



Annual Report for 2015 It's been a good year for the association.

This past year has seen the realization of a number of the association's goals and there is now a substantial base for the association to continue to grow and develop. Significant events included Paul Mitchell's visit which provided a direct and simple connection back to Mrs Takata's teaching and practice. It was good to be immersed in the clear essence of our practice, to realize that everything we want and need is contained within the energy, we just have to use it.

The association continues to grow, both in numbers of members and the range of voluntary programs and events to which we contribute; as respect for our volunteers continues, we are receiving more requests for assistance. It's great that we - and our volunteering members - have achieved a level of competence that is respected by healthcare organizations.

Responding to the times and our needs, the association has progressed from its humble beginnings to an increasing multi-purpose group, staffed by dedicated volunteers committed to providing the best service possible. We are a work in progress but the substantial ground work has been established.

A long held dream to have a centre from which to operate has been realized through our connection with the Cancer Wellness Centre in Cottesloe; our Saturday Afternoons of Reiki provide a perfect vehicle for the mentoring and support of our members while providing additional support for people with cancer, their carers and healthcare providers. All future committee and general meetings will be held at CWC and the last session of each Sat will be a teaching class providing a 'Continuing Professional Development' opportunity. Over time, I envisage the extension of this program to more days and additional venues.

Responding to a request from members my visit to Geraldton in March was a rewarding experience. I've long been impressed by the willingness of Geraldton practitioners to care for members of its community. The establishment of the "Mid-West Reiki group" via Facebook has proved to be an effective way to communicate with Geraldton practitioners; it's a model the Perth group can follow.

Association T Shirts have been prepared and are now available to members. They will be on display on our webpages, under 'Latest News', and may be purchased at meetings (\$15). They can be posted to members for an additional \$5.

The National Codes of Conduct for Healthcare Practitioners is now in force in Qu, NSW, Vic and SA and I'm advised that the WA Government's Health and Disability Complaints Commissioner now has control of its implementation in WA. As we have already adopted the codes, I don't expect any radical repercussions for our members however they will be mandatory for all providers of any health service. We have asked to be consulted during this process and will keep members informed of any progress.

The committee is currently investigating the possibility of setting up a monthly display stall in various local markets, we have some willing members but have to negotiate through the insurance requirements and other compliance issues.

Phyllis Furumoto appears to be enjoying better good health and was conducting tours in Japan during Sept/Oct; her Dec newsletter describes some of those experiences: [Office of the Grand Master <theogm2011@gmail.com>](mailto:theogm2011@gmail.com). Details of any future tours should be listed in her ongoing newsletters and members who could be greatly encouraged to spend this time and experience with Phyllis.

One final significant event was the election of our secretary Sherryl as our first Life Member, a worthy recipient of our great appreciation and respect!

So, with my sincere thanks to each and every member of our committee - your contribution has been vital to our success! Best wishes for 2016,

Roger Weston.