



## **New Zealand**

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### **IAML (NZ) Branch President's Report 2022**

Included the following matters:

#### **2021 conference**

Congratulations on the second hybrid Zoom conference. Thanks to the organisers for a successful event, including sessions by Anton Killin and Xiaotong Yang, an update on the Utaina project, copyright sessions from MBIE and Chelsea Wong, and concluding at Flying Nun shop.

#### **Streamlining administration**

Following a suggestion by Marilyn Portman, Michael Brown set up a Google Docs account to store IAML (NZ) records. Agendas can be sent out by link, with all on committee able to create and edit documents.

#### **IAML Australia**

This branch of IAML had contacted us regarding difficulties they were having filling official roles and account auditing, due to complexities of the Australian state/federal system. Officers were planning to send a white paper to membership, including the option to become a "community of practice", without a local IAML branch, instead being international IAML members only. IAML-NZ President was to have been invited to a special meeting, but this never eventuated and nor did he receive the white paper.

#### **GLAMIR Hui**

Organised by LIANZA, with Rhys and Phillippa from IAML-NZ attending. Aim was to bring together the sector and discuss directions over the next 5 years, explore collaborations, including being able to speak with "unified voice" on sector issues. Speakers included: Rachel Esson, Honiana Love, Stephen Clarke, Victoria Esson.