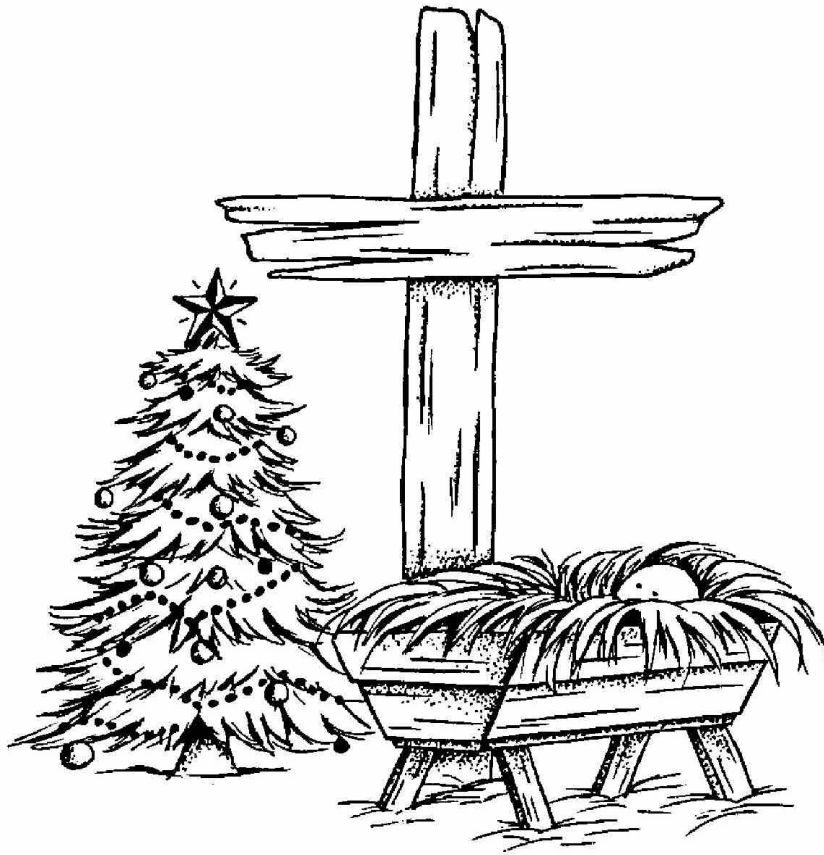




# **NEW ZEALAND CHRISTIAN COUNSELLORS ASSOCIATION**



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## CHAIRPERSONS' REPORT

This is a first for me – writing the chairperson's report! It comes with my best wishes for this Christmas season. I trust that you will manage to have a break over the summer, and that the time will be Christ-focussed and re-creative for you.

As I rejoin the Exec, two people have left (not as a result of my return!). I want to express my personal, and the Executive's corporate appreciation and thanks to Richard Charmley for his time as chairperson. Richard has invested much time and energy in the role and has led the Association wisely and productively – so thank you, Richard. Have a well deserved break from the responsibility. Thank you too, to Jeremy LeComte for his time as student rep. Jeremy, you have redefined the role and we are very grateful for your input.

I would also like to thank the members of the Executive Committee for all their investment in the work of NZCCA. Their work is almost entirely voluntary, and as the Association has grown, has become more demanding, alongside already full lives. On this theme of appreciation, I want to thank Adrienne for her work in the office. Adrienne, we are grateful for who you are and what you do.

The Executive met in November for our annual 'retreat' – a slightly longer time together than our usual meetings, and more focussed on longer term planning. It seemed to us that the Association in its

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chairperson:  
Andrew Smith (Co-opted)

### Membership Committee

Chair:  
Froukje Spaak

### Ethics Committee Chair:

Andrew Smith

### Student Rep (Co-opted):

Scott Douglas

### Executive Officer:

Adrienne Hunt

Paulette Berryman

Helen Torr

Kathy Clist

Bruce McFadyen

Joyce Carswell

Leanne Frost

Raewyn Diprose (Co-opted)

growth and development has hit something of a ceiling. To facilitate the next phase of growth (the signs of which are clearly evident) is going to require a revision of the ways in which we work. The retreat was very beneficial in not only brainstorming potential for the future but also in clarifying some specific practical next steps.

