## Council Chairs/Roles

Roles include, but are not limited to, the following:

International and external relationships	Research	Professional development and training	Community and Membership
To develop and maintain a strong relationship with NZ membership.	To develop resources and support for research in the GANZ community.	To develop a viable, sustainable and profitable professional development program.	To consolidate, build and promote the Gestalt community.
with NZ membership.  To develop and maintain relationships with Asian Gestalt training centers.  To develop and maintain relationships with AAGT and EAGT.  To work towards creating a more visible international presence for GANZ.  To work with the V.P. in development of the GANZ conference.  To liaise with PACFA and broader psychotherapeutic community.  Preparation for Monthly meetings 1 hour.  Monthly meeting: 1½ hr.  Hours vary according to tasks.  Increases in conference years.	research in the GANZ community.  To liaise and collaborate with the international Gestalt research community, including the research sections of the AAGT and EAGT.  To liaise with website officer to update research section of GANZ website.  In collaboration with the editor of GJANZ, to promote and support the writing and publication of articles about research.  To engage with Directors of Training about research in GT training.  To establish and run GANZ research committee (to determine research awards and research funding, going forward).  To develop a research agenda at GANZ conferences.  Preparation for Monthly meetings 1 hour.  Monthly meeting: 1½ hr.  Practice Based Research Network liaison: approx. 1 hour per week  Research support approx. 2 hours per week  So around 4 hours per week (on average) and at times 1 day per week, see below	profitable professional development program.  To develop and maintain sustainable and quality consistent mentoring, supervision and peer support networks.  To liaise with training centres in relation to training and professional development.  To be involved in the conception and development of the GANZ conference.  Liaise with the Community and Membership Chair in the development and support of ongoing communications with the membership in terms of professional development and training and networking.  Preparation for Monthly meetings 1 hour.  Monthly meeting: 1½ hr.  Varies according to tasks. Increases with specific events being organized.  This role will co-ordinate other local facilitators in each region as they are identified. Projected time 1-3 hours per month	To oversee membership admission and renewal processes.  To liaise with other Council members to identify matters to be communicated to the membership.  To maintain and update the GANZ website and social media accounts.  To create and distribute an electronic newsletter.  To communicate with the membership and general public by means of email, newsletter, website and social media.  To publicise and promote upcoming GANZ and other relevant events.  Council has agreed to fund a paid website officer to support this role up to \$2,500 per year  Preparation for Monthly meetings 1 hour.  Monthly meeting: 1 ½ hr.  Varies according to tasks. Increases in conference years.  Communications would be about 1 hour per fortnight. 1 – 3 hours monthly for council
	Conference and journal liaison and support: up to 5 hours per week at some times Annual face-to -ace meeting: one day per year		meetings and email communications.