



NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

DATE	Friday, 27 th February 2026	RSVP: by Friday, 20 th February 2026
TIME	4:30pm	admin@wbopnzda.org.nz
VENUE:	The Hub, Hobbiton 501 Buckland Road, Matamata	COST: Members \$75 per person Guests \$90 per person
SPONSOR:		Dental Nurses attend at no charge

School Dental Nurse to Dental Therapist to Oral Health Therapist

New Zealand dentists led the world with the concept of the School Dental Nurse when it was introduced over 100 years ago. Evolving science has demanded that the model of care should also evolve to respond to oral health need, especially in the science of prevention. Western countries around the world have replicated the New Zealand model, but it is now more readily recognised that the preventive model of care is needed across the life-span.

Guest Speaker: Helen Tāne

Helen Tāne (Ngāti Porou) was a founding member of Te Ao Marama and has held academic leadership roles for the Bachelor of Oral Health, initially in Otago, then AUT and Charles Sturt University.

Over these years, she gained post graduate qualifications in tertiary teaching and public health, completing a Masters' Degree and PhD.

More recently, Helen was the professional leader for Auckland Regional Dental Services and was appointed to the Dental Council in 2023.



School Dental Nurses from the Waikato and Bay of Plenty regions will be warmly invited to attend this event.

ORDER OF MEETING

4:30/6PM	Arrive for drinks and canapés
6:30PM	Dinner followed by dessert
7:30PM	Lisa Fraser - Colgate
7:35PM	Helen Tane - Guest Speaker
8:30PM	Branch General Meeting

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Present
Apologies
Minutes from General Meeting: 31st October 2025
Matters Arising from Minutes
Treasurers Report
Delegates Report
Consumer Affairs Report
Correspondence
General Business and Presidents Business

No members are due for election at this meeting

Please RSVP to admin@wbopnzda.org.nz and a tax invoice will be sent.

If you reply as attending, the Branch will be charged for your meal. Advise in advance if you are unable to attend. **Please advise if you have any special dietary requirements.**