Part of the challenge of the future is the on-going uncertainty around registration/self-regulation. A recent meeting of combined counselling associations decided that the next step in this on-going process is to seek clarification from the government over some aspects of self-regulation. At this point in time self-regulation seems to be the government's preferred option so we need to ensure that the parameters of such are the best that we can achieve for the profession. The meeting also decided to keep tidying up the registration submission so that it is ready for use if self-regulation does not prove to be the best way ahead. The uncertainty regarding regulation makes the future unclear for all of us – associations, agencies, educators. My encouragement is to stay informed, and if you need to make major decisions regarding your practice think through how the various future possibilities might impact on the decisions that you make.

One last comment: Scott Douglas, our current student rep, gets married on January 13<sup>th</sup>. Scott, we wish you every blessing for the day, and for the years ahead.

Whatever we are planning – a marriage, a practice, an association – as the people of God we need wisdom. As we finish 2010, and look to the possibilities of 2011 it is good to remind ourselves: *Ko te wehi ki a Ihowa te timatanga o te matauranga* (Proverbs 1.7).

My very best wishes for Christmas and the New Year.

**Andrew Smith**

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## **EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT**

Christmas is nearly upon us and I must confess that I'm not sure what happened to the last 12 months. It seems like only last week that I was going through the same Christmas madness.

For many, this Christmas will be accompanied by loss and grief as families, communities and our nation come to grips with two major disasters in a very short time. Being such a small nation, such disasters touch many of us as the ripples extend.

May we all know the embracing arms of our loving Father and remembers His endless love for each of us at this time, when He chose to send us His most precious gift, His Son to us. In the midst of family and celebration, may we remember those who have lost friends, family and security and be grateful for a solid rock on which we can depend when all around us is shaken.

### **Directories**

With this newsletter you will have received your copy of the 2010/11 Directory. If you require additional copies for yourself or your agency they can be purchased from the office for \$5.75(incl GST) each.

### **Website**

Can I encourage you to visit our website regularly. We have added an **ACC page** for those members who are registered with ACC as counsellors. We will keep you apprised of changes on this page as we become aware of them.

### ***Looking for Employment?***

We have also included a Job Vacancy section, to advertise those counselling related positions that we become aware of. If you hear of a vacancy in your area please let us know.

The NZCCA Newsletter is produced by the New Zealand Christian Counsellors Association and distributed free of charge to Members, Student Associates and Affiliates of the Association as well as to the campuses of Universities & Training Institutions with counselling students.

Whilst it contains information and news items about the Association and related issues, opinions expressed in the newsletter are not necessarily those of the Association. The inclusion of courses, advertising or enclosures does not necessarily indicate NZCCA support for the content.

The newsletter is distributed quarterly at the end of February, May, August and November

We have also added a ***Student page*** to address specific concerns and topics pertinent to them. We welcome suggestions on how we might improve the website.

### **Conference**

Enclosed is the conference registration pack for next year. Once again we have included an automatic payment form for those of you who would like to stagger your payments. The amount and frequency of the payments is up to you but you must have completed payments by 1 May 2011. This option is only available for those who register in January 2011. Don't forget to register before 18 March 2011 to be eligible for the \$20 early bird discount.

### **Calendar 2011**

Included with this newsletter is the Calendar for 2011. A handy reminder of meeting dates and conference dates as well as the usual holidays during the year. Please remember that if you are wanting to apply for membership or upgrade your application has to be with the at least two weeks before the meeting date. Applications received after this date will not be considered until the following meeting.

An additional Executive Meeting has been planned for next year. The work load for the Executive Committee continues to increase and it becomes harder to cover all that is required in the time previously allowed. This also provides another opportunity to consider membership applications but is an added commitment for the Executive members who already volunteer large amounts of time to the Membership & Ethics committees and representing the Association between meetings. Please continue to uphold the Executive in your prayers and be open to ways that you may be able to help share the load.

I would like to wish you all a happy Christmas with family, friends and the inevitable food. For those of you who are travelling, may your journeys be safe and stressless.

