



# LESI International Management & Delegates Meeting (IMDM)

Madrid, Spain  
28 April 2024

## 2024 LES Society Fact Sheet

Thank you for providing us with an updated LES Society Fact Sheet. This information helps us share your annual activities with the LESI Board and the Membership Committee. We have also asked for (optional) data on your members (while helpful, we appreciate that not all societies might have this data).

### SOCIETY INFORMATION

**SOCIETY NAME: LES ANZ**

<p><b><u>CONTACT PERSON</u></b>  <i>(This person is responsible for communication with &amp; timely submissions to the LESI Office. You may alternatively update your information directly on the website <a href="#">here</a> and indicate below that it is up to date)</i>  <b>Name:</b>Beth Benson  <b>Company:</b>LESANZ  <b>Address:</b> (usual details)  <b>Phone:</b>  <b>E-mail:</b>  <b>Website:</b>  <b>Twitter handle:</b></p>	<p><b><u>CURRENT SOCIETY OFFICERS</u></b>  <b>President:</b> Sue Muggleston  <b>Secretary:</b> Christopher Wilkinson  <b>Treasurer:</b> Anna Grocholsky  <b>Society Administrator(s):</b>  <b>Delegates:</b>  <b>Sue Muggleston</b>  <a href="mailto:sue.muggleston@plantandfood.co.nz">sue.muggleston@plantandfood.co.nz</a>  <b>Cherie van Wensveen</b>  <a href="mailto:cherie.Vanwensveen@csiro.au">cherie.Vanwensveen@csiro.au</a>  <i>(please provide delegate e-mail addresses)</i></p>
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**Term of Current Society Officers/ Date of Next Change of Officers: 2 years, May 2025**  
*(please notify LESI with a complete list of officers when the change takes place)*

**Annual Membership Dues: \$AU 346 Individual (increase due to LESI fee increase)**  
*(please note currency and any categories of membership)*

### MEMBERSHIP DATA

Category	Total Number	% Change from last year
<b>Total Number of Members:</b> <i>(please also note separately categories of membership)</i>	198	18.5%

Young Members (< 40 years of age):	>40	
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## SOCIETY ACTIVITIES

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**Date and Location of Next Annual General Meeting (AGM): 21st May 2024**

**Notable Society Activities / Educational Events during the past year:**

*(please include the date, purpose and number of attendees)*

*LESANZ Annual Conference - 50th Anniversary - same dates the organisation was incepted in 1974 - 89 attendees, with many past president's attending. Life membership awarded to John Walker.*

*Regular webinars were hosted through-out 2023. Attendances average btw 15-50.*

*Hosted both Intermediate Licensing course in Sydney.*

**Please List Your Professional Committees (e.g., Education, Life Sciences, Transportation):**

*Do not have separate committees.*

**Does your society have (or plan to start) a Young Members Congress (YMC)? Would your Society be interested in becoming more involved in WILA? If so, please provide a contact for each.**

*Yes and will be working with Judith Miller to progress.*

**How can LESI or other LES Societies further support you?**

Report completed by :Beth Benson

Date : 22/03/24

# Appendix

## Additional LES Society Membership Data

*If known:*

	Total Number	% Change from last
<b>Lawyers or patent agents in --</b>		
Law & Patent practice:	60%	Stable
<b>Other members</b> (please define):	40%	Stable
<b>Female Members: Do not determine gender of members</b>		