

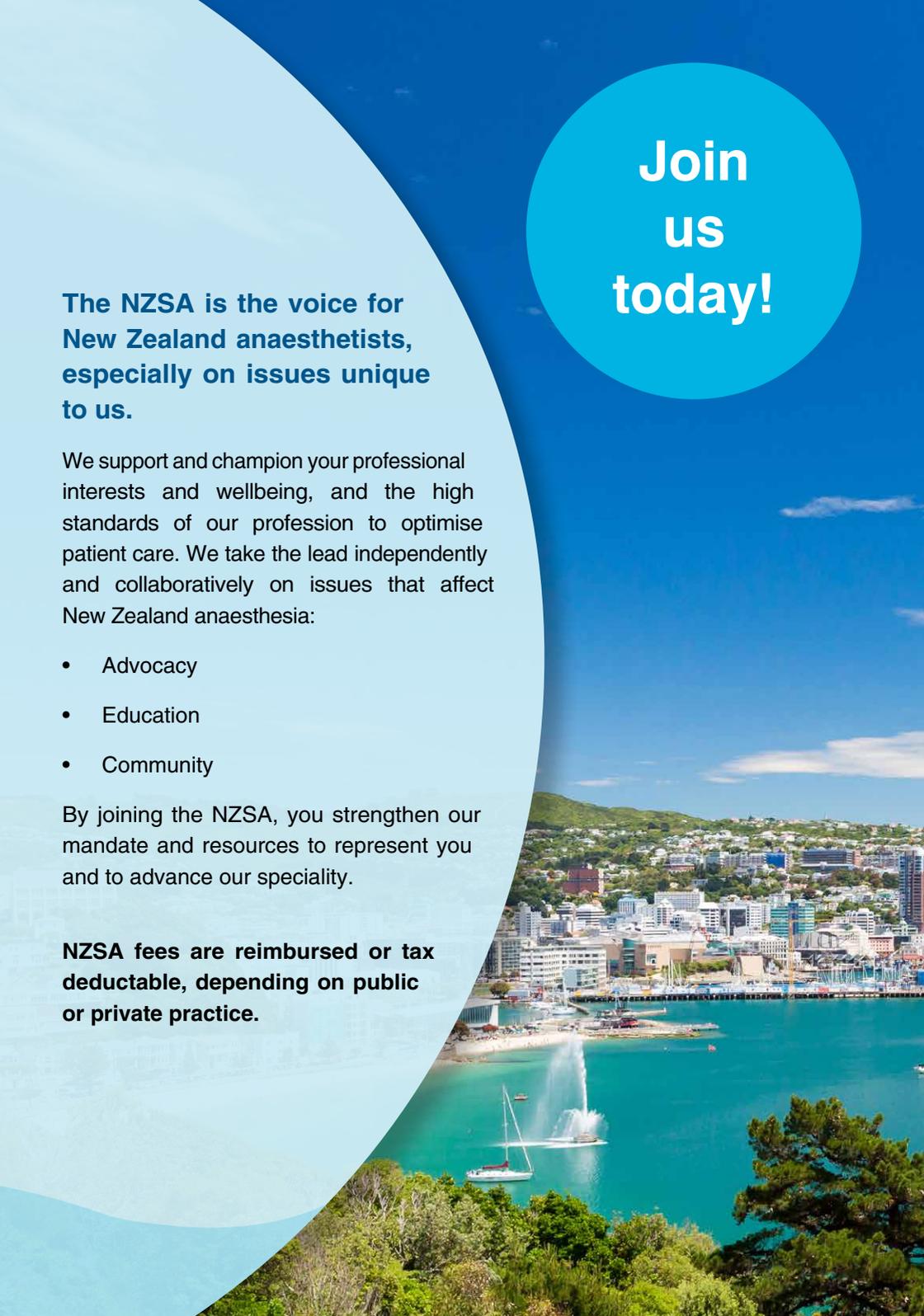


**Join the
NZSA**



NZSA – the voice for New Zealand Anaesthetists

**Representing you throughout your career
– from trainee to retired consultant**



**Join
us
today!**

The NZSA is the voice for New Zealand anaesthetists, especially on issues unique to us.

We support and champion your professional interests and wellbeing, and the high standards of our profession to optimise patient care. We take the lead independently and collaboratively on issues that affect New Zealand anaesthesia:

- Advocacy
- Education
- Community

By joining the NZSA, you strengthen our mandate and resources to represent you and to advance our speciality.

NZSA fees are reimbursed or tax deductible, depending on public or private practice.

Advocacy



We represent member interests across economic, professional, legal and workforce issues. We advocate at the highest levels – to government and officials.