God's blessings

**Adrienne Hunt**

## **OBITUARY : ANDREA CHIPMAN**

Andrea Chipman, my dear friend and colleague passed away on 14 October 2010 after courageously battling cancer for sixteen years.

She had been a counsellor for eleven years. Andrea had graduated from Manukau Institute of Technology in 1998 with a Certificate in Counselling and began private practice with Andrea Williamson and myself, Rosanna Ball. We formed a collective named Unity Counselling. Andrea and I then returned in 2000 to obtain our Diploma in Counselling while continuing working in our collective. After three years Andrea Williamson moved to Christchurch and we continued to work together, although based at our own offices.

As the years went by, Andrea impacted many lives as an excellent counsellor who had a love for people and a strong faith in God.

Andrea was a visionary who empowered many people to reach their potential. She had a passion for life and a great sense of humour which mostly was a delight and sometimes got her into trouble.

In later years, Andrea took on the role of pastor for people new to her church, Eastgate Baptist in Pakuranga. She was an excellent communicator and encourager. Andrea had the ability to make people feel at ease and welcomed.

She also loved preaching and was invited to speak at many church communities in Auckland as well as Coromandel. Andrea was involved in establishing new community groups such as River Day and Women's Fuel.

Andrea was a key organiser and planner for new ideas that she brought to the table not only to Eastgate Baptist but also to the wider community.

She had a wide circle of friends from many different walks of life and was a very loved and cherished friend to them all. We will miss her greatly.

Andrea has left a legacy of love, life, laughter and joy. Especially her love of God.

## **Rosanne Ball**

*Andrea became an Associate of NZCCA in September 1998 and was accepted into membership in September 2000.*

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### **Pricing to 30 June 2011**

Description	GST Ex	New Inc GST
Additional Directories	\$5.00	\$5.75
Advertising	\$40.00	\$46.00
Application Fee	\$66.67	\$76.67
Membership Fee	\$253.33	\$291.33
After 1 January	\$179.56	\$206.49
After 1 April	\$137.78	\$158.44
Affiliate Subscription	\$111.11	\$127.89
After 1 January	\$72.89	\$83.82
After 1 April	\$48.00	\$55.20
Student Associate Subscription	\$22.22	\$25.56
Newsletter Advertising Rate	\$40	\$46.00

### **2011 Membership Committee Meeting Dates**

The Membership Committee and Executive will be meeting on the following dates to consider membership applications next year. To be considered at one of these meetings your application must reach the NZCCA office at least 14 days prior to the meeting.

February 11

April 1

June 24

August 19

October 28

December 2

***PERSONAL JOURNEYS***  
***Suffering, Hope and Healing***



**Conference & Workshop Information &  
Registration Forms**

**NZ Christian Counsellors Association  
17th Annual Conference 2011**

**7pm, Thurs 12th - 3.30pm, Sat 14th May 2011  
Holiday Inn on Avon, Christchurch**

**REGISTRATION PACKS CAN BE DOWNLOADED FROM  
[WWW.NZCCA.ORG.NZ](http://WWW.NZCCA.ORG.NZ)**



# TIME OUT

My mind had been so battered and was now so fatigued that I hardly knew how to think. Yet, as in that dark cell my vision cleared. I could not explain it nor did I need to do so. I knew that I believed my Saviour risen from the dead. I knew He was the Son of God. I knew He had shed His blood for me. I had been shaken, torn and wounded, but I was conscious still that round about me were His everlasting arms. I knew within my heart the witness of His Spirit, triumphant still, standing yet inviolable to all the foe's assault.



Carl H. Bloch 1834-1890

I knew that underneath my feet, impregnable, unshaken and strong as ever, was the Rock of Ages, Jesus Christ my Lord.

