



Treasurer's Report 2023

**Tēnā koutou e ngā mema o Te Ohu Pūniho Ora o Aotearoa -
Greetings to all members of the New Zealand Oral Health Association.**

I can hardly believe that it has already been a year since I assumed the role of Treasurer for the NZOHA. This past year has been filled with rewarding challenges, and I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to my fellow board members for their support. You as the members are very fortunate to have such a passionate and diverse executive board advocating for our professions.

Our membership is going from strength to strength with 1069 full paid members, 58 New Grad members, 231 student members and 11 associate members.

I am delighted to share with you the first financial statements of the New Zealand Oral Health Association at our upcoming AGM. Our primary expenditure during the last financial year has been directed to the development of our members' portal. We are immensely pleased with the progress we have made and hope that our members find the website and portal valuable. In the coming year, our focus will be on refining the features to enhance user-friendliness even further.

In my capacity as Treasurer, I have overseen several changes over the past year. Notably, we have transitioned to Baker Tilly as our new accountants. They operate nationwide which will ensure continuity for the future. I have also pursued additional training in Xero software and have successfully implemented Xero Payroll for executive honorarium payments and representative hour claims. Additionally, with my previous business management experience I am able to prepare and file the association's GST returns.

I eagerly anticipate the opportunity to connect with all of you at our upcoming conference in Wellington. It promises to be an enriching and memorable event where we can share knowledge and further strengthen our professional network.

Nga mihi nui

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Lizelle Koen', written in a cursive style.

**Lizelle Koen
Treasurer NZOHA**