



NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

DATE	Friday, 31 st July 2026	RSVP:	by Friday, 24 th July 2026
TIME	6:30pm		admin@wbopnzda.org.nz
VENUE:	Trinity Wharf 51 Dive Crescent, Tauranga	COST: Members	\$75 per person
		Guests	\$90 per person

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An Introduction to Bitemarks (Once over lightly)

This presentation will give a gentle introduction to patterned injury/bitemark work and give an idea of the uses and limitations of the field. This is a highly controversial and impactful area of dentistry, and it is vital that we contribute. People just keep biting each other, and they sometimes leave useful evidence if you know where to look.

GUEST SPEAKER: Dr Jim Goodrich

Dr Jim Goodrich graduated BDS from Otago University with distinction in 1996. Jim is a member of the New Zealand Society of Forensic Odontology (NZSFO) and he serves as their Waikato/Bay of Plenty Regional Coordinator. Jim is active both here and overseas, regularly presenting at conferences on a wide range of odontology topics. He recently provided lectures for the American Dental Association and has accepted a teaching role at the Laboratory of Forensic Sciences and Legal Medicine, Montreal. He holds a fellowship in Forensic Odontology with the Royal College of Pathologists of Australasia and is also a member of several international societies. He reviews for several journals and is an Associate Editor of the Egyptian Journal of Forensic Science. He assisted with the disaster victim identification during the Christchurch Earthquake, the Mosque Shootings, Whakaari White Island volcano, and with the historical identification of US marines from the Battle of Tarawa 1943. Jim works in a private practice in Cambridge and has a particular interest in human and non-human bitemarks and the ethical application of dental age estimation.



ORDER OF MEETING

6:30PM	Arrive for pre-dinner drinks
7:00PM	Dinner followed by dessert
8:00PM	Sponsor: Complete Healthcare Solutions Ltd
8:05PM	Speaker: Jim Goodrich
9:00PM	Branch General Meeting

Members due for election at this meeting:
Adam Doudney and Jingyi Li

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Present
Apologies
Minutes from General Meeting: 19th June 2026
Matters Arising from Minutes
Treasurers Report
Delegates Report
Consumer Affairs Report
Correspondence
General Business and Presidents Business

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.**

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