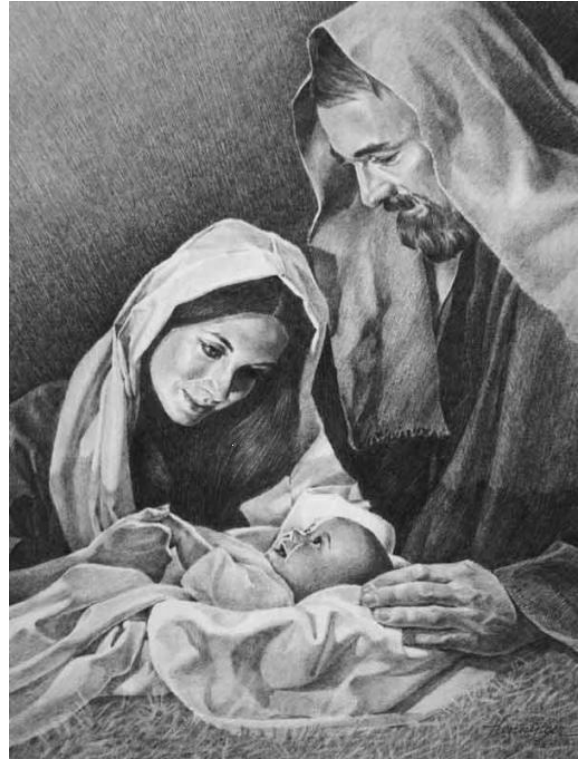
And there as I sat, from the very wellsprings of my soul surged up the words that God is pleased to honour above all human utterance, "I believe".

**Geoffrey T. Bull (missionary prisoner in Communist China)**

## O HOLY NIGHT

O holy night, the stars are brightly shining;  
It is the night of the dear Saviour's birth!  
Long lay the world in sin and error pining,  
Till He appeared and the soul felt its worth.  
A thrill of hope, the weary soul rejoices,  
For yonder breaks a new and glorious morn.  
Fall on your knees, O hear the angel voices!  
O night divine, O night when Christ was born!  
O night, O holy night, O night divine!

Led by the light of faith serenely beaming,  
With glowing hearts by His cradle we stand.  
So led by light of a star sweetly gleaming,  
Here came the wise men from Orient land.  
The King of kings lay thus in lowly manger,  
In all our trials born to be our Friend!  
He knows our need—to our weakness is no  
stranger.  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!  
Behold your King; before Him lowly bend!



Truly He taught us to love one another;  
His law is love and His Gospel is peace.  
Chains shall He break for the slave is our  
brother  
And in His Name all oppression shall cease.  
Sweet hymns of joy in grateful chorus raise we,  
Let all within us praise His holy Name!  
Christ is the Lord! O praise His name forever!  
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!  
His pow'r and glory evermore proclaim!

**PLACIDE CAPPEAU (1847)**

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## **MEMBERSHIP**

From the hardest working team I've ever had the privilege to work with, a little insight as to how the membership application process works and the other things that take up our time!

We answer queries from around the world and NZ regarding counselling, training, qualifications, NZ work culture/opportunities, how to apply to NZCCA.

The entire team reads and discusses each provisional and full membership application that comes to NZCCA. We discuss this on-line and make decisions about the application process. We review all aspects of membership, reflecting on the purpose and process of each procedure.

We interview applicants where applications are more complex, e.g. applicants who have trained overseas. We telephone every supervisor for each provisional and full membership application.

We peruse and approve (or otherwise) each Annual Review form submitted.

The Membership Subcommittee is also involved with the wider Executive Committee.

Recently we had some constructive feedback from an applicant about the time the process took for their final acceptance to come through. We are taking this on board and looking for ways to speed things up... without incurring increased costs for resources (primarily time and money). Do feel free to give us feedback... both constructive and positive... we do want to serve you and need your input for this to work its best.

You'll see this review process has made some changes to the paperwork that comes through your letter-box. We want to work together involving you all more in your Association. We look forward to your input on the Annual Review forms.

Annual Reviews: please note you MUST include both payment and completed AR form in order to get your Annual Certificate of Practice. A form which is not received or not completed will result in a delay in that process. We give you time payment options if funds are an issue. After 3 months of non-payment or an incomplete review your membership will be cancelled. Please please do call the office if you have any sort of query or problem before it gets to this stage!

The Membership team will be available at every Conference to answer any membership-related questions from applicants, members or supervisors. We are also available for contact anytime if you have a query (our email contact details are available through the NZCCA website [www.nzcca.org.nz](http://www.nzcca.org.nz)).

