



## The Association of Christian Spiritual Directors Inc.

### Newsletter – August 2013

Greetings to you all from the members of the executive! The executive had a full and fruitful meeting in Wellington on July 27. Soon we will meeting up at the Biennial Training Event in Christchurch. The Christchurch team has been working hard to ensure that our time together will be life-giving for each of us and for ACSD as a whole.

This is my first newsletter as Secretary/Treasurer. I continue to appreciate how much work the executive members have done to ensure the work and processes of the Association have continued during the interim time!

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**Renewal of Covenant**

A reminder that Renewal of Covenant 2013 is due by September 30. Those who have become members during this year also need to complete the Renewal of Covenant 2013. There is a grace period of 6 months to 31<sup>st</sup> March, but the cost will increase to \$55.00 and your name will not appear on any listings. After 31<sup>st</sup> March your membership will be deemed to have lapsed. Then if you would still want to be member you would need to reapply as per the Constitution.

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Blessings to you all at this time. We look forward to meeting in Christchurch very soon.

May special blessings be yours in the ministry of spiritual direction.

*It began in mystery and it will end in mystery,  
but what a rare and beautiful country lies in between.*  
- Diane Ackerman