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Chiropractors' Association**

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Information for Prospective Members





A welcome from the President!

Dear Colleague,

It is my pleasure to introduce you to the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA), one of the most respected chiropractic associations in the world. With a rich history dating back to our founding in 1922, we are incredibly proud to be one of the oldest and most experienced chiropractic associations globally. This deep heritage is a testament to our ongoing commitment to excellence in chiropractic care, education, and advocacy. We have spent nearly a century building strong bonds within our profession, with our education providers and our regulatory board, creating an environment in which our members can thrive.

As a member of the NZCA, you would have access to a wide range of valuable resources through our website, from employee templates and CA training modules to essential business support. Our goal is to help you succeed in your practice, with the extensive institutional knowledge we've accumulated over the years. Our passionate Council members and executive staff are always here for you, offering support whenever you need it. We are committed to your success, and given the chance, we look forward to walking alongside you in the years ahead, helping you grow and achieve your professional goals.

We would be excited to have you join us, and we're here to support you every step of the way.

Warm regards,

Dr Cassandra Fairest

PRESIDENT

New Zealand Chiropractors' Association

B.Chiro, NDB, MNZCA, MIFM

What makes the NZCA so special?

Joining the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA) means becoming part of a vibrant, supportive community of professionals who are dedicated to advancing the chiropractic profession in New Zealand. As a member, you'll enjoy unparalleled collegiality and the opportunity to connect with like-minded chiropractors who share your passion and vision. With access to continuing professional development opportunities, comprehensive insurance cover, and a wealth of resources tailored to support your practice, NZCA membership empowers you to grow both personally and professionally.

Membership also means being part of something bigger - a united profession working together to promote and represent chiropractic care. Through collective strength, the NZCA engages in effective lobbying and advocacy, ensuring your voice is heard and your interests are protected.

As Rudyard Kipling wisely said, "For the strength of the pack is the wolf, and the strength of the wolf is the pack." Together, we are stronger, advancing our shared mission to enhance the health and well-being of our communities while fostering professional excellence, unity and success.

Patricia Warhurst

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

BAppSc, PG Dip in Rehab, Master of Health Sciences (Rehab),

Level 2 Thermographer



**WE HAVE BEEN SUPPORTING NZ CHIROPRACTORS
FOR OVER 100 YEARS!**

**The NZCA was founded in 1922 and is one of the longest standing
chiropractic associations worldwide.**

Your Profession, Your Voice!

The New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA) is here to help you thrive while shaping the future of chiropractic care in New Zealand. The NZCA is more than just a professional body — it's a community of passionate chiropractors dedicated to making a difference in the lives of New Zealanders.

Why Join NZCA?

Amplify Your Voice: As a member, you're part of an organisation with the highest standards. We advocate for the profession, representing your interests to government, healthcare partners, and the public.

Exclusive Resources: Access tools, research, and educational opportunities designed to support your practice and keep you at the forefront of the industry.

Build Your Network: Connect with a community of peers who share your passion and commitment, opening doors to collaboration and mentorship.

Enhance Credibility: Being an NZCA member reinforces your dedication to professional and ethical excellence in the eyes of your patients.

Let's work together to grow your practice, strengthen our profession, and make a lasting impact on the health of our communities.

The Power Of Professionalism

NZCA is a premier association with a solid Code of Conduct. Being a peak body, the NZCA aims to ensure that all Members of the Association follow the highest standards in their provision of services to patients as well as when engaging with colleagues and other health professionals. This ensures the NZCA is respected and trusted by the public and is a symbol of quality and professionalism



Take the Next Step!

Visit nzchiropractors.org to learn more and sign up today!

About the NZCA

The NZCA upholds chiropractic excellence, advocates for the profession, and empowers its members to serve the health and wellbeing of New Zealanders.



Vision

To support our members pursuit for excellence.



Mission

To use the collective strength of our membership to:
Represent chiropractic, liaise with other organisations and be the professional voice for chiropractic in New Zealand.
Promote the benefits of chiropractic with an understanding of the unique contribution of our science, art and philosophy.
Inspire structured lifetime learning, collegiality and provide mentoring.



Values

The NZCA is compassionate, community oriented, reputable, culturally aware and respectful of unity in diversity.



Member Profile

NZCA members are collegial, ethical, contributing and conscientious. They adhere to sound business principles and practices. They embrace reflective lifetime learning and deliver evidence based clinical excellence. Members demonstrate a passionate understanding and recognition of the unique contribution of the science, art and philosophy of chiropractic. As students practitioners, researchers, and teachers, they are partners in New Zealand healthcare.





grow:

...your practice

...your influence

...your contacts

...your expertise

...your resources

...your support

...your opportunities

Member Benefits

As an NZCA member you will gain access to our vast range of membership services and benefits. This includes the opportunity to join your local regional group which offers support to members, professional networking and regular meetings.

REPRESENTATION

Advocacy and Media

- Representation to central government bodies
- Policy statements and submissions related to chiropractic
- Chiropractic promotion including the CNZ website, content, social media and media releases
- Chiropractic expertise and comments on behalf of the profession



Liaison

- New Zealand College of Chiropractic
- New Zealand Chiropractic Board
- World Federation of Chiropractic
- Council on Chiropractic Education Australasia
- ACC, Ministry of Health and other governmental bodies
- Allied Health professionals

SUPPORT

Employment and Business Support

- Practice management information, resources and templates
- Employment and practice advertising (via website and NZCA News)
- ANZ Business Banking packages
- Webinars for professional development
- Various member only supplier and partner discounts



Connections

- NZCA Member Facebook Page
- Annual NZCA 2-day Conference
- Annual Social Soiree (at alternating North and South Island venues)
- Regional Groups
- Email subscription to the NZCA News