On behalf of the team... we want to wish you a Blessed Christmas and a safe happy summer break.

***Froukje Spaak (Chairperson), Helen Torr, Kathy Clist, Bruce McFadyen, Leanne Frost and Scott Douglas***

## We warmly welcome & congratulate the following:

### Regular Members

1. David Sanders, Wellsford
2. Kelly Morgan, Nelson
3. Patrick Doherty, Auckland
4. Ann Marie Pike, Wellington

### Provisional Members

1. Victoria Rankin, Auckland
2. Lesley Bates, Palmerston North
3. Shirley Jourdain, Palmerston North
4. Sally Robinson, Wellington
5. Ros Jaquierey, Wellington
6. Donna Cooney, Hamilton
7. Jan Balzer, Auckland
8. Christine Guyton, North Canterbury

### Members – reactivated from On Hold

1. Emily Higgins, Christchurch

### Student Associates

1. Mike Donovan, Auckland
2. Sam Namala, Auckland
3. Delysse Glynn, Auckland
4. Jocelyn Knipe, Christchurch
5. Karl Palmer, Palmerston North
6. Helen Day, Papamoa

### Cancellations:

The following members have cancelled their membership with the Association:

1. Steve Taylor, Auckland
2. Pauline Skeates, Auckland

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## ACC

I attended the SCAG meeting on Friday 3rd December in Wellington and came away positive and excited about the pending changes.

I presented the various issues that members had sent to me and felt encouraged by the responses given.

I confronted the issue of ongoing lengthy delays in returning calls by the unit and was made aware that there has been a large number of new staff recruited and in the process of being trained up.

SCU are requesting our patience for a bit longer whilst this process happens. I am confident this will improve. Please let me know if it doesn't for you.



There are a number of issues that need clarifying as changes continue to occur within the unit. One of these is concerning returning clients. Whilst I am unable to announce these before they are legally signed off, I would expect an official announcement by the 15th December (a nice little "Christmas cracker") In the meantime I encourage you to access the news page on [www.acc.co.nz](http://www.acc.co.nz). Further to that ACC is going to use [www.acc.co.nz/sensitiveclaims](http://www.acc.co.nz/sensitiveclaims) to inform us of changes.

On this site we will be able to access any publications, new forms, all updates as they come to hand, invoicing information, etc.

Most certainly the decision concerning returning clients will be there shortly.

#### SOME THINGS TO REMEMBER:

- Remember the invoicing charge (GST) increased on the 1st October.
- If a client changes counsellors during the 16 support sessions, the remaining sessions can be transferred to the new counsellor.
- Counsellors need to inform ACC at 12 sessions if a client is likely to exit at 16 sessions or continue in counselling.
- Support sessions need to be completed within 9 months of the starting session.
- There is provision for a counsellor to be paid to attend a DATA with a client.

All this information and more will be on the website.

Please don't hesitate to contact me concerning any issues re ACC.

Paulette Berryman  
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## ETHICAL HELPLINE

I wonder what you might do if...

You have been working with a client for some time, who is on a significant amount of anti-depressants prescribed by the Doctor. You have been working in collaboration with the client and his Doctor, and your client is getting some insight into some of the thoughts and beliefs that seem to be linked to the depression. Over time the client has gained a sense of getting his life back, and is beginning to experience some hope for the present and the future.

However, a visiting preacher came to his church, and a friend urged him to go up for healing. The client experienced deliverance ministry, and a spirit of depression was named and rebuked. The client was urged to have faith in the anticipated resultant healing, and to stop taking the medication, and counselling, as continuance of both were seen as indications of a lack of faith. You discovered this when you checked why the client had not kept their next appointment, when previously things had seemed to be going so well.

Does this sound familiar to you? I wonder if the same advice might be given to a diabetic, or someone on medication for blood pressure? Would they be advised to go back for surgery to have a pace-maker removed, or not turn up for dialysis? Perhaps. I wonder why it is that depression and sometimes varieties of “mental illness” are viewed as spiritual issues only? Is it because there is an injunction to “take every thought captive”, and “let God transform our minds”? There is an assumption that depression is always reactive, and not organic, or a combination of these? I also wonder what counselors who are not Christians make of these situations?

