



NEW ZEALAND REGISTER OF HOLISTIC AROMATHERAPISTS INCORPORATED

(Registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908)

THE RULES:

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1. NAME

The name of the Society is NEW ZEALAND REGISTER OF HOLISTIC AROMATHERAPISTS INCORPORATED.

2. OBJECTS

The Mission Statement of the NZROHA shall be the preservation of health by advancing the knowledge, practice of and expertise in aromatherapy by education, teaching and training and other lawfully charitable means.

The objects for which the Register is established are:

- i) To promote the establishment and maintenance of a programme of professional education designed to improve the standards of the practice of aromatherapy by making available and disseminating as widely as possible all available information relating to the practice of aromatherapy.
- ii) To promote the establishment of ethical and professional standards for the practice of aromatherapy for the benefit of the general public and the members of the profession.
- iii) To promote the support and encouragement of scientific research applicable to aromatherapy and its practice.
- iv) To promote the establishment and maintenance of a programme to inform the general public of the benefits of aromatherapy and of the requirements for the ethical and professional practice thereof.

3. MEMBERSHIP AND CLASSES OF MEMBERSHIP

- i) The Register shall consist of members each being trained, interested or engaged in Aromatherapy or any person interested in furthering the objects of the Register. Members must abide by the Rules, Code of Ethics and Code of Practice.
- ii) There shall be two classes of membership:
 - a. PROFESSIONAL MEMBER STATUS: Holistic Aromatherapists who meet the Standards of Training criteria

- b. ASSOCIATE MEMBER STATUS: all other persons

- iii) The Executive Committee is also empowered in its sole discretion, to set such additional requirements or conditions of membership as it may deem necessary or advisable in the best interest of the NZROHA.

4. NEW MEMBERS

- i) New members shall be admitted upon receipt by the Register of the official application form in writing signed by her/himself and payment of Annual Subscription.
- ii) To be admitted as a new Professional Member, applicants must also meet the requirements set out in Clauses 5.i) and 5.ii)

5. PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS

- i) Each application for registration as a new Professional Member must be accompanied by an application fee. Upon acceptance onto the Register as a Professional member, the applicant will then forward the appropriate full or part subscription to fulfil Professional Membership.
- ii) To be accepted onto the Register as a new Professional Member, an applicant must meet the Register's criteria for professional training. A précis of the criteria is to be available from the Register and printed in the Register's official journal.
- iii) To retain Professional Status a member will be required to:
 - a. pay the annual subscription;
 - b. provide evidence of a current first aid certificate;
 - c. complete bi-annually, from 1 April 2000, at least 20 hours of professional development consistent with recommendations of the Register; and
 - d. provide evidence to the Register in an approved form of the professional development undertaken.
- iv) Re-registration of lapsed Professional members be accepted subject to:
 - a. Submitting a portfolio of on-going professional development to the Executive Committee for approval;