



## DTAA Annual General Meeting

Sunday 29 October 2023

1.00pm to 4.00pm AEDT

Via Zoom

### Attendance (57)

Aiko Ushizuka  
Alice Owen  
Amelia Joyce  
Amy Pyers  
Angela Leung  
Anne Hurst  
Ash Berry  
Barbara Eberhart  
Becca Weber  
Ben (Ebenezer) Assan  
Ben-Hur Winter  
Brittany Kohler,  
Cath Rummery  
Cecilia King  
Christie Trowers  
Christine de Brenni  
Chunyan Liu 刘春艳  
Clare Apelt  
Clare Etherton  
Debbie Scarfe  
Diana Lea Baranovich  
Dominique Williamson  
Donna Parker  
Doreen Lehmann  
E. Connor Kelly  
Eileen McDonald  
Elise Loh  
Elizabeth Loughlin  
Ella Dumaresq  
Eri Mullooly-Hill Konishi  
Francoise Bale  
Helena Hatz  
Jacquelyn Jung Hsu Wan,  
Jacqui Field  
jane Guthrie  
Juliette Kirkwood  
Kristine Walsh

## Lillian Thio

Mary Rose Nicol  
Mary-Claude Vienet  
Maud Gubbels  
Meri Lucy  
Mia Devani  
Mioi Forster-Nakayama,  
Robyn Price  
Rosemarie Smith Darkinjung  
Sarah dos Santos,  
Sarah McGregor  
Sérgio Dantas  
Sharon Todd-Miller  
Tanvi Rodrigues  
Tracey Nicholson  
Tran Huynh Trieu An (Ann Way)  
Virginia Woods  
YU,HSIU-YA

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### Apologies (13)

Esther Edwards  
Jane Refshauge  
Julie-Anne Thompson  
Kama Frankling  
Kimberly Ryan  
Natalie Poole  
Renee Manning  
Sally Denning  
Sandra Kay Lauffenburger  
Sharon Paetzold  
Sonja Drexler  
Teri McNeil  
Vanessa Williams

## Time

## Schedule

### 1.00pm

#### OPENING MOVEMENT:

Led by Helena Hatz and Tanvi Rodrigues

Helena acknowledged the country and invited the member to access the early memory of dance as the opening movement. Helena passed the leadership to Tanvi who in the end invited the members to reflect the moving experience on the white board. Some words were shared: journey, expressive, community, growth Freedom, United as one

### 1.15pm

Acknowledgement of Country and Ancestors, Karakia Welcome

- Acknowledgement by Tracey Nicholson ; Acknowledging DTAA ancestors and other practitioners of the world since 30 years
- Karakia by Ann Way

**1.20pm** **Minutes of 2021-2022 DTAA Annual General Meeting/Questions** announced by E. Connor Kelly (NZ)  
**Results - Moved by Eileen McDonald, Seconded by Tracey Nicholson**  
**In favour 23/36**  
**Abstained 13/37**  
**100% accepted**

**1.35pm** **President's Report: E Connor Kelly**

- At the 2022 AGM, we spent time brainstorming 3 vision, viability, visibility
- Connor presenting the last year's words (on the slides) that were gathered by the members – what jumps out for you
- Many CPDs were organised and well attended last year - Bonnie Meekums from UK – workshop, Sharon Carpenter, MDC did another workshop. We did the first in-person event this year
- The Special General Meeting was held in March 2022 to vote for the Constitution – to update the Constitution.
- WDC – NDIS in progress
- Developing strategic plan – so that members can get more involve in DTAA's work

**President's Report - Accepted by Juliette Kirkwood. Seconded by Virginia Woods**  
**Accepted by 24**

**1.50pm** **Treasurer's Finance Report: Discussion,**  
Acceptance: Robyn Price (AU), Catherine Rummery (AU)

- The final financial report published in the Annual report
- \$61,145 – total income
- Cost of Sales - \$8509
- Gross \$52K
- From 2022-2023, Cathy Rummery became an assistance treasurer.
- 2022 – more profits earned last year
- \$17K profit this year
- Treasurer's Role - works with the administrator and guides her.
  