How might we respond to this in a way that will not destroy people’s faith, yet hold this against possible safety concerns, such as completely dropping medication? To ask the person if they have checked with their doctor can sound like you doubt their faith, and could be interpreted as harassment if you persisted (Code: 1.6). Might there may be a precedent for checking in with the Doctor, set in Luke’s gospel 17:14, where the lepers who looked to Jesus for healing were told to present themselves to the priests, to be checked out as ready to be re-integrated into community? If there was a precedent, how might you convey this?

What might the code of ethics have to say about this dilemma? How might we hold what we view to be the client's well being, when there is conflict within that, of respect for their right to make personal choices, yet we may believe they may not be wise choices, with consequences for their health or safety? This could especially be the case if there had been a history of suicidal ideation, or bi-polar disorder with associated dangerous behavior? How does any concern we might have fit with 1.3 of the code of ethics, of being sensitive to the client's cultural or social diversity, which includes religious beliefs and practices? Might you adopt a "wait and see" policy, but let the client know they are welcome to return if anything else comes up for them?

It would be great to get some feedback from you, 'gentle reader': these are issues that are, I expect, of particular concern to us, as counsellors who are often chosen by those who want their faith to be part of the counselling process, and have chosen us for this purpose.

**Joyce Carswell.**

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### **BOOK REVIEW - Charlotte Bell**

Review of: OPENING TO GOD, Lectio Divina and Life as Prayer by David Benner, 2010

It has been a real privilege for me to review David's latest book. This is an absolutely beautiful book from the cover to the content within. The cover has a series of embossed gradually opening – matching the flavour of the book. David writes about prayer as a way of living life, as an invitation to do so, rather than a discipline.

He writes that prayer is the natural language of the soul – as play is to a child – not something the child has to be told to do. He broadens prayer from being something we do like a conversation with God to communion with God. This brings prayer into the core of relating and being with God in many ways. He invites us to see prayer as our act of consenting to God meeting us in who we really are in a place of honesty and vulnerability. From this place transformation can occur – by allowing God's love to have access to our very depths.

David describes the practice of lectio divina – describing its origins and how to use the four classic paths of prayer in response not only to scripture but all of life. He unpacks each of the paths of attending, pondering, responding and being – and shows how each can be part of how we live life. I was struck by the thought of how in my work as a psychotherapist – this is essentially describes how I am with me clients – attending, pondering, responding and being with them as I open my heart to them and God as we sit in session.

Throughout the book there is an invitation to take up what fits for the individual rather than authoritative direction. This invitation is made practical with suggestions for how we might apply what is written at the finish of each chapter.

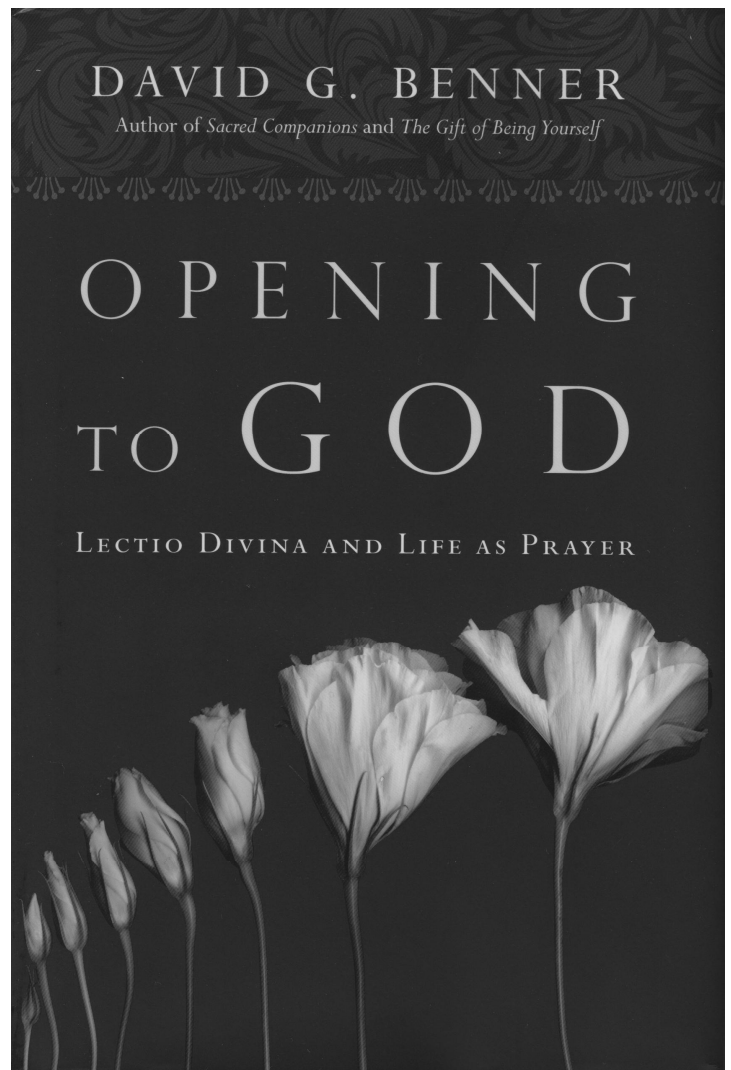
David balances prayer as a holistic activity involving words and silence using our minds, heart, soul and spirit.

