



41st GWNZ and GWNZ-CT AGM 2026

PROGRAMME & AGENDA

Date: Friday 9th to Saturday 10th October 2026

Venue: RH105, Rutherford House, Victoria University of Wellington
Bunny Street

PROGRAMME

Friday 9th October	ACTIVITY	LEAD
Time: 5.30 to 8.30 pm	Evening Function: <i>Meet and greet</i> with drinks and food; meet some of our GWNZ scholarship awardees and hear from guest speaker Dr Jo Cribb	Janet Stribling
	Dr Jo Cribb is a New Zealand civil servant, consultant, and governance expert who served as one of the youngest Chief Executives of the Ministry for Women. Holding a PhD in Public Policy from Victoria University of Wellington, she has led major policy initiatives on gender equity, child poverty, family violence, and homelessness, and now advises organisations on strategy, diversity, and governance. She will speak to us about advocacy and in particular gender equity which is one of our main foci.	

Saturday 10th October	ACTIVITY	LEAD
9.00 am	GWNZ AGM Registration	GWW
9.30 am	GWNZ AGM	Lorelle George, Acting President
10.15 am	Election of National Executive	Lorelle George
10.30 am	Morning tea	GWW
10.45 am	Presentation and results of Remits General Business	Lorelle George
11.05 am	GWNZ-CT AGM	Barbara Benson, Trust Chair
11.45 am	Presentation – Update on International Advocacy	Perya Short
12.00 pm	Presentation – Update on GWI EDUCOM work & strategy	Shirley Gillett
12.15 pm	Farewell acknowledgements	Lorelle George



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Saturday 10th October	ACTIVITY	LEAD
12.30 pm	Lunch	GWW
1.00 pm	Workshop 1 – Advocacy Action	Anna Campbell
2.15 pm	Afternoon tea / quick break	
2.30 pm	Workshop 2 – Advocacy, the future is now	Anna Campbell and young members
4.00 pm	Close	President Elect
6.00 pm	Dinner for attendees and their guests The Thistle Inn 3 Mulgrave Street Thorndon	GWW

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1. Welcome - record of attendance and apologies
2. Adoption of the Agenda
3. Minutes of the 40th Annual General Meeting, 2025
 - 3.1 Matters arising
4. Reports from National Executive, Branches and Independent Members' – taken as read, with brief highlights provided by each member
 - 4.1 President
 - 4.2 Treasurer – Annual Financial Report
 - 4.3 Advocacy Convenor
 - 4.4 International Convenor
 - 4.5 Branches: Manawatu, Otago, Wellington
 - 4.6 Independent Members' Network
5. Performance Report for GWNZ-CT – taken as read
6. Election of National Executive 2026-2027
7. Remits
 - 7.1 Updating the use of the 22ND IFUW Conference Commemoration Fund
 - 7.2 Increasing the Annual Capitation Fee to GWNZ Inc. 2027-2028
 - 7.3 Updating the Use of the Travel Fund
8. General Business
9. Close of AGM

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Annual Report for the GWNZ Charitable Trust
Trust Treasurer
5. Appointment of Trustee
6. Approval of Reviewed Financial Accounts
7. Approval of Reviewer
8. General Business
9. Close of AGM