



I am pleased to join Te Ao Maramatanga NZCMHN as Treasurer. I live in Wanaka, Central Otago with my husband and two teenage girls. I am currently employed as the Manager of the Central Lakes Community Mental Health Team, Southern DHB. I graduated in 1991 as a Comprehensive Nurse and completed my Masters in Nursing in 2004. I have worked in a number of nursing roles in the mental health sector including inpatient nursing, community nursing, joint appointment and nurse educator. Many of the College members may have had contact me in my role as NZCMHN College manager and overseeing the implementation of the credentialing programme.

I am again pleased to be able to support the membership and the board and look forward to connecting with you all in some way. I bring to the role a passion for good ole fashion quality patient care. I am also interested in the role of nurses in the rural sector (having worked rurally for 15 years) and how we can make a difference in creative and innovative ways whilst understanding the challenges our rural New Zealand communities face accessing health care.