I wholeheartedly recommend this book as a very beautiful, practical and inspiring way of deepening our relationship with God through prayer and being more open to the transformation of His love.



***If you have read a book that you have read and that you would like to review for the Newsletter, please contact the office.***

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# NEWS FROM THE REGIONS

## Auckland

Greetings to all.

We have enjoyed a great year both in the bi-monthly branch meetings, as well as the two seminars we have facilitated. These occasions have served to consolidate us as a branch and offer training opportunities which have extended to the wider counselling community.

The Dream Workshop ably led by Margaret Bowater (New Zealand's dream specialist) was a huge success which left participants going home to dream more and wanting further training.

Joyce Carswell's recent branch presentation about where our ethics come from encouraged us to think more widely.

We are fortunate to have David Williams, head of the Counselling School at Laidlaw College speak to us on Friday 3 December. The meeting will include a Christmas supper with wine provided. We look forward to having you join us to celebrate our year's end.

Where: St Lukes Community Centre 130 Remuera Rd, Remuera.

When: 7.30pm.

Branch meeting dates for 2011:

(All Fridays) 4 February, 1 April, 3 June, 5 August, 7 October and 2 December

**Helen Florence**

Secretary



# Waikato

From the very dry Waikato Greetings and a very Merry Christmas to you all.

The year seems to be running away at full speed to the end. Christmas is almost upon us with its call to remember the greatest gift of all time. The physical birth of the unconditional lover of the people of the world. Just what we needed!!

The last meeting of the year for the NZCCA group here in the Waikato had use having dinner together at Grillers. We reflected on a celebration or high light for the year with three celebrating the completion of their Bachelor of Counselling BTI. Congratulations to you all. The year has seen our numbers remain steady.

We will continue to meet bimonthly next year at 5.50 starting on Wednesday the 2nd of February @ Breakers Victoria St Hamilton.

If you are a new member of NZCCA or in counselling training, and need a supportive group to meet with who just might understand the world you live in come along. It's great to see the students coming alone. I look forward to keeping up with you all next year.

May you all have a safe, joyous and blessed Christmas 2010

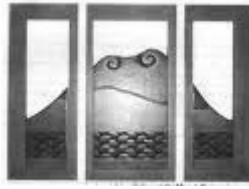
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# **Regional Report for BOP NZCCA December 2010**

In looking back over the year we've managed to maintain momentum with a core group who meet bi-monthly in the Bethlehem Tertiary Institute staffroom. Numbers per meeting fluctuate depending on the speaker and the busyness of core members.

We've also had an array of interesting speakers over the year. At the October meeting (which was well attended) Dr. Barbara Bulkeley spoke about her doctoral research on *School Counsellors' Beliefs, Knowledge and Practice around Adolescent Depression*. This was a great evening and included helpful hints (The Famous Five) on working with adolescents who are experiencing depression.