- We meet regularly with the Minister of Health and opposition health spokespeople.
- We respond to policy documents by writing submissions, influencing decisions on issues affecting anaesthesia, the wider health sector, and patient care.
- Advocacy on a wide range of issues including workforce, the assistant to the anaesthetist role, nurse endoscopy and sedation, ACC elective services review and ACC contracts, and medical dispensing and prescribing.
- We empower our members by providing a united, collective voice on behalf of our members on issues that affect everyday practice and high quality patient care.
- We listen and engage with our members, actively seeking their views.



Education



We promote and facilitate education to advance the knowledge and skills of anaesthetists and trainees.

The NZSA supports anaesthesia education throughout Australasia. We contribute funding to the 17 Special Interest Groups, which are part of the Anaesthesia Continuing Education Coordinating Committee (ACE), that we are a 10% shareholder in. We support and help promote the Annual Queenstown Update in Anaesthesia (AQUA), Annual Scientific Meetings and the Part 3 course. The NZSA Forums, a new initiative, keep anaesthetists updated on a diverse range of issues impacting their practice.

The NZSA offers awards, prizes and research grants to support education and promote excellence in anaesthesia. We also provide reduced conference rates for members, including the Australian Society of Anaesthetist's conference.

The NZSA provides the administrative function for the New Zealand Education Anaesthesia Committee, which is a subset of ACE and responsible for NZ Anaesthesia Annual Scientific Meetings, the BWT Ritchie Scholarship and the annual Visiting Lectureship.

We support the Managing Obstetric Emergencies and Trauma Course (MOET) and continue to look at specialty meetings we can support.



Publications and resources



You'll have access to our broad range of publications and resources to keep you up-to-date on issues affecting anaesthesia and the New Zealand health sector:

- The Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Journal, for those working in anaesthesia, intensive care medicine and pain medicine. **Check out the journal app.**
- Our magazine New Zealand Anaesthesia, with news, viewpoints and profiles.
- Our e-newsletter with the latest on advocacy, educational events and resources.
- Our website www.anaesthesia.nz, which includes member only content, and is mobile friendly.
- The Relative Value Guide, a guidance tool which is only available for our members who work, or are considering working, in private practice.
- Health and Safety Manual tailored to anaesthetists to assist you to comply with Health and Safety legislation.
- Anaesthesia leaflets for doctors and their patients to enhance informed patient choice.
- Retail benefits including reduced rate for Koru Club membership.



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Community

We provide members with a strong sense of community throughout their career – supporting trainees (e.g. educational opportunities) through to retired consultants (e.g. Retired Special Interest Group through the Anaesthesia Continuing Education Coordinating Committee).

We work closely with the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists NZ National Committee, as well as other organisations such as the New Zealand Medical Association, the Society of Paediatric Anaesthesia in NZ and Australia, the New Zealand Anaesthetic Technicians' Society and the New Zealand Private Surgical Hospitals Association.

We are committed to optimising patient care through our anaesthesia networks: obstetrics, paediatrics and Link People (regional representatives).

International connections

We keep you connected globally with the latest international research and developments in anaesthesia.

- The NZSA is a member of the World Federation of Societies of Anaesthesiologists and the Common Interest Group (comprised of six Societies AAGBI, ASA USA, ASA AUS, SASA, CAS, and the NZSA).
- We are at the forefront of New Zealand anaesthesia aid in the Pacific through our Overseas Aid Committee.
- We are a strong supporter of Lifebox, improving access to safe anaesthesia.
- We are a 10% shareholder in the Australasian tripartite initiatives: Australia and New Zealand Tripartite Anaesthetic Data Collection Committee (ANZTADC) and the Australasian Continuing Education Coordinating Committee (ACE).
- We work closely with the Australian Society of Anaesthetists and the Australian and New Zealand College of Anaesthetists.

Free trainee membership* – join today!



You as Trainees are valuable to us

We welcome your ideas, experiences and insights – they help to shape our direction and future focus. The NZSA has two trainee representatives on our executive committee advocating on your behalf and representing you throughout your career.

We serve you by:

- Facilitating and promoting education
- Providing advocacy
- Supporting your wellbeing
- Keeping you up-to-date with issues affecting anaesthesia.

We actively promote education by:

- Supporting overseas training via the BWT Ritchie Scholarship
- Supporting training opportunities i.e. Part 3, Annual Registrars' Meeting (ARM)
- Providing NZSA trainee prizes at Annual Scientific Meetings
- Offering an overseas scholarship to the Pacific.

*Does not include the AIC journal but trainees can subscribe to the journal by paying an annual subscription.

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