Students and New Graduates

- Orientation Day
- Dedicated Regional Groups for students and new graduates
- Mentoring opportunities by senior chiropractors
- Close relationships with New Zealand College of Chiropractic and Chiropractic Students' Association
- NZCA Student Leadership Award
- Mackay Scholarship for financial hardship

Complaints Resolution Service

- Individual member support in the event of a complaint
- NZCA Peer Review (for regional level complaint resolution)

ADVANCEMENT

Education and Continuing Professional Development

- NZCA hosted events and webinars
- Regional Group meetings and events
- Annual NZCA Conference
- Governance training
- Leadership events
- Website resources
- NZCA The News



Research

- Hamblin Trust
- David Russell Case Study and Series
- Award New Zealand College of Chiropractic -
- Centre of Chiropractic Research

Standards

- NZCA Code of Conduct

INFORMATION

Chiropractic Promotion

- World Spine Day
- Corporate partnerships
- Patient resources on members' website
- Chiropractic NZ website for public education
- Media releases
- Straighten Up New Zealand
- Just Start Walking
- Social media content for member use



Publications and Information

- Regular updates via email, website and social media
- NZCA 'The News'
- NZCA Annual Report
- Council meeting minutes
- Periodic member surveys



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New Zealand Chiropractors' Association Rothbury Insurance Package

Stay Protected with Affordable, Comprehensive Insurance!



Unbeatable Value

Our insurance premium is just \$444 per annum (excl. GST). Australian chiropractors pay \$3,500–\$5,500 per annum.

Some insurance providers in NZ are charging \$5000 for Chiropractic Professional Indemnity cover.



Comprehensive Coverage

Enjoy extensive protection tailored to chiropractic.



Exceptional Support

With our long standing relationship, our experienced broker Rothbury go the extra mile to assist you in the event of a complaint, ensuring discreet and expert guidance and cover when it matters most.

Testimonials

“Recently I had the support of Rothbury’s with a complaint which they helped me successfully resolve. A very stressful situation became very manageable with the right advice.”

Bruce, Auckland

“Any questions I have had, they have been prompt and helpful. Organised and professional service.”

Marjolein, Hamilton



What are you covered for?

Professional Indemnity \$1,000,000

Public Liability \$5,000,000

Statutory Liability \$1,000,000

Employers Liability \$1,000,000

Directors & Officers Liability
\$250,000

Fidelity Insurance \$50,000

Legal Defence Insurance \$100,000



“Rothbury Insurance Brokers are proud to have maintained a strong professional partnership with the New Zealand Chiropractors Association (NZCA) for over 15 years. Throughout this period, we have provided advice that aims to ensure all NZCA members are comprehensively covered under our Liability Insurance Scheme. We recognize the importance of our NZCA members’ well-being, ensuring they can leave their insurance needs to us.”



Garth Nielsen
Senior Commercial Broker

We've got your back



Membership Categories and Fees

We have many options for membership. Some common membership options are:

Ordinary Member

For chiropractors registered by the Board, residing in New Zealand, and demonstrating good character. Members must hold professional indemnity insurance, comply with NZCA rules, and are admitted by Council approval.

Faculty Member

For chiropractors primarily engaged in full-time research, education, or academic roles with minimal private practice. Annual admission is approved by the NZCA Council.

Senior Member

Available to members with at least 25 years of membership who are no longer in substantial private practice. Status is reviewed periodically by the Council.

Spouse Member

Chiropractor who is a spouse or partner of an Ordinary Member. Rules apply as for an Ordinary member, but a discount is received for the Subscription fees.

Life Member

A prestigious honor for exceptional service to the Association or profession. Life Members retain privileges, with active practitioners meeting Ordinary Member requirements.

Membership Fees 2025 - 2026

Associate (Non-Resident) Chiropractor

For chiropractors living overseas who wish to stay connected to the NZCA. Admission requires Council approval.

Student Member

Open to chiropractic students in good standing. Proof of enrolment and adherence to Association rules are required.

Category	Full Year	
Ordinary Member	\$1066 plus GST	
Insurance	\$444 plus GST	
Ordinary + Insurance	\$1510 plus GST	
New Graduate 50% discount	\$533.00 plus GST	
Faculty / Senior / Spouse 50% discount	\$533 plus GST	
Associate Member	\$213.20 plus GST	
Honorary and Life Members	Nil	

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Continuing Professional Development

The NZCA fosters a strong, professional, and supportive chiropractic community, committed to lifelong learning and growth. We equip our members with the skills, resources and knowledge to thrive and we empower our members with ongoing development opportunities and diverse programmes to ensure New Zealand chiropractors stay at the forefront of their field.

-  **Member only resources:** Member-Only Resources – Access a rich library of research, guidelines, and educational tools.
-  **NZCA The News:** Stay informed with the latest updates, opportunities, and industry advancements.
-  **Exclusive events and webinars:** Stay ahead with regular, expert-led sessions on the latest trends, research, and best practices.
-  **Local Meetups:** Connect, collaborate, and grow with fellow chiropractors at regional meetings and events.
-  **Annual NZCA Conference:** Our premier event and ultimate gathering for industry insights, hands-on workshops, and expert speakers.
-  **Governance training:** Build your leadership and management skills to elevate your practice.
-  **Leadership events:** Step into influential roles and initiatives to shape the future of chiropractic care.

Be part of a thriving chiropractic community—engage, learn, and lead with NZCA!



How to Apply

We would love you to join our team. To apply for membership with the New Zealand Chiropractors' Association (NZCA), simply click here:



If you want to know more, let us know!

If you have any questions or need further information, please don't hesitate to reach out to us. Our friendly team is here to assist you. You can contact us through the following channels:

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Additionally, you can fill out the contact form on our website here:



We look forward to hearing from you and hopefully welcoming you to the association.

