



Graduate Women NZ Today

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Who we are

Our purpose – Empowering women through education

What matters: Women and girls are educated and participate in society. They:

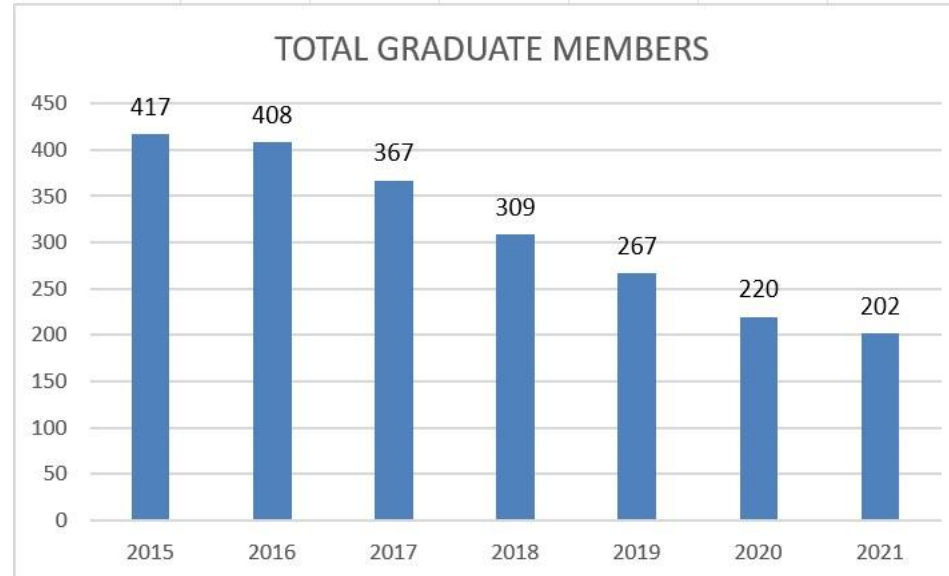
- Achieve life-long education
- Value & seek graduate education
- Are aware & understand key issues
- Are active citizens
- Are connected
- Work together; value diversity



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Our membership

- Numbers
- Profile



Governance

- GWNZ is sustainable
- Leadership succession planning
- Focus on priorities that add value
- New opportunities; partnerships
- New challenges; diversity
- How we work ...

Break the Bias



Education | Think

- Understanding the need; relationship with providers e.g. Te Pūkenga
- Enhance access; ensure ongoing funding source, promote scholarships, make it easy to apply, support applicants
- Share knowledge & skills; Awardee Network and peer mentoring
- Targeted support; Women in Governance, non-traditional careers, Māori & Pacific, disability
- Celebrate women in education
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Advocacy | ACT

- ❑ Create the space to explore & discuss key issues; branch network, advocacy sites
- ❑ Prepare evidence-based submissions; partner with like-minded organisations
- ❑ BE responsive; know who has expertise
- ❑ Nation-wide social project; in the Pacific
- ❑ GWI organisational development initiative
- ❑ ??



Community | Connected

- ❑ Prospective members; profile, branches responsive to enquiries, easy to join via website, membership pack, student membership, graduate-postgraduate membership
- ❑ New members; IMN web page, new member pack, branch /IMN mentor
- ❑ Members; GWNZ connect initiatives (news, web), branch/IMN connect initiatives, connect with GW entities
- ❑ Others; sponsors & donors, friends,
- ❑ Partners; NHWT, Te Pūkenga
- ❑ ??

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