

Aotearoa New Zealand Evaluation Association (anzea) is Formed

anzea was established earlier this year as a response to the specific needs of the evaluation community in Aotearoa New Zealand. Its key values include a strong bicultural and multicultural focus, reflecting the make-up of our society, together with promoting excellence in evaluation, participation by members, and collaboration with evaluation practitioners and bodies internationally.

The Inaugural anzea Conference is to be held at the Solway Copthorne Hotel and Resort in Masterton, 9-11 July 2007. The 2007 Conference theme is *Where is the value in evaluation? Leading, learning, and participating in change*. The theme was chosen to reflect the values of anzea and to throw out a challenge to people involved with evaluation, particularly in Aotearoa New Zealand and the Pacific basin. We're now inviting speakers from the Pacific region to address this theme.

Further details will be available soon on our new website at <http://anzea.org.nz/>