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Standing Committee

The Committee met on the afternoon before the Opening Service of the 2019 Biennial Forum. There are moves on behalf of two national Partners (CCNZ and CUNZ) to withdraw from UCANZ. A process has been agreed to enable a smooth withdrawal and local churches concerned will be contacted by the Partners.

Your new Committee, elected at the Forum, is

- Chris Achinvole (St Andrews, Hokitika)
- Geraldine Coats (St Anselm's, Karori)
- David Harding (Wellington South)
- Andrew Howley (Alexandra Clyde Lauder)
- Fakaofu Kaio (Onehunga Co-operating)
- Heather Kennedy (Ashburton Methodist)
- Alan Robinson (Kaeo-Kerikeri)
- with *co-chairs* **David Hall** and **Jenny Chalmers**

UCANZ FORUM was superbly hosted at Alexandra. Many thanks to Andrew Howley and the team there. We were grateful to have Presbyterian Moderator, Methodist President, and Dunedin Anglican Bishop attending and each addressed our theme. In addition, there were fascinating presentations by Rev Dr Kevin Ward and Professor Peter Lineham.



There was a rich variety of workshops and wonderful musical entertainment from David Dell. Slight changes were made to the Standing Committee constitution: from the next election, the number of elected reps will match the number of Partner Church reps; and the chairpersons will be chosen from among those elected and appointed.

PCANZ consolidation of accounts

PCANZ is continuing with its Consolidation Roadshows around the country. For a full picture of what is happening (and why), you are encouraged to attend one. However, for most CVs the issues are straightforward and do not imply much change of routine:

1. Individual CVs have been required to register as separate charities since 2008 and will continue to make an annual Charities return.
2. PCANZ auditors (Ernst Young) have determined that capital ratio is a suitable measure of 'control' by the Partners. Hence the current project to get those settled.
3. PCANZ advises that a 'trial balance' may be all that is required of CVs next August. This should be easy to provide – easiest of all for PCANZ to gather the data they need if you are on Xero.

Robyn's retirement



There was opportunity at the Forum to pay tribute to Robyn Daniels' 19 years with UCANZ. She continues in the office until the 19th December and will be working alongside her successor, Margaret Pitt, for her last month.

Ngā manaakitanga

Adrian Skelton and Robyn Daniels

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