Our final meeting for the year was on Tuesday December 6. We met at the chairperson's home for a BBQ and to re-assess how we want to run the group. It was decided that we would not re-elect officers but work on the basis of "a lead singer and backing group" affectionately known as the 'hip checks'.

In looking forward to 2011 I believe that we will continue to have fun and to laugh together and to provide inspiration and practical tips on the 'how-to's' of working as counsellors' who have a belief in God and seek to live and work in ways that represent Him to others.

To all the other regional members, have a restful Christmas

**Suzanne Barthow**

Lead Singer

# GISBORNE

**For information on the Gisborne meetings contact:**

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## Manawatu

Greetings

Another year has passed!

We have already joined for our final meeting of 2010.

I will be sending out a letter to see what 2011 will look like. Please respond with your thoughts.

We have had very successful well attended meetings for 15 years and followed a similar format. Is it time for a change? I suspect it is with the closure of Laidlaw College in Palmerston North. I look forward to your input in this.

In the meantime we rejoice together in the new learnings from many different presenters in 2010. Subjects such as "Coming alive from 9 to 5", Play Therapy, Male depression, Attachment assessments.

Have a very blessed Christmas

**Paulette Berryman**

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# Wellington

Greetings

Network meeting 27<sup>th</sup> October 2010 was a great turnout.

Networking with each other opens some amazing doors... strangers become friends, students gain mentors and another peer group, older wizened counsellors have colleagues to catch up with.

Dates for 2011 Network meetings

- Monday 14 March
- Monday 9 May
- Monday 12 September
- Monday 14 November

Hosted by Anne Costelloe

Venue: The Rock Church, 4 Glover Street, Ngauranga Gorge in the downstairs Cafe.

## **Annual Workshop 2011 - OBJECT RELATIONS THEORY**

22 July 2011 – registration won't be available until AFTER Conference. To get onto our email list to be kept in touch email Frank: [eijgenraam@clear.net.nz](mailto:eijgenraam@clear.net.nz) or me.

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# Canterbury & Southern Connections

## Greetings

Well it has been quite a time in this part of New Zealand. Many of us are still facing daily the ongoing effects of the Christchurch September 4th 7.1 earthquake as we live in homes showing signs of the damage caused and work with those with the ongoing effects of the trauma and the aftershocks.

On the positive side:

Christchurch NZCCA hosted a very successful Engaging with Shame Workshop in October, which incidentally had to be relocated because of the earthquake, we had 50 people attending and very positive feedback. This sets a great platform for the National Conference in Christchurch 12-14 May 2011.

We are looking forward to being the "host city" and members keep a watch on your emails as early in 2011 we will get together to pool ideas for involvement in the conference hosting.

Members in other parts of the south as well as in the Canterbury area please continue to be in contact if there is anyway that I can assist you and your local area with networking etc. We are looking forward to seeing the South Island well represented at the Conference and getting to know those from other parts of the south.

If anyone reading this is not receiving emails from me and would like to be on the email list please let me know.

Have a Happy and Holy Christmas and a refreshing time of readiness for the new year of 2011.

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# Top of the South - Nelson Area

Greetings from a very dry and sunny Nelson,

In October some of the Counsellors in Nelson gathered together and met for the second time. We met at the Richmond New Life cafe. This was a very enjoyable evening. A few people from the first meeting were unable to attend but we were blessed by others joining us for this meeting. At the moment we are making contact in the Region with practicing Counsellors and also with a number of prospective Counsellors who are in training. Our main aim at the moment is to get to know each other and to build a place of friendship. Different Counsellors have expressed this need to get to know each other first, and then to share together some of the expertise that is present in the region. We are delegating out to individual members to be responsible for leading the meetings for next year and for them to provide a venue if possible. This way we get to visit some of the different venues that individual counsellors work from. Our aim is to support each other in the work in the Nelson area. We are blessed with the number of Counsellors who work in a great variety of fields.

Our plan next year is to meet quarterly. Our first meeting is in February 2011 and so we will keep you informed of our times together.

Love and blessings

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