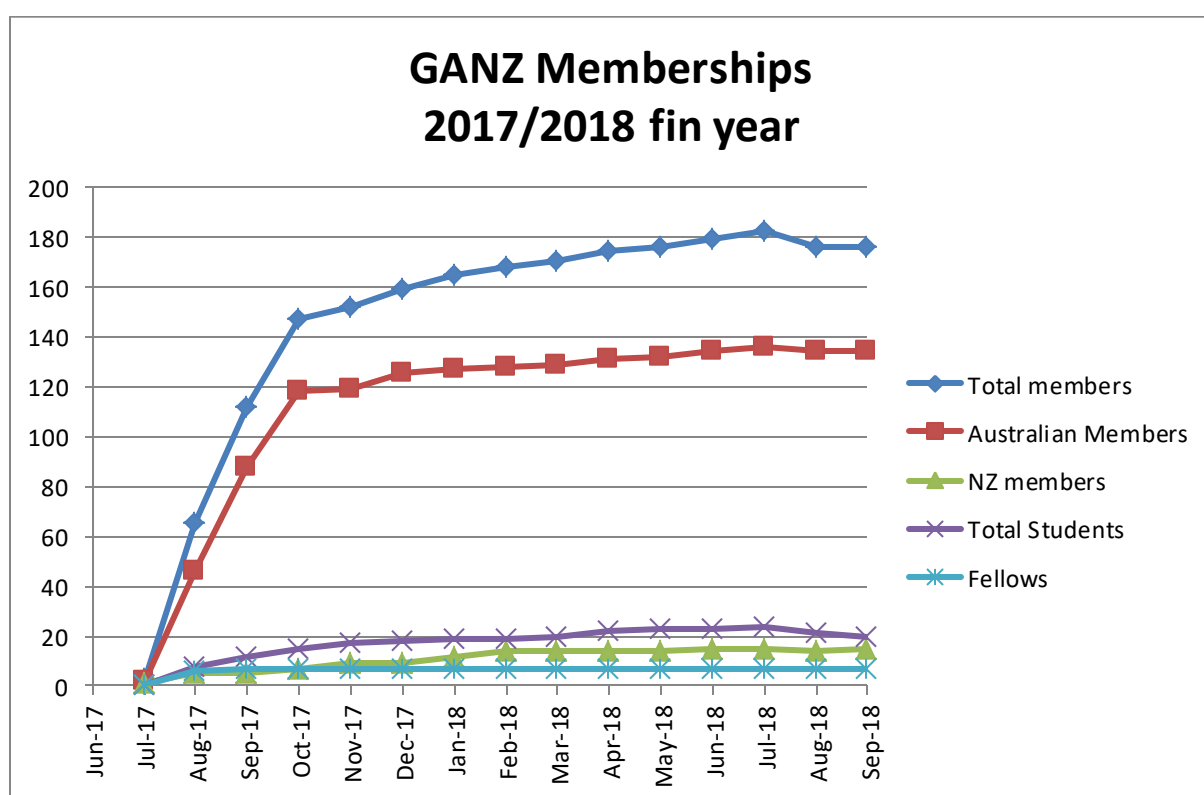


Membership

Totals as at 30/06/2018	
Australian Members	134
NZ members	15
Students	23
Fellows	7
Total	179



- The most renewals are due in Aug-Oct, and so far 95% of members are renewing
- The old GANZ had 234 members in 2016/2017, so our overall membership has dropped compared to last year.

Communications:

Communication with members has gradually built up over the course of the year, so that by Aug 2018 the GANZ Newsletter to be resurrected. The newsletter now contains information about Council news, Conferences, the Journal, Research, Peer Groups, and professional development.

Facebook and the website have also been used to promote the conferences and events.

It is planned to further developing resources for members in the next year.

Community:

The main activity in relation to building community has been the beginnings of a peer group network, with a number of people across Australia and NZ expressing interest and sharing their contact details.

IT:

There has been a lot of work on the website over the last year, as there were problems with the core website functions related to:

- members joining & renewing,
- delivery of receipts and other emails not being delivered,
- accurate display of practitioners on the public Gestalt therapist list.

Other IT tasks undertaken were the clean up & transfer of email addresses to new servers as the old arrangements expired, and the consolidation of mailchimp communication lists.

While a lot of progress has been made, the cost of the technical support has been expensive and bugs still occur. It is planned to review the arrangements for tech support.

The work required in attending to these operating functions has meant that development of practitioner resources on the website could not be prioritised.

Anthony Jones

Chair Community and Membership

16/9/18