- Non Aus – 10% lower fee schedule applied
- Numerous people have asked for the payment plan
- The Finance committee supports other committee's activities – it is meant to be profitable

Cathy Rummery's Contributions

- Cath presents the draft budget – track according to the strategic plan and match it to the budget.
- Eileen thanked Robyn for the DTAA to become financially viable and stable and thanked Cathy too.
  
- What level of commitment would volunteering (for committees) involve? – depending on how you want to involve – some committee meets for a short time. CPD points can be earned. People can say what they are interested in.

**Finance Report accepted by Olice Owen. Seconded by Mary-Claude Vienet  
Accepted by all members**

**MOVEMENT INTERLUDE**

**2.10pm** Led by Sergio Dantas, Cecilia King and Becca Weber – we split into three breakout rooms.

**2.25pm** **Workplace Development Committee Updates: Mioi Forster Nakayama (AU)**

- The Private Practice Guidelines were created for safeguarding therapists and clients. They are the indication of safe practice. Information on NZ legal aspects need to be added on.
- The NDIS Guide has been created and soon to be delivered to the members.
- NDIS – Our application went to the level of the NDIA Advisory Branch from the NDIA Registration Team in July 2023. Still awaiting to hear the response.
- Gumboots – The meeting was held and Doreen and Connor attended the meeting. Discussion in progress.
- Student Seminar was held in September. There will be another one in March 2024.
- For 2024, we will continue to follow up with NDIS (AU), Gumboots (NZ)

**AFTERNOON TEA BREAK**

**2.45pm** 15 Minute Tea Break

**REGATHERING MOVEMENT**

**3.00pm** Led by: Clare Apelt

**DTAA AWARDS CEREMONY**

**3.10pm** **Service Awards: Presented by E. Connor Kelly (DTAA President)**

- Young Leaders Award – **Cath Rummery** – have done a lot of background work, had a difficult moment in life as well.
- Committee Award – **WDC**
- Individual Service Award – **Robyn Price**

**3.20pm** **Recognition of New Members 2023: Presented by E. Kelly Connor (Professional Membership Committee)**

- Provisional Professional – 6 NZ members and 1 Aus
- Prof Members – 3 AU members

**3.30pm** **HEMF Research Grants Update: Presented by Heather Hill**

- Heather Hill – it has been a busy year to run the grants. Redefining DMT, therapeutic dance, wellbeing practitioner
- Fundraising event – Got some donations from supporters
- Lots of people involve; Heather thanked Elizabeth, Maria, Jane, and Teri
- Haven't organised achievement awards in 2024

**DMT Research Grant**

- Recipients – Natalie Ivin Poole – Annual Achievement Award Stream 2 – bringing DMT and narrative therapy together. Sue Mullane is a mentor. Re authoring narrative therapy on the dance floor
- Annual Innovation Award – Jordine Cornish – suggesting an online webinar by Jordine, by 25<sup>th</sup> Feb 2024. 3 months trial access – trial for clientele

- Accessible for NZ folks?
- Creating our own identity

#### **CLOSING ACTIVITIES**

**3.40pm**

Official Closure of Annual General Meeting: Announcement of newly elected Executive for 2023-2025

- President – Robyn Price
- Vice President – Mary-Claude Vienet
- Treasurer – Cath Rummery
- Secretary – Mioi Forster-Nakayama
- Past President – E. Kelly Connor

Robyn also thanked Donna for the background work and Ann Way for the technical support during the AGM.

#### **MOVING FORWARD**

**3.45pm**

**Led by: DTAA Newly elected Executive**

- Robyn made a speech about her vision – where we are heading and invited Mary-Claude to lead the members in movement.

**4.00pm**

**MEETING CLOSE**