharing of ideas and resources
- Social media blogs and posts to share with your network via your own social media accounts
- Membership rates apply when attending national and branch education and social events
- The opportunity to attend the annual 'Celebrants Aotearoa' national conference to nourish and refresh you in your work
- Access to the Celebrants Aotearoa 'Code of Ethics' which is the guide for your practice in working with clients as a Celebrants Aotearoa member
- The opportunity to become a validated member of Celebrants Aotearoa – a reflective process on ceremony and ongoing professional development
- If VCANZ approved, you can use VCANZ after your name, and use the VCANZ logo on your BDM listing and on all personal celebrant collateral
- The opportunity to apply to officiate registry weddings once your VCANZ submission has been approved
- Protection through the Celebrants Aotearoa public liability insurance (an individual policy is valued by our brokers at \$400 per annum)
- Celebrants Aotearoa endorses two celebrant training providers  
 ~ *learn more on page 2*
- Regular industry-wide stakeholder updates
- Discounted advertising in 'My Wedding' magazine
- Discounted 'Grief Centre' courses

[Watch this short video](#) to learn more about the functions of 'Celebrants Aotearoa' as your professional body

### Births, Deaths & Marriages (BDM)

BDM value Celebrants Aotearoa as an organisation and the Celebrants Aotearoa executive has a strong relationship with them. As a Celebrants Aotearoa member, you get access to current information regarding marriage licencing, legals and costs.

### Funeral Directors Association of New Zealand (FDANZ)

Celebrants Aotearoa has a professional and collaborative relationship with FDANZ which is of particular benefit to funeral celebrants.

## Member Resources

We provide a huge range of invaluable resources for our members. Take some time to browse the website once you become a member.

Here are some of the key resources we have developed for you:

- Find our 'Welcome Pack for members and more in [this section](#) of the website
- Get involved with your local branch. Learn more about branches [here](#)
- An [FAQs area](#) which is regularly updated with questions from members and holds a host of easy to access resources
- Growing your celebrancy through Celebrants Aotearoa [here](#)
- A members' guide to managing 'Health & Safety' as a celebrant [here](#)
- A booking information form, which you can amend for your own use [here](#)
- Regular updates from your National Executive can be found at [He Pitopito korero](#)
- Learn more about Core Celebrant Training and Ongoing Professional Development [here](#)
- Learn more about Supervision and find a supervisor [here](#)
- Guidance on completing your VCANZ submission [here](#)
- If you are a registry celebrant (having achieved VCANZ and applied to BDM) you will find visual guides to ensure this work remains within its scope of practice [here](#) and answers to a host of other questions
- Find the Celebrants Aotearoa 'Code of Ethics and 'Professional Standards' [here](#)
- The [funerals section](#) of the FAQs includes resources to help funeral celebrants work with families bereaved by sudden death.

## Where do your subs go?



## Celebrants Aotearoa endorses celebrant training providers

Celebrants Aotearoa believes that celebrant specific professional training leading to a recognised qualification is very important. Undertaking celebrant specific training with either of these approved training providers is highly recommended.

Both providers also offer short courses to support your learning and professional practice. You can find out more about their programmes by clicking the logos below:



Enquire today about joining Celebrants Aotearoa New Zealand, your professional association! Email us at [support@celebrantsaotearoa.co.nz](mailto:support@celebrantsaotearoa.co.nz) or visit our website [celebrantsaotearoa.co.nz](http://celebrantsaotearoa.co.nz)