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### **March 2026 Memo #16**

March is a busy month in my annual calendar, and this year isn't any different. For anyone who deals with financials and the preparation of end-of-year accounts is always a stressful time and this year is no different. To those involved with this, best of luck with your reconciliations.



This committee is steady working and progressing nicely with this event.

The **31<sup>st</sup> March 2026** is the last day to register for our Threads of Connection Conference 2026 at the going rate, from the 1<sup>st</sup> of April a late registration fee of \$30.00 will be added.

Are you thinking of being a volunteer at Conference? Of you think this is something you'll like to help with please contact Sandra Hall [sandrahallsmocking@gmail.com](mailto:sandrahallsmocking@gmail.com)

#### ***Reminder Dates:***

- 1<sup>st</sup> April 2026 - Remits, Notices of Motion and Nominations to be back with Secretary [anzegsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:anzegsecretary@gmail.com)
- 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - Exhibition Entry Form A
- 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 - Exhibition Entry Form B or C
- 31<sup>st</sup> May 2026 - Open Forum Questions Due

#### ***Sponsorship:***

No one every enjoys asking for sponsorship, but if you are considering this and haven't yet. Please do! We realise funds are tight for many people and Guilds, but Conference is a huge expense and its getting even more so, with the way the world is going. In the past we have normally been gifted from NZ Guilds approximately \$12,000 to \$14,000, this year we are only sitting at \$7,400 confirmed which we'd love to increase if possible. Every little bit helps and would be really appreciated. Thank you.

## **ANZEG Executive**

Our last meeting begun, with only a few topics for discussion, but as per usual, by the end of the meeting many more were on file.

### **Strategic Plan:**

Our strategic plan is not something that we all jump at doing, so to make things easier, we have broken it up into 5 sections and every 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting we deal with 1 area. We were thinking this would be better use of our time and attempting to keep this plan as fresh as possible.

### **Resources:**

A reminder from our Resources Co-ordinator, Kerry Smith. The preferred option for the ordering of these portfolio's is via ANZEG's online website. By completing the order via this link, makes for less work and a better track and trace of the records. Should you have any queries about the portfolios or the ordering system, don't hesitate to contact Kerry on [anzegresources@gmail.com](mailto:anzegresources@gmail.com)

April is going to be a biggie. Easter, ANZAC and an overseas trip to Melbourne for the Australian Quilters Convention. This trip is our 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary shout to ourselves with a purpose of coming back full of inspiration for the future. Somehow, I need to fit in a stocktake and a visit to Gisborne/Hawke's Bay region by the end of the month. Aw well no rest for the wicked I guess.

I saw this on Facebook and could relate quite nicely to it!

*Until next month, keep those needles threaded and fingers working, but most of all keep smiling, laugh and have fun with those you love.*

*I have a new 7 day old grand-daughter and I'll be doing just that!*

Nga Mihi Nui

